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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

# PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue:—

Submitting report on Settlements and Collections of revenues of Madras Presidency for Fasli 1282 (1872-73). } (Here enter 25th March 1874, No. 669).

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No. 209. ORDER THEREON, 23rd June 1874, No. 770.

| Miscellaneous. |
|---|

THIS Report of the Board of Revenue on the settlement and collections of the revenues of this Presidency for Fasli 1282 (revenue-year ending 30th June 1873) is submitted nearly three months later than the prescribed date,* and the Government must request the Board to avoid such delay in future.

* Paragraph 1, G. O., dated 11th May 1869, No. 1,313.

2. The gross revenue of the year amounted to Rs. 725,07,746 against Rs. 715,86,020 in the previous year. The increase was Rs. 9,21,726. Compared with the average (Rs. 687,60,464) of the last five years, the revenues show an improvement of Rs. 37,47,282, or nearly 5½ per cent.

3. The total charges of management and collection and other incidental charges amounted to Rs. 59,96,031 against Rs. 59,59,826, showing an increase of Rs. 36,205. The Board remark that the charges include the amounts paid as refunds, and that instructions will be issued to the Collectors for making their returns more correct; but there was an increase of Rs. 90,608 under "Management Charges," while under "Extra Charges" there was a decrease of Rs. 54,403. The Board should have explained the large increase under the first item. On the whole, however, the ratio of expenditure to the gross revenue was 8·2 per cent. against 8·3 per cent. in Fasli 1281.

4. The financial result of the administration having thus been briefly stated, the Government will now review the details of the Board's Report.

5. *Season.*—The season was on the whole good. The north-east monsoon particularly was heavy, but the unseasonable and heavy downpour in February did great damage to the crops ready for harvest in North Arcot, South Arcot, and Tanjore. The rain-fall in the Malabar District was fair, but the showers having been unseasonable rendered cultivation very unsuccessful.

6. *Sanitary Condition.*—The sanitary condition of the Presidency during the year was not good. The number of deaths in Fasli 1282 was 505,867 against 445,720 in Fasli 1281. Cholera prevailed in an epidemic form only in three northern districts, and the total number of deaths from this cause was 6,675 against 11,678 in the previous year; but small-pox† and fever contributed chiefly to increase mortality. On the whole, the death-rate in the year under report was 17·07 per mille

| | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. |
|---|---|---|
| † Small-pox ... ... | 29,371 | 48,921 |
| Fever ... ... ... | 187,465 | 225,414 |

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against 17·38 in Fasli 1281. As there is a separate department to look after the sanitation of the Presidency, it is unnecessary to enter into this subject further here.

7. *Prices.*—The following table shows the prices of Fasli 1282 compared with those of the previous five years and the decennial average—

| | First Sort Paddy. | | | Second Sort Paddy. | | | Cholum. | | | Cumboo. | | | Raggy. | | | Horse-gram. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Price. | Decrease. | Percentage of Decrease. | Price. | Decrease. | Percentage of Decrease. | Price. | Decrease. | Percentage of Decrease. | Price. | Decrease. | Percentage of Decrease. | Price. | Decrease. | Percentage of Decrease. | Price. | Decrease. | Percentage of Decrease. |
| | RS. | | | RS. | | | RS. | | | RS. | | | RS. | | | RS. | | |
| Fasli 1277, per garce ... | 183 | ... | ... | 164 | ... | ... | 209 | ... | ... | 191 | ... | ... | 202 | ... | ... | 233 | ... | ... |
| " 1278, " ... | 191 | ... | ... | 170 | ... | ... | 201 | 8 | 4 | 185 | 6 | 3 | 198 | 4 | 2 | 234 | ... | ... |
| " 1279, " ... | 181 | 10 | 5 | 163 | 7 | 4 | 196 | 5 | 2 | 183 | 2 | 1 | 175 | 23 | 11 | 224 | 10 | 4 |
| " 1280, " ... | 146 | 35 | 19 | 131 | 32 | 20 | 166 | 30 | 15 | 149 | 34 | 18 | 143 | 32 | 18 | 185 | 39 | 17 |
| " 1281, " ... | 144 | 2 | 1 | 130 | 1 | 1 | 159 | 7 | 4 | 151 | ... | ... | 135 | 8 | 6 | 196 | ... | ... |
| " 1282, " ... | 149 | ... | ... | 135 | ... | ... | 168 | ... | ... | 150 | 1 | 1 | 146 | ... | ... | 221 | ... | ... |
| Total... | 994 | 47 | ... | 893 | 40 | ... | 1,099 | 50 | ... | 1,009 | 43 | ... | 999 | 67 | ... | 1,293 | 49 | ... |
| Average... | 166 | 8 | 5 | 149 | 7 | 4 | 183 | 8 | 4 | 168 | 7 | 4 | 166 | 11 | 6 | 215 | 8 | 4 |
| Compared with decennial average ... | ... | 38 | 20 | ... | 34 | 20 | ... | 51 | 23 | ... | 49 | 25 | ... | 54 | 27 | ... | 25 | 10 |

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Prices fell considerably in Fasli 1280, but those of 1282 have slightly risen above those of the two previous years. Compared with the decennial average there is a decrease of 20 per cent. on paddy and of between 23 and 27 per cent. on dry grains, except horse-gram; the decrease on horse-gram was 10 per cent. The Board point out that the ruling prices are much above the commutation rates in the lately settled districts, and that there is, therefore, a good margin in favor of the ryots in these at least.

8. *Ryots Holdings.*—The extent of land occupied on ryotwari tenure in all the districts, except South Canara, was acres 19,742,748, assessed at Rs. 339,41,516, against acres 19,685,938, assessed at Rupees 339,37,431, in Fasli 1281, showing an increase of acres 56,810, assessed at Rupees 4,085:—

9. *Ryotwari Settlement.*—The net ryotwar settlement amounted to Rs. 358,38,619 against Rs. 349,85,370. Of the increase of Rs. 8,53,249, only Rs. 4,085 occurs under Holdings, and the largest portion, or Rs. 6,11,363, is the decrease under Remissions deducted from the assessment on actual holdings. The remainder, Rs. 2,37,801, occurs chiefly under second crop assessment, additional assessment, and water-tax. These results and the increase* in the proportion of the holdings actually cultivated indicate the favorable character of the season in Fasli 1282 compared with Fasli 1281.

| —— | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. |
|---|---|---|
| | RS. | RS. |
| Assessment on actual holdings ... ... | 339,37,431 | 339,41,516 |
| Deduct waste remitted | 6,13,261 | 3,56,558 |
| Remainder ... | 333,24,170 | 335,84,958 |
| Add second crop assessment ... ... | 5,77,025 | 6,75,153 |
| Additional assessment | 5,22,251 | 6,25,255 |
| Water-tax ... ... ... | 13,47,655 | 13,83,163 |
| Revenue of South Canara ... ... ... | 12,75,496 | 12,76,657 |
| | 370,46,597 | 375,45,186 |
| Deduct Remissions ... | 20,61,227 | 17,06,567 |
| Net Settlement ... ... | 349,85,370 | 358,38,619 |

| | Dry Percentage. | Wet Percentage. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|
| * Fasli 1281 ... | 88·8 | 92·1 | 89·5 |
| „ 1282 ... | 90· | 94·6 | 90·8 |

10. The proposal in paragraph 21 of the Board's Proceedings, that all charges on account of water, whether charged at fixed rates or with reference to the difference between wet and dry assessment, should be shown as "Water-tax" instead of under "Additional Assessment," is approved.

11. *Remissions.*—On the whole, there was a decrease of Rs. 6,11,363 under Remissions, and the greater portion of this, or Rs. 5,39,720, occurred under "Waste and Occasional Remissions," which are influenced by the season. The remainder, Rs. 71,643, is the decrease under "fixed Remissions" and "Deductions from the demand on account of remuneration to village servants, road-cess, *etc.*," chiefly due to the deductions in the preceding year of the merahs or sums due to village servants in the district of Trichinopoly for two years.

12. *Peishcush or Zemindari Revenue.*—The demand on account of peishcush amounted to Rs. 51,16,332 against Rs. 51,29,464 in Fasli 1281. The decrease of Rs. 13,132 is chiefly the result of the deduction of Rs. 13,000 made from the

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peishcush of the Zemindar of Kalastry on account of the loss sustained by him in consequence of the abolition of the Moturpha tax in his Estates both in north Arcot and Nellore Districts.

13. *Shrotriem and Inam Quit-rent.*—The demand under Shrotriem and Inam quit-rent has risen from Rs. 6,39,015 in Fasli 1281 to Rs. 6,42,181 in Fasli 1282, in consequence of the operation of the Inam Rules authorizing the enfranchisement of Inams.

14. *Miscellaneous.*—The demand under "Miscellaneous" amounted to Rs. 39,07,999 against Rs, 37,52,481 in Fasli 1281, and the net increase of Rs. 1,55,518, is the result of a gross increase of Rs. 2,83,544 and a gross decrease of 1,28,026. The increase occurred chiefly (1) under lands cultivated but not included in the Jammahbundy, owing to the commencement of the Settlement earlier than usual in some of the districts; (2) under rents of islands situated in rivers, in consequence of the islands in the Godavery District having been rented out for larger sums; (3) under grazing-tax or grass rent in the Nellore District; (4) under cultivation of poramboke lands; and (5) under sundry Inams which were charged for excesses in the areas discovered by the survey in Godavery and Nellore Districts. The decrease which occurred chiefly in Malabar and Trichinopoly is owing to the diminished sales of escheated lands in the former district and to the smaller amount of concealed cultivation brought to account in the year in the latter.

15. The total Land revenue demand amounted to Rs. 455,05,131 against Rs. 445,06,331 in Fasli 1281.

16. *Special Products.*—There was a decrease in the area under Sugar-cane and an increase under Cotton and Indigo. These variations do not call for particular remarks. They are dependent more or less on the season and the demand in the market for the products.

| | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. |
|---|---|---|
| | ACRES. | ACRES. |
| Sugar-cane ... | 47,110 | 46,446 |
| Cotton ... ... | 16,17,083 | 17,08,275 |
| Indigo ... ... | 3,45,586 | 4,06,425 |

17. The demand on account of sundry sources of revenue is shown in the subjoined Statement:—

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Difference. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Abkári ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 58,23,714 | 60,22,779 | +1,99,065 |
| Income-tax ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 7,24,098 | 4,95,639 | —2,28,459 |
| License-tax ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 272 | 171 | — 101 |
| Salt ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 128,88,940 | 128,51,911 | — 37,029 |
| Sea Customs ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 29,10,308 | 28,73,582 | — 36,726 |
| Land Customs ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 2,05,900 | 1,95,369 | — 10,531 |
| Stamps... Judicial or Court Fees ... ... | 25,16,803 | 25,40,164 | + 23,361 |
| Stamps... Non-judicial ... ... ... ... | 16,39,657 | 16,87,041 | + 47,384 |
| | 41,56,460 | 42,27,205 | + 70,745 |
| Total ... | 267,09,692 | 266,66,656 | — 43,036 |

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18. *Abkari.*—The increase of Rs. 199,065 under Abkári is chiefly the result of the great competition at the sales of the farms at the commencement of the fasli in those districts in which the revenue is farmed out at auctions. The excise system was introduced into five districts* and is on its trial.

* Ganjam. Vizagapatam. Chingleput. | South Arcot. North Arcot.

19. *Income-tax.*—The decrease under Income-tax is the result of the exemption of incomes below Rs. 1,000 from tax by Act VIII. of 1872, as well as of the total abolition of the tax from 1st April 1873.

20. *Salt.*—On the whole, there was a decrease of Rs. 37,029 under "Salt." The sales under "Home consumption" show an increase of Maunds 46,029 in quantity, and of Rs. 96,821 in the revenue. But under "Inland consumption" there is a decrease of Maunds 102,936 in the quantity, and of Rs. 1,24,853 in the revenue. The Board, in paragraph 47 of their Proceedings, attribute this result to temporary causes; but the figures in the margin, show that the present monopoly price of Rs. 2 the Indian maund has checked consumption, and that the recent extensions of the railway have not counteracted the effect of the price introduced in October 1869.

| | RS. |
|---|---|
| Fasli 1281 ... ... ... ... ... | 128.88,940 |
| ,, 1282 ... ... ... ... ... | 128,51,911 |
| Decrease... | 37,029 |

| Faslis. | Home Consumption. | Inland Consumption. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | IN. MD. | IN. MD. | |
| 1276 ... | 3,411,149 | 3,584,818 | Monopoly price Rs. 1-11-0 the maund throughout each of these years. |
| 1277 ... | 3,309,328 | 3,118,541 | |
| 1278 ... | 3,456,572 | 3,305,403 | |
| Average... | 3,392,349 | 3,336,254 | |
| 1280 ... | 3,380,653 | 3,034,397 | Monopoly price Rs. 2 the maund throughout each of these years. |
| 1281 ... | 3,320,965 | 3,242,157 | |
| 1282 ... | 3,366,994 | 3,139,221 | |
| Average... | 3,356,204 | 3,138,591 | |

21. The total available quantity of salt in the year was Indian maunds 13,807,872; the sales, including wastage written off, amounted to Indian maunds 6,915,910, and the balance left at the close of the fasli was Indian maunds 6,891,962 against Indian maunds 7,904,996 at the commencement of the year. The stock is very low, and it is particularly so in the districts noted in the margin. The Board explain that in Chingleput, South Arcot, and Tanjore, the season was very adverse to salt manufacture, and in Tinnevelly the Collector reports that a smaller quantity was manufactured, but why is not stated. The Government trust that the Board keep themselves niformed of the progress of manufacture in these districts, and take timely steps to lay in the usual quantity.

| Districts. | Balance at the commencement of the year. | Quantity received into store during the year. | Total. | Sales, *etc.* | Balance at the close of the year. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | IN. MD. | IN. MD. | IN. MD. | IN. MD. | IN. MD. |
| Chingleput | 2,157,615 | 685,451 | 2,843,066 | 1,562,804 | 1,280,262 |
| South Arcot | 456,228 | 58,811 | 515,039 | 391,397 | 123,642 |
| Tanjore | 439,570 | 432,624 | 872,194 | 707,508 | 164,686 |
| Tinnevelly | 462,157 | 464,796 | 926,953 | 553,627 | 373,326 |

22. The total charges of the Salt Department amounted to Rs. 14,15, 649, or a little more than 11 per cent. on the gross revenue, against Rs. 15,79,800, or 12¼

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per cent. in Fasli 1281, and the decrease of Rs. 1,64,151 is chiefly the result of the smaller quantity manufactured during the year for reasons already stated. Works of "Petty construction and repairs" have received much attention, and the sum spent under this head amounted to Rs. 1,86,382 against Rs. 1,75,391 in Fasli 1281.

23. The net salt-revenue of the year was Rs. 114,36,977, against Rs. 113,07,393 in Fasli 1281.

24. The total wastage of salt in the year amounted to Indian maunds 313,333-30 against 174,501-35 in Fasli 1281. The large increase, which occurred chiefly in the districts of Vizagapatam, Chingleput, South Arcot, and Tanjore, is attributed to the heavy rains of 1871 and 1872 and to defective storage in the Chingleput District. Sanction is granted for writing off the wastage. The Government observe that in the other districts the ratio of the wastage to the contents of the heaps was moderate.

25. *Sea Customs.*—The decrease of Rs. 36,726 under "Sea Customs" is small, and is owing chiefly to the smaller exports of cocoanut oil and pepper from Malabar, to smaller importations of cotton piece-goods and thread in Tinnevelly, and to the falling off in the export trade in paddy in Vizagapatam, Godavery, and South Arcot.

26. *Land Customs.*—The decrease of Rs. 10,531 under "Land Customs" occurred chiefly in South Arcot, and is not explained.

27. *Stamps.*—Under stamps, there was an increase of Rs. 70,745—Rs. 23,361 under Court Fees and Rs. 47,384 under General and Non-judicial Stamps: the former is the result of a moderate increase in litigation, and the payment of batta for the service of processes in stamps; the latter is owing to the growing prosperity of the country.

28. *Demand, Collection, and Balance of Current Revenue.*—The total demand on account of all sources of revenue amounted to Rs. 721,71,787. Of this, Rs. 672,47,954, or 93·2 per cent., were collected within the fasli, and the balance at the close of the fasli was Rs. 48,92,267, exclusive of remissions under "Abkári" and "Income-tax." This balance was, however, reduced to Rs. 13,86,252, or 1·9 per cent., by subsequent collections up to 31st October 1873. On the whole, the collections were satisfactory, and the explanation given in paragraphs 57 to 62 for the balances is accepted. The balances in the districts noted in the margin are large. As usual, the arrear in the Chingleput District is heavy, and this, the Board state, is owing to the desire on the part of the Mirassidars to retain more land in their puttas than they have the means to cultivate efficiently and pay for. The Government will await the explanation of the Collector called for in paragraph 18 of their Proceedings, dated 20th February 1874, No. 232.

| | Per Cent. |
|---|---|
| Chingleput ... ... ... ... | 6 |
| Madura ... ... ... ... ... | 5·12 |
| Salem ... ... ... ... ... | 4·19 |
| Ganjam ... ... ... ... ... | 3·43 |
| North Arcot ... ... ... ... | 3·17 |
| Nellore ... ... ... ... ... | 3·13 |

29. *Demand, Collection and Balance of Arrears.*—The entire demand on account of arrears amounted to Rs. 68,95,020, and deducting the collections and

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remissions up to October 1873, the balance left was Rs. 14,35,489. Of this sum, the Board report Rs. 3,60,782 (inclusive of the amount recommended to be written off in the Settlement Report for Fasli 1281, and sanctioned in paragraph 19 of the Order of Government, dated 20th February 1874, No. 232) to be irrecoverable. Under the explanation given in paragraphs 66 to 72 of the Board's Report, sanction is now granted for writing off Rs. 1,79,710-10-9.

30. Under the circumstances stated in paragraph 74, sanction is also granted for writing off the sum of Rs. 14,205-3-2 appertaining to the demand of Fasli 1282.

31. Several of the unsettled balances of old date in the districts of Madura and Kistna, noticed in the Proceedings of Government, dated 20th February 1874, No. 232, paragraph 20, have not been disposed of in Fasli 1282. The balances under Miscellaneous in the Chingleput District are also of old date. The appearance of these sums in the returns for Fasli 1283 will be severely noticed.

32. The extent to which coercive process was used in Fasli 1282 for realizing the revenue is shown in the margin. Although there was a decrease in the number of ryots against whom processes were issued and in the value of movable property sold, there was a large increase in the sale of landed property. The amount realized by the sale of lands in the district of Chingleput alone was Rs. 1,06,152, while the average of the other districts was 10,122. The separate and special report of the Board regarding these sales is now under the consideration of Government, and the subject will not, therefore, be further noticed here.

| | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. |
|---|---|---|
| Number of ryots against whom processes were issued ... ... ... | 260,331 | 249,124 |
| Revenue realized by actual sales — | RS. | RS. |
| (a) of movable property | 1,90,542 | 1,44,197 |
| (b) lands ... ......... | 2,06,803 | 3,08,592 |

33. The Taluq and Village accounts are stated to be well kept, except in Ganjam and South Arcot, and steps are being taken by the Collectors to improve the existing state of things in those districts.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
*Acting Secretary to Government.*

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No. 669.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 25th March 1874.

PREFATORY.—The Board resolve to submit to Government their Report on the Revenue Settlement and Collections of the Madras Presidency for Fasli (Revenue year) 1282, (1st July 1872 to 30th June 1873), accompanied by the prescribed statements and a file of the printed Reports of the Collectors.

2. TERRITORIAL CHANGES.—There was no change in the number of districts or taluqs, but in the number of Ryotwari villages brought under settlement there were some variations in the districts noted below :—

| | Taluqs. | Villages. |
|---|---|---|
| Fasli 1281 ... ... ... ... | 156 | 27,736 |
| „ 1282 ... ... ... ... | 156 | 27,683 |
| Decrease... | ... | 53 |

| | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|
| Ganjam... ... ... ... | ... | 10 |
| Vizagapatam ... ... | ... | 1 |
| Godavery ... ... ... | ... | 15 |
| Kistna ... ... ... ... | 6 | ... |
| Cuddapah ... ... ... | ... | 13 |
| Chingleput ... ... ... | ... | 21 |
| North Arcot ... ... ... | 1 | ... |
| South Arcot ... ... ... | ... | 3 |
| Madura ... ... ... ... | 2 | ... |
| Coimbatore ... ... ... | 2 | .. |
| Salem ... ... ... ... | ... | 1 |

3. The variations are due (1) to the amalgamation and division of villages made for the sake of convenience; (2) to the settlement on the Ryotwari system of villages formerly rented out, and the renting out or taking under Government management of villages formerly settled on the Ryotwari system; (3) to an Inam village becoming Ryotwari in North Arcot in consequence of its having been bought in by Government when sold for arrears of revenue; and (4) to the desertion by its inhabitants of one village in Vizagapatam.

4. There were on the whole 33,973 more puttas issued during Fasli 1282 than in the preceding year, as will be observed from the subjoined abstract:—

| Faslis. | Number of fresh Puttas. | Old Puttas modified by additional entries. | Old Puttas not altered. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. |
| 1281 ... ... | 474,018 | 828,325 | 1,106,744 | 2,409,087 |
| 1282 ... ... | 296,220 | 390,742 | 1,756,098 | 2,443,060 |
| | Decrease. 177,798 | Decrease. 437,583 | Increase. 649,354 | Increase. 33,973 |

5. The increase in the total number of puttas issued is spread over several districts and is due to ordinary causes, *i. e.*, new applications for lands and sub-

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divisions of joint holdings in the course of inheritance, or in consequence of sale or gift of portions of holdings. The number of fresh puttas issued and of those modified by additional entries is however smaller, in consequence of the absence of the special causes which contributed to an increase in Fasli 1281. In the last named Fasli a large number of fresh puttas had to be issued, and a still larger number modified in consequence of the introduction of the new survey areas and settlement rates in some districts, and of the Local Fund Act, IV. of 1871, coming into force throughout the Presidency. In Fasli 1282 no change in the puttas, under Act IV. of 1871, was called for, and the new rates of assessment and survey areas were introduced in fewer taluqs than in Fasli 1281.

6. Season.—A most unusual quantity of rain fell in Fasli 1282. The north-east monsoon began early and was very heavy at first. There were inundations in the Godavery and Kistna Districts. Many huts sunk into the mud in Madras, and it was possible for some days that the two large tanks, situated not far from the town and on a higher level, would burst and do great damage. In February, which is generally free from rain and is a harvest month, and one in which much salt is manufactured, there was a heavy downpour which did great damage to the crops, especially in North Arcot, South Arcot and Tanjore, and washed away large quantities of salt. Thus though the seasons were better than those of Fasli 1281, and were on the whole decidedly good, the harvests suffered in most places from unseasonable or too abundant rain. Malabar on the Western Coast was unfortunate. The south-west monsoon failed in the Tenkarei Taluq in Tinnevelly. The north-east monsoon was scanty in Coimbatore.

*Rain-fall.*

| Districts. | April to September 1872. | October 1872 to March 1873. | Total from April 1872 to March 1873. | Total from April 1871 to March 1872. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | INCHES. | INCHES. | INCHES. | INCHES. |
| 1. Ganjam ... ... | 43·52 | 16·02 | 59·54 | 29·79 |
| 2. Vizagapatam ... | 35·35 | 16·79 | 52·14 | 25·52 |
| 3. Godavery ... ... | 30·55 | 15·49 | 46·04 | 30·45 |
| 4. Kistna ... ... | 21·21 | 15·11 | 36·32 | 25·71 |
| 5. Nellore ... ... | 14·64 | 33·22 | 47·86 | 35·80 |
| 6. Cuddapah... ... | 20·23 | 20·77 | 41·00 | 24·37 |
| 7. Bellary ... ... | 19·06 | 8·63 | 27·69 | 20·69 |
| 8. Kurnool ... ... | 21·04 | 7·41 | 28·45 | 23·64 |
| 9. Madras ... ... | 18·93 | 59·81 | 78·74 | 53·23 |
| 10. Chingleput ... | 27·72 | 50·42 | 78·14 | 47·69 |
| 11. North Arcot ... | 24·45 | 28·19 | 52·64 | 39·43 |
| 12. South Arcot ... | 25·58 | 38·20 | 63·78 | 44·11 |
| 13. Tanjore ... ... | 23·38 | 33·03 | 56·41 | 41·38 |
| 14. Trichinopoly ... | 24·23 | 23·43 | 47·66 | 32·98 |
| 15. Madura ... ... | 14·20 | 14·19 | 28·39 | 25·94 |
| 16. Tinnevelly ... | 7·88 | 19·94 | 27·82 | 21·02 |
| 17. Coimbatore ... | 17·79 | 9·93 | 27·72 | 26·29 |
| 18. Nilgiris ... ... | 30·50 | 27·65 | 58·15 | 55·65 |
| 19. Salem ... ... | 25·39 | 13·04 | 38·43 | 28·46 |
| 20. South Canara ... | 167·70 | 5·70 | 173·40 | 144·62 |
| 21. Malabar ... ... | 103·31 | 12·33 | 115·64 | 125·12 |

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7. Sanitary Condition.—Notwithstanding the abundant rain the year was not a healthy one, and the amount of mortality during the year was greater than in its predecessor. The District of Vizagapatam suffered the most, and the total number of deaths was double that of the preceding year. Cholera appeared in an epidemic form in Ganjam at the close of the Fasli 1281, and passed at the beginning of the year through Vizagapatam to Godavery. Prompt measures, however, were taken to check the spread of the disease, and medicines were freely distributed. The Districts of Cuddapah, Bellary, Chingleput, Coimbatore, and the Nilgiris enjoyed absolute immunity from this disease, and the total number of deaths from cholera in Fasli 1282 was less than that in Fasli 1281 by about 5,000. Small-pox and fever raged all over the Presidency, and the deaths thus caused were respectively 19,550 and 37,949 more than in the preceding year. The new species of fever, dengue, which is more painful than deadly, prevailed in the Districts of Vizagapatam, Bellary, Kurnool, Chingleput, Tanjore, Trichinopoly, and part of Salem, and was particularly severe in Trichinopoly, where it is said to have entered every house. There was no want of pasturage, but cattle disease prevailed in almost every District. The excessive rains appear to have told upon the health of the cattle, and large numbers died from the effects of wet weather. On the whole, however, the mortality among the cattle appears to have been less than in the previous year.

| | Fasli 1281. Deaths. | Fasli 1282. Deaths. |
|---|---|---|
| Cholera ... ... ... ... | 11,678 | 6,675 |
| Small pox ... ... ... | 29,371 | 48,921 |
| Fever ... ... ... ... | 187,465 | 225,414 |
| Bowel complaint ... | 36,821 | 34,657 |
| Other diseases ... ... | 180,385 | 190,200 |
| | 445,720 | 505,867 |

| Districts. | Population of villages from which returns were received. | Cause of Death. | | | | | | Ratio per mille of population. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Cholera. | Small-pox. | Fevers. | Bowel complaint. | Other diseases. | Total. | | |
| Ganjam ... ... ... | 905,086 | 589 | 467 | 13,090 | 679 | 3,124 | 17,949 | 19·83 | |
| Vizagapatam ... ... | 1,509,750 | 3,632 | 1,947 | 23,473 | 789 | 7,918 | 37,709 | 24·81 | |
| Godavery ... ... ... | 1,592,939 | 1,837 | 4,330 | 15,758 | 1,085 | 10,593 | 33,053 | 20·75 | |
| Kistna ... ... ... | 1,452,374 | 144 | 2,213 | 12,307 | 671 | 10,818 | 26,153 | 18·01 | |
| Nellore ... ... ... | 1,376,811 | 576 | 881 | 8,936 | 770 | 6,919 | 18,082 | 13·10 | |
| Cuddapah ... ... ... | 1,351,194 | ... | 865 | 12,466 | 668 | 3,861 | 17,860 | 13·22 | |
| Bellary ... .. ... | 1,668,006 | ... | 2,015 | 9,176 | 2,105 | 16,561 | 29,857 | 17·89 | |
| Kurnool ... ... ... | 959,640 | 129 | 962 | 12,652 | 704 | 2,755 | 17,202 | 17·92 | |
| Madras ... ... ... | ...... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Chingleput ... ... | 938,184 | ... | 1,712 | 5,705 | 1,845 | 8,847 | 18,109 | 19·29 | |
| North Arcot ... ... | 2,015,278 | 5 | 4,474 | 22,495 | 2,106 | 15,178 | 44,258 | 21·96 | |
| South Arcot ... ... | 1,755,817 | 108 | 2,606 | 11,526 | 1,588 | 9,255 | 25,083 | 14·25 | |
| Tanjore ... ... ... | 1,973,731 | 30 | 3,229 | 5,628 | 2,089 | 30,388 | 41,364 | 20·96 | |
| Trichinopoly ... ... | 1,200,408 | 54 | 1,528 | 8,912 | 1,389 | 8,651 | 20,534 | 17·10 | |
| Madura ... ... ... | 2,266,615 | 2 | 2,258 | 6,490 | 1,381 | 4,692 | 14,823 | 6·54 | |
| Tinnevelly ... ... | 1,693,959 | 8 | 3,769 | 6,850 | 6,270 | 10,175 | 26,572 | 15·69 | |
| Coimbatore ... ... | 1,763,274 | ... | 3,243 | 10,016 | 2,510 | 6,543 | 22,312 | 12·65 | |
| Nilgiris ... ... ... | 49,501 | ... | 25 | 451 | 102 | 302 | 880 | 17·88 | |
| Salem... ... ... ... | 1,966,995 | 1 | 7,882 | 23,243 | 1,951 | 12,817 | 45,894 | 23·08 | |
| South Canara ... ... | 938,862 | 29 | 537 | 4,062 | 2,602 | 6,374 | 13,604 | 14·49 | |
| Malabar ... ... ... | 2,261,250 | 31 | 4,528 | 12,678 | 3,508 | 14,429 | 35,169 | 15·55 | |
| Total... | 29,639,124 | 6,675 | 48,921 | 225,414 | 34,657 | 190,200 | 505,867 | 17·07 | |

8. Prices of Agricultural Produce.—The prices of food grains in Fasli 1282, compared with those of Fasli 1281 have risen in some Districts and fallen in

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others, the result on the whole being a slight increase as will be seen from the following statement. In Ganjam and Vizagapatam the prices which were unusually high in Fasli 1281, in consequence of famine in those Districts, have fallen to their normal condition owing to the favourable season of Fasli 1282, except in the case of horse-gram, the price of which rose throughout almost all the Presidency owing to the damage done to the crops by the heavy rains. The variations in the other Districts are trifling, and are due chiefly to the character of their harvests in Fasli 1281 and Fasli 1282 :—

| Grains. | Average price per Madras Garce for ten years, Faslis 1272 to 1281. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Increase or decrease in Fasli 1282 as compared with the average. | Per centage of columns 2 and 5. | Increase or decrease in Fasli 1282 as compared with Fasli 1281. | Per centage of columns 3 and 7. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| First Sort Paddy, per Garce ... ... ... | 187 | 144 | 149 | — 38 | — 20 | + 5 | + 3 |
| Second do. do. ... | 169 | 130 | 135 | — 34 | — 20 | + 5 | + 4 |
| Cholum ... ... ... | 219 | 159 | 168 | — 51 | — 23 | + 9 | + 6 |
| Cumboo .. ... ... | 199 | 151 | 150 | — 49 | — 25 | — 1 | — 1 |
| Raggy ... ... ... | 200 | 135 | 146 | — 54 | — 27 | + 11 | + 8 |
| Horse-gram ... ... | 246 | 196 | 221 | — 25 | — 10 | + 25 | + 12 |

9. The subjoined statement shows the effect of market prices with reference to the commutation rates in the Districts which have been recently settled. It is satisfactory to observe that the commutation rates are far below the ruling prices, except in the case of varagoo in the District of Salem :—

| Grains. | Godavery. | | Kistna. | | South Arcot. | | Trichinopoly. | | Kurnool. | | Salem. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Commutation price per Garce. | Market price during the Fasli. | Commutation price per Garce. | Market price during the Fasli. | Commutation price per Garce. | Market price during the Fasli. | Commutation price per Garce. | Market price during the Fasli. | Commutation price per Garce. | Market price during the Fasli. | Commutation price per Garce. | Market price during the Fasli. |
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Paddy, 1st and 2nd sort... | 72 | 117 | 90 | 165 | 72 | 119 | 67 | 188 | 110 | 185 | 100 | 135 |
| Cholum ... ... ... ... | 84 | 153 | 95 | 235 | 117 | 150 | 100 | 135 | 105 | 169 | 100 | 139 |
| Cumboo ... ... ... ... | 60 | 124 | 70 | 188 | 93 | 140 | 83 | 130 | ... | 164 | 100 | 127 |
| Raggy. ... ... ... ... | 66 | 129 | ... | 170 | 93 | 130 | 83 | 124 | ... | 149 | 100 | 114 |
| Varagoo ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 52 | 89 | 50 | 100 | 60 | 123 | 100 | 74 |

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10. A statement showing the prices of second sort paddy in each of the Districts is given as usual.

| Districts. | Price per Garce. | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Average of five years from Faslis 1266 to 1270. | Average of five years from Faslis 1271 to 1275. | Average of five years from Faslis 1276 to 1280. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Increase or decrease as compared with column 2. | Increase or decrease as compared with column 3. | Increase or decrease as compared with column 4. | Increase or decrease as compared with column 5. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Ganjam... ... ... | 77 | 113 | 114 | 117 | 87 | + 10 | − 26 | − 27 | − 30 |
| Vizagapatam... ... | 93 | 138 | 126 | 161 | 133 | + 40 | − 5 | + 7 | − 28 |
| Godavery ... ... | 86 | 131 | 113 | 117 | 113 | + 27 | − 18 | ... | − 4 |
| Kistna ... ... ... | 107 | 165 | 153 | 147 | 162 | + 55 | − 3 | + 9 | + 15 |
| Nellore ... ... ... | 118 | 166 | 167 | 108 | 124 | + 6 | − 42 | − 43 | + 16 |
| Cuddapah ... ... | 143 | 209 | 212 | 140 | 148 | + 5 | − 61 | − 64 | + 8 |
| Bellary ... ... ... | 125 | 198 | 191 | 141 | 137 | + 12 | − 61 | − 54 | − 4 |
| Kurnool... ... ... | 131 | 201 | 197 | 157 | 178 | + 47 | − 23 | − 19 | + 21 |
| Madras ... ... ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 110 | 116 | + 116 | + 116 | + 116 | + 6 |
| Chingleput ... ... | 128 | 165 | 185 | 107 | 115 | − 3 | − 50 | − 70 | + 8 |
| North Arcot... ... | 119 | 160 | 168 | 100 | 105 | − 14 | − 55 | − 63 | − 5 |
| South Arcot... ... | 123 | 151 | 158 | 101 | 114 | − 9 | − 37 | − 44 | + 13 |
| Tanjore... ... ... | 119 | 151 | 156 | 123 | 125 | + 6 | − 26 | − 31 | + 2 |
| Trichinopoly... ... | 138 | 173 | 181 | 115 | 125 | − 13 | − 48 | − 56 | + 10 |
| Madura... ... ... | 149 | 198 | 218 | 150 | 141 | − 8 | − 57 | − 68 | − 9 |
| Tinnevelly ... ... | 154 | 205 | 204 | 165 | 179 | + 25 | − 26 | − 25 | + 14 |
| Coimbatore ... ... | 171 | 204 | 220 | 142 | 148 | − 23 | − 56 | − 78 | + 6 |
| Nilgiris... ... ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Salem ... ... ... | 145 | 168 | 178 | 112 | 126 | − 19 | − 42 | − 52 | + 14 |
| South Canara ... | 134 | 161 | 158 | 132 | 147 | − 13 | − 14 | − 11 | + 15 |
| Malabar ... ... ... | 158 | 193 | 192 | 155 | 168 | + 10 | − 25 | − 24 | + 13 |

11. Ryotwar Holdings or Land held on payment of Assessment direct to Government—*Statement No.* 3.—The following abstract of Return No. 3 shows Ryots' holdings or land held on Ryotwari tenure in all the Districts, except South Canara, where the areas are not known:—

| Items. | Dry. | | Wet. | | Total. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. |
| | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. |
| Holdings at the beginning of the Fasli 1282 ... ... ... ... | 16,084,145 | 170,09,993 | 3,601,793 | 169,27,487 | 19,685,938 | 339,37,480 |
| Deduct lands given up ... ... | 916,832 | 9,21,379 | 111,549 | 554,199 | 1,028,381 | 14,75,578 |
| Remainder... | 15,167,313 | 160,88,614 | 3,490,244 | 163,73,288 | 18,657,557 | 324,61,852 |
| Add lands taken up ... ... ... | 930,256 | 8,08,185 | 154,935 | 6,71,479 | 1,085,191 | 14,79,664 |
| Total... | 16,097,569 | 168,96,799 | 3,645,179 | 170,44,717 | 19,742,748 | 339,41,516 |
| Deduct Waste remitted ... ... | 435 | 601 | 50,905 | 3,55,957 | 51,340 | 3,56,558 |
| Waste charged ... ... ... ... | 1,605,582 | 14,07,433 | 142,818 | 5,50,096 | 1,748,350 | 19,57,529 |
| Actual cultivation ... ... ... | 14,491,602 | 154,88,764 | 3,451,456 | 161,38,665 | 17,943,058 | 316,27,429 |
| Total... | 16,097,184 | 168,96,197 | 3,594,274 | 166,88,761 | 19,691,408 | 335,84,958 |



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12. The results of the year show a net increase in holdings (dry and wet) of acres 56,810 and in assessment of Rupees 4,085, or in other words there is an increase of ·3 per cent. in the area and ·01 per cent. in the assessment. The gross increase amounted to acres 181,799 and Rupees 2,13,732, and the gross decrease to acres 124,989 and Rupees 2,09,647. The Districts in which the increase and decrease are most conspicuous are shown in the margin. The increase in Bellary, Godavery, Kistna and Madura is due to the favourable character of the seasons, and in Kurnool it is due to that cause and to the correction of measurements by the survey in the Pattikonda Taluq. The decrease is attributable to several causes. In Trichinopoly it is for the most part nominal. A large extent of land (32,017 acres, assessed at Rupees 35,319) actually under occupancy was not included under Holdings, as it was occupied without application being formally presented and disposed of under the rules. The assessment of those lands has been therefore included under Miscellaneous, and the Collector has ordered inquiry to be instituted as to whether puttas could be granted to the occupants under the Durkhast rules. In North Arcot the Collector states that the decrease, which is chiefly in dry land, is in consequence of the inadequate fall of rain during the season for the cultivation of dry crops, and in Coimbatore it is remarked that the relinquishments are chiefly in sickly Hill Taluqs and in low classed land probably requiring to be left fallow. In the other Districts the Collectors do not explain the cause of the falling off. The Board observe that in Chingleput the decrease in the area is only 1,384 acres, while that in the assessment is Rupees 24,668. The cause of this apparent disparity is not clear. The area of wet lands has increased by 969 acres, but in its assessment there is a decrease of 9,785 Rupees. The decrease on dry lands is also quite out of proportion to the decrease in assessment. Against a decrease of 2,353 acres there is a falling off of Rupees 14,883 in the assessment. This is probably because the areas have been corrected in accordance with the survey in some of the taluqs, though the assessment has been left as it is pending settlement. The Collector will, however, be requested to explain.

| | ACRES. | RS. |
|---|---|---|
| Fasli 1281 ... ... | 19,685,938 | 339,37,431 |
| ,, 1282 ... ... | 19,742,748 | 339,41,516 |
| Increase... | 56,810 | 4,085 |

| Increase | ACRES. | RS. |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Bellary ... ... | 72,223 | 31,141 |
| 2. Kurnool ... ... | 36,670 | 21,913 |
| 3. Kistna ... ... | 32,303 | 94,001 |
| 4. Godavery ... | 19,915 | 26,247 |
| 5. Madura ... ... | 8,207 | 10,702 |

| Decrease | ACRES. | RS. |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Trichinopoly ... | 49,508 | 47,212 |
| 2. North Arcot ... | 30,207 | 46,158 |
| 3. South Arcot ... | 19,918 | 45,374 |
| 4. Nellore ... ... | 7,693 | 12,440 |
| 5. Cuddapah ... ... | 4,763 | 19,272 |
| 6. Coimbatore ... ... | 3,444 | 12,873 |
| 7. Chingleput ... ... | 1,384 | 24,668 |

13. Ryotwar Lands brought under Cultivation.—Of the holdings noted in the foregoing paragraph 90 per cent. of dry and 94·6 per cent. of wet lands were cultivated. On the whole the cultivation during Fasli 1282 amounted to 90·8 per cent. of the holdings in extent, bearing a charge of 93·2 per cent.

| | ACRES. |
|---|---|
| Dry Holdings ... ... ... ... ... | 16,097,569 |
| Actual Cultivation . . ... ... | 14,491,602 |

| | ACRES. |
|---|---|
| Wet Holdings ... ... ... ... | 3,645,179 |
| Actual Cultivation ... ... ... | 3,451,456 |

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of the assessment. This, it may be remarked; includes as usual portions of fields left waste and fields ploughed but not sown, amounting to nearly 500,000 acres, as shown in the margin.

| | ACRES. | RS. |
|---|---|---|
| Total Holdings ... | 19,742,748 | 339,41,516 |
| Cultivation ... ... | 17,943,058 | 316,27,429 |

| | ACRES. | RS. |
|---|---|---|
| Portions of fields left waste... ... ... ... | 481,962 | 5,83,892 |
| Land ploughed but not sown... ... ... ... | 16,681 | 28,781 |
| Total... | 498,643 | 6,12,673 |

In Ganjam, Bellary, and Kurnool, however, portions of fields left waste were not shown as part of the cultivated area, but were added to the entire fields left waste and shown as charged or not according to circumstances. In Ganjam the Collector has explained that the fields according to the old measurement (Paimash) range from 169 square feet (1 Kunta) to 400 acres, and that portions of fields left waste could not therefore be fairly shown as part of the cultivated area; but the Collectors of Bellary and Kurnool do not say why their accounts are framed on a different principle from that adopted in other districts, and they have been called upon to explain. As the figures stand the cultivation in Fasli 1282, when compared with that for the previous year, shows an increase of 327,529 acres, assessed at Rupees 5,45,649. This net result arises from an increase in fifteen districts and a decrease in the rest as shown in the margin.

| | ACRES. | RS. |
|---|---|---|
| Fasli 1281 ... ... | 17,615,529 | 310,81,780 |
| ,, 1282 ... ... | 17,943,058 | 316,27,429 |
| Increase... | 327,529 | 5,45,649 |

| Increase. | Extent. ACRES. | Assessment. RS. |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Vizagapatam ... | ... | 20,717 |
| 2. Godavery ... ... | 11,226 | 36,896 |
| 3. Kistna... ... ... | 171,235 | 3,23,950 |
| 4. Nellore... ... ... | 4,908 | 36,814 |
| 5. Cuddapah ... ... | 13,815 | 51,874 |
| 6. Bellary... ... ... | 93,982 | 65,705 |
| 7. Kurnool ... ... | 40,463 | 21,942 |
| 8. Chingleput ... ... | 13,424 | 958 |
| 9. Tanjore ... ... | 34,332 | 65,219 |
| 10. Madura ... ... | 18,055 | 34,383 |
| 11. Tinnevelly ... ... | 23,648 | 2,431 |
| 12. Coimbatore ... ... | 7,349 | 7,774 |
| 13. Nilgiris ... ... | 4,799 | 2,051 |
| 14. Salem ... ... ... | 956 | 8,763 |
| 15. Malabar ... ... | 1,641 | 6,414 |
| | 439,833 | 6,85,891 |
| **Decrease.** | | |
| 1. Ganjam ... ... ... | 806 | 160 |
| 2. Vizagapatam ... ... | 1,183 | ... |
| 3. South Arcot ... ... | 15,505 | 25,666 |
| 4. North Arcot ... ... | 37,621 | 65,057 |
| 5. Trichinopoly ... ... | 57,189 | 49,359 |
| | 112,304 | 1,40,242 |
| Net... | 327,529 | 5,45,649 |

14. The increase in the assessment, accompanied by a decrease in the area in the District of Vizagapatam, has been caused by the relinquishment of cultivation in dry and increased cultivation in wet lands during Fasli 1282, owing to a favourable season. In Chingleput and Tinnevelly the increase in the assessme is not commensurate with the increase in the area. In the former this is probably due, as explained in regard to holdings, to the correction of the areas by the survey, whilst the assessment is left untouched pending settlement, and in the latter, the cause is not explained by the Collector; but the Board observe that in this district it has been usual to include in the assessment the charge on account of second crop raised on single crop lands, and the charge for water on dry land irrigated for more than one year instead of showing

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these items separately as in other Districts. It is therefore possible that though the area cultivated might be larger, still the fluctuations in the second crop cultivation and irrigation of dry lands might cause a diminution in the assessment. The Collector will, however, be requested to explain this and in future to exhibit Fasaljasti (assessment for a second crop) and Teerwajasti (water-rate) charged on Government lands separately as is done in all other districts. The increase in Tanjore is accounted for to the extent of Rupees 36,134 by portions of fields left uncultivated, which were formerly included under waste charged, having been, to secure uniformity, transferred to cultivation in Fasli 1282. The increase in the other Districts does not call for remark, being chiefly due to the favourable seasons.

15. As regards the Districts in which there is a decrease Ganjam does not call for remark, the decrease being trifling. In Trichinopoly a large portion of the decrease (Rupees 20,719) is nominal and is attributable to the same cause which has been assigned for a similar result in the total holdings. As regards the remaining decrease in the District (Rupees 28,640) the Collector attributes it chiefly to the facts that, in consequence of the extraordinary reduction of assessment in Mr. Puckle's settlement, ryots were tempted to speculate in land who had no means of cultivating it properly, and yet took up large blocks, and after struggling with difficulties year after year are now beginning to throw up their lands and reduce their holdings to an extent which they can afford to cultivate. The decrease in North Arcot is stated to be due to the fall of rain during the season being insufficient for cultivating dry crops, and the cause of the decrease in South Arcot is apparently due to the same cause, though the Collector does not explain it.

16. RYOTWARY LANDS LEFT WASTE (REMITTED AND CHARGED).—Of the lands under occupancy noted in paragraph 11 above 2,281,652 acres, assessed at Rupees 28,97,979, were left waste. Of this extent the ryots paid for 2,228,107* acres, assessed at Rupees 25,32,586, and got their dues remitted on 53,545† acres, assessed at Rupees 3,65,393. Out of the waste charged 92 per cent. in the area and 73·6 per cent. in the assessment relates to dry lands, and the remaining small percentage appertains to wet land as shown in the margin.

| | Extent. | Assessment. |
|---|---|---|
| | ACRES. | RS. |
| As per Statement No. 3. | 1,799,690 | 23,14,087 |
| Waste portions included in cultivation ... ... | 481,962 | 5,83,892 |
| Total... | 2,281,652 | 28,97,979 |

| | ACRES. | RS. |
|---|---|---|
| * As per Statement No. 3 ... ... ... ... | 1,748,350 | 19,57,529 |
| Waste portions included in cultivation ... ... | 479,757 | 5,75,057 |
| Total... | 2,228,107 | 25,32,586 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| † As per Statement No. 3 ... ... ... ... | 51,340 | 3,56,558 |
| Portions included in Statement No. 4 ... | 2,205 | 8,835 |
| Total... | 53,545 | 3,65,393 |

| | ACRES. | RS. |
|---|---|---|
| Dry ... ... ... ... | 2,052,105 | 18,63,499 |
| Wet ... ... ... ... | 176,002 | 6,69,087 |
| Total... | 2,228,107 | 25,32,586 |

17. Much of the waste dry land is retained by ryots for pasturage, and the general rule is that no remission is allowed on it. The waste wet land charged is less than that in the previous year, and does not call for remark; the charge being made only when negligence is the cause of its being left waste.

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The districts in which the greater part of the charge for occupied waste was made are noted below:—

| —— | As per Statement No. 3. | On portions of fields included in cultivation. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| 1. Kistna ... ... ... ... ... | 2,72,399 | 2,09,515 | 4,81,914 |
| 2. Coimbatore ... ... ... ... | 2,05,992 | 38,569 | 2,44,561 |
| 3. South Arcot... ... ... ... | 1,81,043 | 39,244 | 2,20,287 |
| 4. Nellore ... ... ... ... ... | 1,71,757 | 41,917 | 2,13,674 |
| 5. Godavery ... ... ... ... | 1,49,035 | 76,748 | 2,25,783 |
| 6. Tinnevelly ... ... ... ... | 1,47,821 | 42,969 | 1,90,790 |
| 7. Tanjore ... ... ... ... ... | 1,40,665 | 36,134 | 1,76,799 |
| 8. Chingleput ... ... ... ... | 1,38,495 | 30,106 | 1,68,601 |
| 9. North Arcot ... ... ... ... | 1,32,366 | 14,509 | 1,46,875 |
| 10. Trichinopoly... ... ... ... | 1,05,043 | 37,369 | 1,42,412 |
| 11. Madura ... ... ... ... ... | 93,052 | 23,281 | 1,16,333 |

18. RYOTWAR SETTLEMENT.—The Ryotwari settlement is formed by adding to the actual cultivation (1) the portion of the waste which is charged for, (2) the assessment on account of second crop cultivation, (3) additional assessment, (4) water-tax, and (5) miscellaneous items; all of which will be noticed hereafter, and by deducting therefrom—

(1.) Occasional remissions.
(2.) Fixed remissions.
(3.) Deductions on account of village establishments and sundry other purposes.

19. The settlement of the Ryotwari revenue thus made for the fasli under report amounted to Rupees 397,46,618 against Rupees 387,37,851 in the previous year, resulting in an increase of Rupees 10,08,767, as will be seen from the following comparative abstract:—

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | | Fasli 1282. | | Increase. | | Decrease. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment |
| | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. |
| Dry ... ... ... ... | 16,084,145 | 170,09,993 | 16,097,569 | 168,96,799 | 13,424 | ... | ... | 1,13,194 |
| Wet ... ... ... ... | 3,601,793 | 169,27,438 | 3,645,179 | 170,44,717 | 43,386 | 1,17,279 | ... | ... |
| Total... | 19,685,938 | 339,37,431 | 19,742,748 | 339,41,516 | 56,810 | 4,085 | ... | ... |
| Second Crop Assessment ... ... ... | ... | 5,77,025 | ... | 6,75,153 | ... | 98,128 | ... | ... |
| Additional Assessment. | ... | 5,22,251 | ... | 6,25,255 | ... | 1,03,004 | ... | ... |
| Water-tax ... ... ... | ... | 13,47,655 | ... | 13,83,163 | ... | 35,508 | ... | ... |
| Revenue of South Canara ... ... ... | ... | 12,75,496 | ... | 12,76,657 | ... | 1,161 | ... | ... |
| Total... | ... | 376,59,858 | ... | 379,01,744 | ... | 2,41,886 | ... | ... |
| *Deduct.* | | | | | | | | |
| Waste Remissions ... | ... | 6,13,261 | ... | 3,56,558 | ... | ... | ... | 2,56,703 |
| Other Remissions ... | ... | 20,61,227 | ... | 17,06,567 | ... | ... | .. | 3,54,660 |
| Total... | ... | 26,74,488 | ... | 20,63,125 | ... | ... | ... | 6,11,363 |
| Remainder ... ... | ... | 349,85,370 | ... | 358,38,619 | ... | 8,53,249 | ... | ... |
| Add Miscellaneous ... | ... | 37,52,481 | ... | 39,07,999 | ... | 1,55,518 | ... | ... |
| Total... | | 387,37,851 | ... | 397,46,618 | ... | 10,08,767 | ... | ... |



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| | Increase. |
|---|---|
| | RS. |
| 1. Cuddapah ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,37,624 |
| 2. Tinnevelly ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,19,030 |
| 3. Bellary ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,13,132 |
| 4. Nellore ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,05,760 |
| 5. Ganjam ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,01,463 |
| 6. Godavery ... ... ... ... ... | 95,930 |
| 7. Vizagapatam ... ... ... ... | 77,366 |
| 8. Madura ... ... ... ... ... ... | 72,234 |

There is an increase in the Ryotwar demand in all the Districts except Madras, the Nilgiris and Malabar, and the Districts in which the increase is large are noted in the margin with the amounts of the increase specified opposite to each.

20. Ryotwar Settlement—*Second Crop Assessment.*—The amount charged on account of second crop assessment in Fasli 1282 is Rupees 6,75,153 against Rupees 5,77,025 in the previous year. The net increase of Rupees 98,128 has resulted from a gross increase of Rupees 1,23,613 in ten Districts, and a gross decrease of Rupees 25,485 in three Districts. The Districts in which the increase is large are noted in the margin. The increase in Godavery is only nominal. Hitherto water-rate charged whether on first crop or second crop has been entered in one column, *i.e.*, "Water-tax;" but this year the Collector has entered the charge on the second crop under the proper head with reference to the Board's remarks in their last Jamabundy Report. In Kistna the increase appears to be due to the same reason, though the Collector does not state it, and in all the other Districts it is attributable to the favourable seasons. The three Districts in which there is a decrease are noted in the margin. In Kurnool the decrease is chiefly in Koilkuntla, Cumbum, and Markapur, where most of the tanks received insufficient supplies, in Madura it is owing to the scanty rain-fall during the first half of the calendar year 1873, and in Trichinopoly the cause of the decrease which is small is not explained.

| | RS. |
|---|---|
| Fasli 1281 ... ... ... ... ... ... | 5,77,025 |
| ,, 1282 ... ... ... ... ... ... | 6,75,153 |
| Increase... | 98,128 |

| | RS. | | RS. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Cuddapah ... | 30,340 | 4. Godavery . | 16,278 |
| 2. North Arcot. | 27,247 | 5. Bellary ... | 11,082 |
| 3. Chingleput . | 23,956 | 6. Kistna ... | 5,998 |

| | RS. | | RS. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Kurnool ... ... | 1,740 | Madura ... | 19,473 |
| Trichinopoly ... | 4,272 | | |

21. Ryotwar—*Additional Assessment, or the charge on Dry Lands irrigated.*—The amount shown under this head includes not only the charge for water on dry lands temporarily irrigated, but also in some districts the additional assessment imposed on lands as a means of prohibiting cultivation. The Board consider that charges of the latter description alone should appear under this head, and that all charges on account of water, whether charged at fixed rates or with reference to the difference between wet and dry assessment, should be shown as water-tax. If this view is approved the Board will instruct the Collectors accordingly. As the figures stand the amount shown under this head shows a net increase of Rupees 1,03,004, which is the result of a gross increase of Rupees 1,17,252 in eleven districts, and a gross decrease of Rupees 14,248 in five districts.

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The increase is conspicuous in the districts noted in the margin. In South Arcot the Collector states that it is due partly to the enhancement of water-rate for the cultivation of plantain, betel, etc., recently sanctioned by the Board. In North Arcot it is stated to be due to the strict adherence to the rules, and the dread of detection during the operation of the Revenue settlement, which has already brought to light several cases of fraud practised by Curnams in respect of this item of charge in the Chendragiri and Chittoor Taluqs. In the other three districts the cause of the increase is not explained, but the Board believe that it is due to the favourable seasons and the consequent abundant supply of water available.

| | RS. |
|---|---|
| 1. South Arcot ... ... ... ... ... | 45,254 |
| 2. North Arcot ... ... ... ... ... | 26,913 |
| 3. Bellary ... ... ... ... ... ... | 18,249 |
| 4. Cuddapah... ... ... ... ... ... | 12,689 |
| 5. Chingleput ... ... ... ... ... | 9,416 |

22. Ryotwar Settlement—*Water-tax on Government Lands.*—The greater part of this tax is levied in the Delta Taluqs irrigated by the Godavery and Kistna anicuts. The total revenue from this source amounted to Rs. 13,83,163 against Rupees 13,47,655 in the previous year, and was contributed chiefly by the districts noted in the margin. The increase which is small calls for no remark.

| | RS. |
|---|---|
| Fasli 1281 ... ... ... | 13,47,655 |
| ,, 1282 ... ... ... | 13,83,163 |
| Increase... | 35,508 |

| | RS. |
|---|---|
| 1. Ganjam ... ... ... | 9,47,478 |
| 2. Kistna... ... ... ... | 2,96,728 |
| 3. Tanjore ... ... ... | 50,041 |
| 4. Trichinopoly ... ... | 35,770 |
| 5. Kurnool ... ... ... | 13,136 |
| 6. Chingleput... ... ... | 11,887 |
| 7. Coimbatore... ... ... | 10,370 |
| 8. Nellore ... ... ... | 9,554 |

23. Ryotwar Settlement—*Remissions.*—The deductions which are made from the gross demand on account of land assessment in the Ryotwari settlement will now be noticed. Their amount for Fasli 1282 is given in the following abstract in comparison with the previous Fasli, and will be observed to contrast favourably with it to the extent of Rupees 6,11,363, the details of which will be noticed below:—

| Items. | | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Waste remissions as per Statement No. 3 ... | | 6,13,261 | 3,56,558 | ... | 2,56,703 |
| As per Statement No. 4. | Occasional remissions ... ... | 7,27,054 | 4,44,037 | ... | 2,83,017 |
| | Fixed do. ... ... ... | 72,042 | 64,750 | ... | 7,292 |
| | Items allowed on the collection or from demand of villages... ... | 12,62,131 | 11,97,780 | ... | 64,351 |
| Total... | | 26,74,488 | 20,63,125 | ... | 6,11,363 |
| Net... | | ... | ... | ... | ... |

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| | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. |
|---|---|---|
| | RS. | RS. |
| As already stated in paragraph 16 ... | 6,38,363 | 3,65,393 |
| South Canara ... ... | 3,240 | 3,510 |
| Total... | 6,41,603 | 3,68,903 |

24. RYOTWAR SETTLEMENT—*Remissions on Lands left waste.*—Remissions on account of lands left waste were granted during Fasli 1282 to the extent of Rupees 3,68,903, a sum which is less than that granted in the previous year by Rupees 2,72,700. They were almost entirely on account of wet lands left without irrigation for want of water.

| | | RS. |
|---|---|---|
| * Total remissions as per Statement No. 4... ... ... ... ... ... ... | | 4,44,037 |
| Deduct remissions on portions of fields left waste ... ... ... ... ... | | 12,345 |
| | RS. | |
| As per paragraph 16 ... | 8,835 | |
| South Canara... ... ... | 3,510 | |
| | 12,345 | 4,31692, |

| | RS. |
|---|---|
| Fasli 1281 ... ... ... ... ... | 6,98,712 |
| ,, 1282 ... ... ... ... ... | 4,31,692 |
| Decrease... | 2,67,020 |

25. RYOTWAR SETTLEMENT—*Occasional Remissions.*—Occasional remissions which are granted on fields actually cultivated amounted in the Fasli under report to Rs. 4,31,692* against Rupees 6,98,712 in the preceding year, resulting in a large decrease of Rupees 2,67,020 which is due to the favourable season. The remissions chiefly consist of the items noted below :—

| | RS. |
|---|---|
| 1. Loss of produce (Palanastam) ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,70,876 |
| 2. Reduction of assessment (Teerwa Cummy) ... ... ... | 1,08,480 |
| 3. Second crop not cultivated (Fasal Cummy) ... ... ... | 44,923 |
| 4. Withered crop (Shavy) ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 26,618 |
| 5. Payamaly or land injured by floods ... ... ... ... ... ... | 12,487 |

| | RS. |
|---|---|
| Godavery ... ... ... ... ... | 19,363 |
| Kistna ... ... ... ... ... | 1,36,053 |

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Do. 20th Jan. ,, No. 337.

| | RS. |
|---|---|
| 1. Coimbatore ... | 56,995 |
| 2. Chingleput ... | 18,034 |
| 3. Nilgiris ... ... | 10,137 |
| 4. Nellore ... ... | 9,533 |
| 5. Madura ... ... | 9,296 |

G. O., dated 22nd September 1871, No. 1,656.

Remissions on account of loss of produce (Item No. 1) were large only in the districts of Godavery and Kistna. They were granted on both dry and wet lands with the previous sanction of the Board,* in consequence of the damage done to the crops by excessive rains and inundations. The remission on account of reductions of assessment, (Item No. 2,) occurred chiefly in the districts noted in the margin. It is the reduction of standard assessment pending its general revision, and it also includes the temporary remission granted on wet lands cultivated with dry produce for want of rain. In the Nilgiris this remission was granted on certain plantation lands under the sanction of Government.

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| | RS. |
|---|---|
| Fasli 1281 ... ... | 72,042 |
| „ 1282 ... ... | 64,750 |

The other items do not call for remark.

| | RS. |
|---|---|
| * Remissions for re-claiming rocky soils. | 7,029 |
| Do. for pasture lands ... ... | 9,494 |
| Remissions on Noothana Dusbundam *i.e.*, lands granted for the maintenance of a tank, well or channel... ... ... | 5,995 |
| Remissions on Kattugutta (Bilmacta lands) *i.e.*, lands held no favorable assessment ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 4,365 |
| Remissions on charity and private topes. | 3,657 |
| Remissions on excess Tax above 7 Rs. a Cawny for Dry lands in the South Arcot District ... ... ... ... ... | 6,020 |

| | RS. |
|---|---|
| † 1. Cuddapah ... | 17,812 |
| 2. Chingleput ... | 16,369 |
| 3. South Arcot ... | 10,657 |
| 4. Salem ... ... | 9,731 |

26. Ryotwar Settlement—*Fixed Remissions.*—Remissions of this class consist of a variety of deductions which are made from the Ryotwari demand from year to year without reference to the season. The chief items* comprising this class, and the districts† in which they occur, are noted in the margin. The remission under these several heads being usual, and the amount small, they do not call for remark.

27. Ryotwar Settlement—*Deductions from the Beriz on account of remuneration to Village Servants, Road-cess, etc.*— These deductions are made in satisfaction of established claims in accordance with the terms of the existing settlement, and amounted in the Fasli under report to Rupees 11,97,780. Unlike the other deductions they are paid by the cultivators into the Treasury and then made over to the funds to which they appertain. The chief component items are named in the margin. Merahs, or sums due to village servants, are common to many districts. Under this head there is a decrease of Rupees 63,297 which is in the Trichinopoly District, and is due to the fact that during the preceding year the amount had to be deducted for two years, *i. e.*, Fasli 1280 and Fasli 1281. The second item, viz., Share of revenue due to Shrotriemdars, is confined chiefly to Tinnevelly and Salem, and will disappear when the revision of the land assessment is completed in these Districts. The third item, viz., Road-cess included in the land assessment occurs in the Districts noted in the margin. In the other Districts no part of the Road-cess is included in the assessment.

| | RS. |
|---|---|
| Fasli 1281 ... | 12,62,131 |
| „ 1282 ... | 11,97,780 |
| Decrease... | 64,351 |

| | RS. |
|---|---|
| 1. Fees to Village Servants (Merahs) ... ... ... ... ... ... | 10,23,676 |
| 2. Share of Revenue due to Shrotriemdars ... ... ... ... ... | 87,378 |
| 3. Road-cess included in the land assessment... ... ... ... ... | 82,818 |

| | RS. |
|---|---|
| Fasli 1281 ... | 10,86,973 |
| „ 1282 ... | 10,23,676 |
| Decrease... | 63,297 |

| | RS. |
|---|---|
| Tinnevelly ... ... | 75,447 |
| Salem ... ... ... | 11,258 |

| | RS. |
|---|---|
| 1. Trichinopoly ... ... ... | 28,416 |
| 2. Godavery ... ... ... | 28,360 |
| 3. Kurnool ... ... ... ... | 13,017 |
| 4. Kistna ... ... ... ... | 10,855 |
| 5. South Arcot ... ... ... | 465 |
| 6. North Arcot ... ... ... | 1,700 |
| Total... | 82,813 |



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| | RS. |
|---|---|
| Fasli 1281 ... ... ... | 349,85,370 |
| „ 1282 ... ... ... | 358,38,619 |
| Increase... | 8,53,249 |

| | RS. |
|---|---|
| * 1. Ganjam ... ... ... | 1,01,136 |
| 2. Vizagapatam ... ... | 78,184 |
| 3. Godavery ... ... ... | 70,374 |
| 4. Kistna ... ... ... | 42,934 |
| 5. Nellore ... ... ... | 56,773 |
| 6. Cuddapah ... ... ... | 1,12,570 |
| 7. Bellary ... ... ... | 80,228 |
| 8. Kurnool ... ... ... | 17,619 |
| 9. Chingleput ... ... | 21,576 |
| 10. South Arcot ... ... | 5,761 |
| 11. Tanjore ... ... ... | 18,326 |
| 12. Trichinopoly ... ... | 25,324 |
| 13. Madura ... ... ... | 87,694 |
| 14. Tinnevelly... ... ... | 1,11,387 |
| 15. Coimbatore ... ... | 14,213 |
| 16. Salem ... ... ... | 6,013 |
| 17. South Canara ... ... | 739 |
| 18. Malabar ... ... ... | 11,509 |
| Total... | 8,62,360 |

| | RS. |
|---|---|
| † 1. North Arcot ... ... | 6,473 |
| 2. Nilgiris ... ... ... | 2,638 |
| Total... | 9,111 |

28. LAND REVENUE.—*Ryotwar and variations therein.*—The Ryotwar revenue exclusive of miscellaneous revenue, which will be noticed hereafter, for Fasli 1282 compared with that for the previous fasli, shows on the whole an increase of Rupees 8,53,249, resulting from a gross increase of Rupees 8,62,360 in eighteen* Districts, and a gross decrease of Rupees 9,111 in two† Districts. This satisfactory result is due, as already remarked, to extended cultivation and smaller remissions consequent on the favourable character of the season.

29. ENTIRE LAND REVENUE SETTLEMENT INCLUDING PERMANENTLY SETTLED REVENUE, JODI, AND MISCELLANEOUS.—Having in the foregoing paragraphs discussed the main statistics of that portion of the land revenue which is under the Ryotwari settlement the Board will proceed to notice the other items which constitute the Land Revenue of the Presidency, viz., Permanently Settled, Quit-rent on Shrotriems and other Inams, and Miscellaneous.

30. The following is a comparative abstract of the foregoing items of the Land Revenue of the Presidency during Faslis 1281 and 1282:—

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Increase or Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Peishcush on Permanently settled Estates ... ... | 51,29,464 | 51,16,332 | — 13,132 |
| Jodi and Quit-rent on Shrotriem and Inam villages ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 6,39,015 | 6,42,181 | + 3,166 |
| Ryotwar ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 349,85,370 | 358,38,619 | + 8,53,249 |
| Miscellaneous ... .. ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 37,52,482 | 39,07,999 | + 1,55,517 |
| Total... | 445,06,331 | 455,05,131 | + 9,98,800 |

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| | | RS. |
|---|---|---|
| Fasli 1281 | ... ... ... | 51,29,464 |
| ,, 1282 | ... ... ... | 51,16,332 |
| | Decrease... | 13,132 |

| | | RS. | | | RS. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 527 | Estate below. | 5,000 | 1 | Estate below ... | 1,00,000 |
| 68 | Do. ... | 10,000 | 1 | Do. ... | 1,50,000 |
| 35 | Do. ... | 20,000 | 2 | Do. ... | 2,00,000 |
| 13 | Do. ... | 30,000 | 2 | Do. ... | 3,00,000 |
| 7 | Do. ... | 40,000 | 1 | Do. ... | 3,50,000 |
| 1 | Do. ... | 60,000 | 1 | Do. ... | 4,00,000 |
| 2 | Do. ... | 70,000 | 1 | Do. ... | 5,00,000 |
| 4 | Do. ... | 90,000 | | | |
| | | 666 | | | |

31. LAND REVENUE.—*Permanently Settled.*—The permanently settled revenue is derived from 666 estates situated in fifteen Districts. More than three-fourths of them are very small estates paying a peishcush below Rupees 5,000 per annum, while the number paying above one lakh is only eight.

32. *Variations therein.*—There have been variations in the permanently settled revenue in the five districts noted below, resulting in a net decrease of Rs. 13,132 :—

| Districts. | Estates. | Amount. RS. | A. | P. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | *Increase.* | | | | |
| Visagapatam. | Waltair ... | 3 | 10 | 8 | The increase is nominal, and is owing to the fact that in Fasli 1282 only Rupees 3-10-8 were deducted from the demand paid to Government by this estate, while in the previous Fasli double the amount was deducted on account of compensation due to the Zemindar for Faslis 1280 and 1281—G. O., 17th August 1871, No. 1,382, and Board's Proceedings, 26th July 1867, No. 4,789. |
| Kistna ... | Munagala ... | 26 | 14 | 8 | Due to certain lapsed Inams which were made over to Zemindar—*Vide* G. O., 7th August 1872, No. 1,171. |
| | | 30 | 9 | 4 | |
| | *Decrease.* | | | | |
| Godavery. | Pittapuram ... | 23 | 4 | 10 | This is the quit-rent payable to the Zemindar on certain resumed Inams within his estate, and has been deducted from the Government demand under G. O., 6th May 1872, No. 82. |
| | Kottam ... ... | 36 | 0 | 0 | This is the assessment of lands belonging to the Zemindar which were assigned years ago for Post runners, deduction of which from the Government demand was sanctioned under G. O., 14th March 1872, No. 455. |
| North Arcot. | Kalastry ... | 13,000 | 0 | 0 | Due to the reduction made from the demand due to Government by the Zemindar on account of the loss sustained by him in consequence of the abolition of the Moturpha tax within his estate—*Vide* G. O., 14th January 1873, and Board's Proceedings, 18th January 1873, No. 304, and G. O., 26th July 1872, No. 1,131. |
| Tinnevelly. | Ettiapuram ... | 23 | 3 | 0 | Due to the reduction made in the Government demand on estates for lands taken up for the Great Southern of India Railway. |
| | Maniachi ... | 68 | 15 | 4 | |
| | Perurani ... | 11 | 9 | 5 | |
| | | 13,163 | 0 | 7 | |
| | Net decrease... | 13,132 | 7 | 3 | |

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33. Land Revenue—*Quit-rent on Shrotriems and other Inam, and variations therein.*—There is a net increase of Rupees 3,166 in the revenue from Shrotriem villages, resulting from a gross increase of Rupees 3,763* and a gross decrease of Rupees 597† as shown in the margin. In Madura, Tinnevelly, and Salem the increase is due to the imposition of quit-rents on villages enfranchised by the Inam Commissioner. The cause of the increase in Kistna and Trichinopoly is not explained, but it is evidently due to the enfranchisement of Inam villages. As for the decrease, in Godavery it is owing to the inclusion of arrears in the last year's demand; in Chingleput to the resumption of Coromandel, a Cauzy's Inam; in North Arcot to the purchase of an Inam by Government when sold for arrears of revenue; and in Nellore to the reduction allowed on account of lands taken up for public purposes. The Collectors of Cuddapah and Tanjore have not explained the cause of the decrease, and will be called upon to supply the omission. The number of favourably assessed villages which contributed this revenue was 4,422.

| | | RS. |
|---|---|---|
| * | 1. Kistna | 7 |
| | 2. Bellary | 316 |
| | 3. Trichinopoly | 30 |
| | 4. Madura | 16 |
| | 5. Tinnevelly | 1,080 |
| | 6. Salem | 2,314 |
| | | 3,763 |
| † | 1. Godavery | 329 |
| | 2. Nellore | 22 |
| | 3. Cuddapah | 9 |
| | 4. Chingleput | 84 |
| | 5. North Arcot | 20 |
| | 6. Tanjore | 133 |
| | | 597 |

34. Land Revenue—*Miscellaneous and variations therein.*—The revenue under this head, which accrues from a variety of sources, shows an increase of Rs. 1,55,518 when compared with that of Fasli 1281. This is the net result of a gross increase of Rupees 2,83,544 in thirty-one items, and a gross decrease of Rupees 1,28,026 in nineteen items. The more important items which comprise the miscellaneous part of the Land revenue are specified in the margin. Of these the following items, when compared with those for the previous year, show an increase to the extent noted opposite to each.

| | RS. |
|---|---|
| Fasli 1281 | 37,52,481 |
| ,, 1282 | 39,07,999 |
| Inrcease... | 1,55,518 |
| Quit-rent on sundry Inams | 12,76,141 |
| Water-tax on Zemindari and Inam, etc., lands | 8,41,441 |
| Lands cultivated, but not included in the Jamabundy | 3,42,034 |
| Revenue from rented villages | 1,44,397 |
| Grazing tax or Grass rent | 1,43,597 |
| Rent on Palmyra trees | 1,29,942 |
| Rent on islands situated in rivers. | 1,09,495 |
| Tax on trees on unassessed lands.. | 1,07,423 |
| Quit-rent and ground-rent in the Town of Madras | 72,773 |

| | Increase. RS. |
|---|---|
| 1. Lands cultivated, but not included in the Jamabundy | 65,236 |
| 2. Rent of islands situated in rivers | 38,354 |
| 3. Grazing tax or Grass rent | 22,407 |
| 4. Cultivation of Porumboke lands | 13,110 |
| 5. Jodi on sundry Inams | 9,430 |

The increase in Item No. 1 occurs chiefly in the districts noted in the margin. The increase in North Arcot is due to the extended cultivation carried on in some taluqs subsequent to the settlement of those taluqs which commenced

| | RS. |
|---|---|
| 1. North Arcot | 25,930 |
| 2. Nellore | 11,499 |
| 3. Chingleput | 8,861 |
| 4. South Arcot | 8,507 |

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early in the year. The increase in Chingleput is owing to the cultivation of the early crops having been very limited in consequence of the continuous heavy rains in the months of July, August, and September, and to the settlement of certain taluqs having commenced earlier than usual. The increase in South Arcot and Nellore is unexplained, but it is probably due to the above causes. The increase in Item No. 2 chiefly occurs in the Godavery* District, and is due to many of the islands having been rented out for larger sums in consequence of the rise of the price of tobacco. The increase under Item No. 3 occurs chiefly in Nellore.† The Collector does not explain the cause. The increase under Item No. 4 is chiefly in the Kistna‡ District, and is unexplained. That in Item No. 5 occurs in Godavery§ and Nellore,‖ and is due to charge made on account of the excesses in the areas discovered by the survey. The chief items of Land Revenue, Miscellaneous, in which there appears a decrease are those noted in the margin. Item No. 1 occurs chiefly in the Malabar District, and is due to the diminished sales of lands which have escheated to Government. Item No. 2 occurs in the Trichinopoly District, where most of the revenue, which was the result of the examination set on foot in Fasli 1279, was brought to account last year, and only the small balance, due to the examination, brought under this head this year.

* Rupees 39,588.

† Rupees 23,149. ‡ Rupees 7,361.

§ Rupees 5,944. ‖ Rupees 6,164.

| | RS. |
|---|---|
| 1. Sale proceeds of escheat and waste lands .. ... ... ... ... ... ... | 90,362 |
| 2. Concealed cultivation ... ... ... | 17,486 |

| | RS. |
|---|---|
| Fasli 1281 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 10,010 |
| „ 1282 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 7,370 |
| Decrease... | 2,640 |

35. Land Revenue, Special Items *Lands held on Cowle (lease on favourable terms).*—Subjoined is the usual abstract, showing the particulars of lands held on Cowle during Fasli 1282.

| | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cowle as per last year ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | | | 45,281 | 24,199 |
| Deduct—Land brought up to full assessment ... | 5,380 | 5,833 | | |
| Land abandoned ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,508 | 1,697 | | |
| | | | 6,888 | 7,530 |
| Remainder... | | | 38,393 | 16,669 |
| Add—New cowle ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | | | 1,632 | 1,673 |
| Total... | | | 40,025 | 18,342 |
| Add—Second crop, and additional assessment and water-tax ... | | | ... | 679 |
| | | RS. | ... | 19,021 |
| Deduct—Remmission on account of waste ... ... ... | | 4 | | |
| Do. do. cowle ... ... ... | | *11,647 | | |
| | | | | 11,651 |
| Net Beriz... | | | | 7,370 |

* This is inclusive of Rupees 7,539, in Malabar, which is as usual excluded in the Statement No. 4.



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| | | RS. |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Malabar | ... ... ... ... ... | 2,471 |
| 2. Ganjam | ... ... ... ... ... | 1,111 |
| 3. South Canara | ... ... ... | 1,099 |
| 4. Kistna | ... ... ... ... ... | 845 |
| 5. Coimbatore | ... ... ... | 605 |
| 6. Salem | ... ... ... ... ... | 436 |
| 7. Madura | ... ... ... ... ... | 382 |
| 8. South Arcot | ... ... ... | 333 |

The extent of lands held on cowle was 40,025 acres, paying to Government under the conditions of the cowles only Rupees 7,370. Most of the lands held on this tenure are situated in the Districts noted in the margin.

36. Land Revenue, Special Items —*Villages settled on the Amani tenure (i. e., in which the produce was divided between the Cultivators and Government.)*— There were fourteen villages in the Districts of Chingleput, South Arcot, and Madura, in which the revenue was settled partly on the basis of a division of produce. The money rent collected in these villages amounted to Rupees 9,077, and the commuted value of the Government share of the produce after the usual deductions to Rupees 4,240, making a total of Rupees 13,317 as the revenue from the Amani villages. Compared with the results of the previous year there is an increase of Rupees 3,888 under this head. This is the result of a gross increase of Rupees 4,276, and a gross decrease of Rupees 388 as noted in the margin. In Tanjore the only village which was under Amani in 1871-72 was transferred to Ryotwar, and in South Arcot three villages in which there was no wet cultivation in 1871-72, and which were therefore entered under Ryotwar, were this year transferred to Amani. In Chingleput a new village, the Cauzy's Inam of Coromandel resumed under the orders of Government, was brought under Amani settlement. These variations, added to the increased outturn in the Madura District, have resulted in the net increase of Rupees 3,888 under this head.

| | Fasli 1871. | Fasli 1282. | Difference. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| South Arcot ... | 6,171 | 8,975 | + 2,804 |
| Madura ... ... | 2,870 | 4,054 | + 1,184 |
| Chingleput ... ... | ... | 288 | + 288 |
| | | Total ... | 4,276 |
| Tanjore ... ... | 388 | ... | — 388 |

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37. The entire Land Revenue, including all the foregoing items, thus amounts to Rupees 455,05,131. The Board have endeavoured to ascertain how much of this is due to irrigation and how much, to other causes and the following is the result:—

| | | RS. |
|---|---|---|
| Revenue due to irrigation ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | | 201,35,083 |
| Do. not due to irrigation ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | | 171,29,217 |
| Do. with regard to which it cannot be ascertained how much is due to irrigation and how much not so due... | | 82,40,831* |
| Total ... | | 4,55,05,131 |
| *1. Permanently settled revenue ... ... ... | 51,16,332 | |
| 2. Quit-rent on Inam villages and minor Inams. | 19,18,322 | |
| 3. Revenue of South Canara... ... ... ... | 12,06,177 | |
| Total ... | 82,40,831 | |

Endeavours are still being made to ascertain how much of the revenue under Item No. 2 (Quit-rents) is obtained from irrigated lands, and the Board hope that

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they will be able to obtain the information next year. It is not necessary to notice here the particulars of each District regarding the revenue obtained from irrigation, as a separate statement containing that information will be submitted to Government in the Public Works Department.

38. LAND REVENUE, SPECIAL ITEMS—*Cultivation of special Crops.*—The extent of cultivation of sugar-cane, cotton, and indigo is shown in the subjoined abstract:—

| Districts. | Sugar-cane. | | Cotton. | | Indigo. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. |
| | ACRES. | ACRES. | ACRES. | ACRES. | ACRES. | ACRES. |
| Ganjam ... ... ... | 4,648 | 3,820 | 10,196 | 6,288 | 102 | 1,112 |
| Vizagapatam ... ... | 6,865 | 9,579 | 15,409 | 17,582 | 3,345 | 6,946 |
| Godavery... ... ... | 6,386 | 5,777 | 22,053 | 22,764 | 921 | 2,142 |
| Kistna ... ... ... | ... | ... | 261,301 | 263,303 | 32,600 | 40,592 |
| Nellore ... ... ... | 11 | 20 | 22,035 | 33,170 | 43,266 | 67,852 |
| Cuddapah... ... ... | 2,938 | 2,384 | 80,624 | 97,167 | 48,860 | 59,052 |
| Bellary ... ... ... | 7,913 | 8,130 | 391,009 | 387,277 | 3,459 | 5,632 |
| Kurnool ... ... ... | 943 | 837 | 234,484 | 231,809 | 37,405 | 52,324 |
| Madras ... ... ... | 37 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Chingleput ... ... | 36 | 66 | 72 | 38 | 15,347 | 17,381 |
| North Arcot ... ... | 5,242 | 4,399 | 1,030 | 963 | 33,561 | 36,974 |
| South Arcot ... ... | 2,869 | 2,722 | 45,532 | 45,473 | 120,709 | 108,985 |
| Tanjore ... ... ... | 549 | 314 | 3,726 | 3,767 | 1,545 | 1,633 |
| Trichinopoly ... ... | 3,092 | 3,077 | 7,132 | 13,005 | 1,620 | 2,085 |
| Madura ... ... ... | 295 | 316 | 120,998 | 110,515 | 281 | 213 |
| Tinnevelly ... ... | 278 | 204 | 250,705 | 287,813 | 771 | 804 |
| Coimbatore ... ... | 2,429 | 2,483 | 142,237 | 178,660 | ... | 45 |
| Nilgiris ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Salem ... ... ... | 1,717 | 1,535 | 8,540 | 8,559 | 1,794 | 2,653 |
| South Canara ... ... | 862 | 783 | ... | 32 | ... | ... |
| Malabar ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total... | 47,110 | 46,446 | 1,617,083 | 1,708,275 | 345,586 | 406,425 |
| Government ... ... | 26,867 | 25,990 | 1,031,761 | 1,083,273 | 276,625 | 314,926 |
| Inam Lands ... ... | 6,853 | 7,101 | 416,065 | 399,333 | 42,965 | 63,856 |
| Zemindari Lands ... | 13,390 | 13,355 | 169,257 | 225,669 | 25,996 | 27,643 |

39. Compared with the preceding year there was a slight falling off in sugar-cane cultivation, while in cotton and indigo there was a large increase. The decrease in the former occurs mainly in the Districts of North Arcot, Ganjam, Godavery, and Cuddapah. In Ganjam it is due to the damage caused by floods which covered the land, usually cultivated, with sand, and in the other districts it appears to be owing to ordinary causes, the land cultivated with the crop requiring rest. The increase under cotton and indigo is due both to the favourable season and to an improved demand for these products. The principal Districts in which there is an increase are named in the margin.

| *Cotton.* | ACRES. |
|---|---|
| 1. Tinnevelly ... ... ... | 37,108 |
| 2. Coimbatore ... ... ... | 36,423 |
| 3. Cuddapah ... ... ... | 16,543 |
| 4. Nellore ... ... ... ... | 11,135 |
| 5. Trichinopoly ... ... ... | 5,873 |
| *Indigo.* | |
| 1. Nellore ... ... ... ... | 24,586 |
| 2. Kurnool ... ... ... ... | 14,919 |
| 3. Cuddapah ... ... ... | 10,192 |
| 4. Kistna ... ... ... ... | 7,992 |

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40. **Land Revenue**—*Average Assessment per Acre.*—Subjoined is the abstract statement showing the average rate of assessment per acre cultivated in each district:—

| Districts. | Dry. | | | | | Wet. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Extent. | Assessment. | Average. | | | Extent. | Assessment. | Average. | | |
| | ACRES. | RS. | RS. | A. | P. | ACRES. | RS. | RS. | A. | P. |
| 1. Ganjam ... ... | 107,836 | 1,38,186 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 178,141 | 5,16,324 | 2 | 14 | 4 |
| 2. Vizagapatam ... | 49,957 | 53,416 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 24,256 | 1,28,007 | 5 | 4 | 5 |
| 3. Godavery ... ... | 303,529 | 5,72,634 | 1 | 14 | 2 | 264,909 | 7,26,936 | 2 | 11 | 4 |
| 4. Kistna ... ... | 1,452,849 | 20,93,743 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 169,867 | 6,68,349 | 3 | 14 | 11 |
| 5. Nellore ... ... | 612,722 | 7,57,470 | 1 | 3 | 9 | 169,548 | 7,56,170 | 4 | 7 | 4 |
| 6. Cuddapah ... | 1,141,183 | 8,71,898 | 0 | 12 | 3 | 102,279 | 6,99,468 | 6 | 13 | 5 |
| 7. Bellary ... ... | 2,298,234 | 14,42,745 | 0 | 10 | 1 | 103,816 | 5,16,232 | 4 | 15 | 7 |
| 8. Kurnool ... ... | 1,159,355 | 10,89,326 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 24,700 | 1,57,367 | 6 | 5 | 11 |
| 9. Madras ... ... | ... | .. | | ... | | ... | ... | | ... | |
| 10. Chingleput ... | 188,408 | 2,73,657 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 256,140 | 9,57,005 | 3 | 11 | 9 |
| 11. North Arcot ... | 396,383 | 5,56,059 | 1 | 6 | 5 | 189,845 | 10,93,811 | 5 | 12 | 2 |
| 12. South Arcot ... | 815,384 | 13,95,671 | 1 | 11 | 5 | 269,619 | 14,46,730 | 5 | 5 | 10 |
| 13. Tanjore ... ... | 249,005 | 3,11,459 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 716,649 | 35,20,016 | 4 | 14 | 7 |
| 14. Trichinopoly ... | 689,680 | 6,67,977 | 0 | 15 | 6 | 129,768 | 5,47,695 | 4 | 3 | 6 |
| 15. Madura ... ... | 653,211 | 8,57,544 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 139,613 | 5,89,776 | 4 | 3 | 7 |
| 16. Tinnevelly ... | 884,362 | 7,30,781 | 0 | 13 | 3 | 158,098 | 15,56,232 | 9 | 13 | 6 |
| 17. Coimbatore ... | 1,962,776 | 17,78,937 | 0 | 14 | 7 | 81,805 | 6,10,257 | 7 | 7 | 4 |
| 18. Nilgiris ... ... | 47,638 | 24,984 | 0 | 8 | 4 | 40 | 90 | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| 19. Salem ... ... | 1,085,138 | 12,55,850 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 85,753 | 4,83,711 | 5 | 10 | 3 |
| 20. South Canara ... | ... | ... | | ... | | ... | ... | | ... | |
| 21. Malabar ... ... | 393,952 | 6,16,427 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 386,610 | 11,64,489 | 3 | 0 | 2 |
| Total ... | 14,491,602 | 154,88,764 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3,451,456 | 161,38,665 | 4 | 10 | 10 |

41 **Extra Sources of Revenue.**—The results of the revenue from land having been discussed in the foregoing paragraphs, the other sources of revenue will next be reviewed. The extra sources are six in number:—

1. Excise on Spirits and Drugs (Abkari.)
2. Income-tax and License-tax.
3. Salt.
4. Sea Customs.
5. Land Customs.
6. Stamps.

Note.—Waste charged, second crop and additional assessment, and water-tax are not taken into account in the average.

In the Kistna and Godavery Deltas, the wet land is assessed as if it were dry land and the water is separately charged for. In the rest of the Presidency, a consolidated assessment is charged which takes the water-rate into account.

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| | RS. |
|---|---|
| Fasli 1281 ... ... ... | 267,09,692 |
| ,, 1282 ... ... ... | 266,66,656 |
| Decrease... | 43,036 |

42. The revenue from each of these sources for the present and previous Faslis are compared in the following abstract. The result is a net decrease of Rupees 43,036 :—

| Sources of Revenue. | | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Excise on Spirits and Drugs (Abkári)... | | 58,23,714 | 60,22,779 | 1,99,065 | ... |
| Income-tax ... ... ... ... ... ... | | 7,24,098 | 4,95,639 | ... | 2,28,459 |
| License-tax ... ... ... ... ... ... | | 272 | 171 | ... | 101 |
| Salt... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | | 128,88,940 | 128,51,911 | ... | 37,029 |
| Sea Customs ... ... ... ... ... ... | | 29,10,308 | 28,73,582 | ... | 36,726 |
| Land Customs... ... ... ... ... ... | | 2,05,900 | 1,95,369 | ... | 10,531 |
| Stamps... | Judicial or Court Fees ... | 25,16,803 | 25,40,164 | ... | ... |
| | Non-Judicial ... ... ... | 16,39,657 | 16,87,041 | ... | ... |
| | | 41,56,460 | 42,27,205 | 70,745 | ... |
| Total... | | 267,09,692 | 266,66,656 | 2,69,810 | 3,12,846 |
| Net... | | ... | ... | ... | 43,036 |

The variations in each case will now be noticed.

43. *Abkari.*—The revenue is raised partly by rents and partly under an Excise system in the five Districts noted in the margin, and in all the other Districts, except at the town of Madras, it is farmed out to the highest bidder. The monopoly under the Excise system in the five Districts above named was granted to certain Firms on the condition that, if the receipts fell below the sums noted opposite to them in the margin, which represented the largest amount likely to be obtained under the ordinary renting system, Government might put a stop to the arrangement made with them. The current demand under the new system has exceeded the minimum in each District except in Vizagapatam, where the question whether the arrangement shall cease or be continued is now under consideration. Comparing the demand with that of the previous year there is a decrease in the revenues of Vizagapatam and South Arcot, while there is an increase in the rest. The Collector of Chingleput states the increase in his District is larger than what is shown by the figures, since his demand for Fasli 1282 includes only the Arrack *collections* of eleven months, the kist of the last month being only payable in the first month of Fasli 1283. Taking

| | Minimum fixed. | Current demand for Fasli 1282. |
|---|---|---|
| | RS. | RS. |
| 1. Ganjam ... ... ... | 66,000 | 76,559 |
| 2. Vizagapatam ... ... | 1,50,000 | *1,20,211 |
| 3. Chingleput ... ... | 1,25,000 | 1,59,724 |
| 4. South Arcot ... ... | 1,75,000 | 1,91,238 |
| 5. North Arcot ... ... | 2,70,000 | 3,12,813 |

* Exclusive of Rupees 33,741, the revenue from Jeypore which is under Government management and of Rs. 4,518 the duty on Arrack brought from Chicacole for use in Vizagapatam.

| | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Ganjam .. ... | 74,977 | 76,559 |
| 2. Vizagapatam ... | 1,86,792 | *1,53,952 |
| 3. Chingleput ... ... | 1,58,110 | 1,59,724 |
| 4. North Arcot ... | 3,04,579 | 3,12,813 |
| 5. South Arcot ... | 2,33,530 | 1,91,238 |

* Inclusive of Rs. 33,741, the revenue from Jeypore.



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the amount due on the arrack sold in June also the increase in Chingleput is stated to be Rs. 22,000. In the other Districts it is not clear how the demand has been calculated, whether the arrack collections of eleven months only have been taken into account as in Chingleput, or the full demand on the entire quantity issued from the distilleries within the Fasli. The latter appears to be the case. In North Arcot a remission of Rupees 26,920 has been granted from the current year's (Fasli 1282) demand as a compensation for the loss sustained by the toddy renters owing to the late period of the Fasli at which the toddy farm was leased out to them. If this sum, however be not taken into account, the demand for Fasli 1282 will fall short of that of Fasli 1281, by Rupees 18,686. The decrease in Vizagapatam and South Arcot is stated to be due to this being the first year of the new system.

In the Districts where the revenue is farmed out to the highest bidder there is on the whole an increase of Rupees 2,40,615. This is due to the renewal of the triennial leases at the commencement of Fasli 1282, and to great competition at the sale. In Madras where the Abkári revenue is managed under the immediate superintendence of the Revenue authorities, there has been an increase of Rupees 22,152, which is owing to the increase of dowles (the amount each shopkeeper agrees to sell), and the enhancement of the selling prices of the country arrack sold in the suburbs from Rupees 1-14-0 to Rupees 2-2-0 per gallon.

44. *Income-tax.*—The large decrease under this head is due to the exemption from taxation of incomes below Rupees 1,000 under Act VIII. of 1872, and to the total abolition of the tax from 1st April 1873.

| | RS. |
|---|---|
| Fasli 1281 ... ... ... | 7,24,098 |
| ,, 1282 ... ... ... | 4,95,639 |
| Decrease... | 2,28,459 |

45. *License-tax.*—The License-tax has long been abolished, but the small sum of Rupees 171, which was outstanding against previous faslis in North Arcot, was collected during the year.

46. *Salt.*—In the revenue from salt there is a small decrease of Rs. 37,029. The following is a comparison between the results of Fasli 1282, and Fasli 1281 :—

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | | Fasli 1282. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Quantity. | Amount. | Quantity. | Amount. |
| *Sea Salt.* | IN. MDS. | RS. | IN. MDS. | RS. |
| Home consumption ... ... ... ... ... | 3,320,965 | 65,40,475 | 3,366,994 | 66,37,296 |
| Inland do. ... ... ... ... ... ... | 3,242,157 | 62,68,073 | 3,139,221 | 61,43,220 |
| Exportation by sea ... ... ... ... ... | 404,332 | 51,225 | 286,038 | 42,370 |
| Sold to French Government ... ... | 51,929 | 6,510 | 61,973 | 7,721 |
| Supplied to other Districts on Government account... ... ... ... ... | 55,434 | ...... | 42,000 | ... |
| Miscellaneous ... ... ... ... ... ... | ...... | 8,038 | ...... | 5,701 |
| Total ... | 7,074,817 | 128,74,316 | 6,896,226 | 128,36,308 |
| *Earth Salt.* | | | | |
| Bellary ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | ...... | 12,463 | ...... | 13,260 |
| Kurnool ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | ...... | 2,161 | ...... | 2,343 |
| Grand Total ... | 7,074,817 | 128,88,940 | 6,896,226 | 128,51,911 |
| Decrease, Rupees ... | ...... | 37,029 | ...... | ...... |

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47. The decrease which the above figures disclose is only nominal. More than was lost in the sales was gained by increased duty collected on salt imported by private individuals chiefly in the District of South Canara. The total amount of duty collected in the Presidency on salt imported by private individuals in Fasli 1282 was Rupees 54,821, against Rupees 8,004 in the previous year. Looking, however, to the sales of salt in each District there is a gross decrease of Rupees 3,31,199 in five Districts, and a gross increase of Rupees 294,170 in the others as shown in the margin. In Kistna the decrease is due to a diminished demand from the Nizam's territories, which are now stated to be drawing their supplies from Bombay by rail. The decrease in Nellore and Tanjore is attributable to deficiency in the stock on hand. In the former, the demand in Fasli 1281 at certain salt factories, was unusually large owing to the insufficiency of the stock in Kistna, and the stock was thus greatly reduced, and in the latter, the deficiency was caused by the manufacture of salt during the past two years having been checked and impeded by untimely rains. In South Canara the sales in Fasli 1281 were unusually high owing to a scarcity of salt in North Canara and to large demands from Mysore. In Fasli 1282, however, the depressed state of the coffee market prevented the inland traders from resorting to the coast in as large numbers as in the preceding year, and there were besides, as already remarked, large importations of Government salt by private traders, and hence the decrease in the Government sales. The decrease in Malabar is small and does not call for remark. As regards the increase, it is conspicuous only in the three Northern Districts of Ganjam, Vizagapatam, and Godavery. In the first it is due to no sales having been effected at the salt factories of Ganjam and Womeravilly during the latter part of Fasli 1281, because there was none in stock at those stations, and to the more favourable character of the season of Fasli 1282 for salt traffic. In Vizagapatam the increase was owing to the re-opening of the Konada salt factory, to more active suppression of the illicit manufacture of earth-salt, and to a larger stock having accumulated at all the factories. The increase in Godavery is because large purchases of the article were made during the early portion of Fasli 1282, to make up for the smaller purchases effected in the latter part of Fasli 1281, in consequence of the channels having been unusually low and therefore unnavigable. The increase in the other Districts is small and calls for no remark.

| | RS. |
|---|---|
| 1. Kistna ... ... ... ... ... | — 40,566 |
| 2. Nellore ... ... ... ... ... | — 70,422 |
| 3. Tanjore ... ... ... ... ... | —1,07,478 |
| 4. South Canara ... ... ... | —1,07,976 |
| 5. Malabar ... ... ... ... ... | — 4,757 |
| | 3,31,199 |

| | RS. |
|---|---|
| 1. Ganjam ... ... ... ... ... | +1,14,994 |
| 2. Vizagapatam ... ... ... | + 74,180 |
| 3. Godavery ... ... ... ... | + 77,137 |
| 4. Chingleput ... ... ... | + 1,946 |
| 5. South Arcot ... ... ... | + 3,832 |
| 6. Madura ... ... ... ... | + 4,519 |
| 7. Tinnevelly ... ... ... ... | + 16,583 |
| 8. Earth Salt in Bellary and Kurnool ... ... ... ... | + 979 |
| | + 2,94,170 |

48. *Quantity in Store.*—The subjoined abstract shows the stock on hand at the beginning and close of Fasli 1282 in comparison with the similar figures for Fasli 1281 :—

| | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. |
|---|---|---|
| | IN. MDS. | IN MDS. |
| Stock on hand at the beginning of the Fasli ... ... | 6,926,606 | 7,904,996 |
| Receipts during the year ... ... ... ... ... ... | 8,327,976 | 5,902,876 |
| Total ... | 15,254,582 | 13,807,872 |
| Sales including wastage ... ... ... ... ... ... | 7,349,586 | 6,915,910 |
| Balance at the end of the year... ... ... ... ... | 7,904,996 | 6,891,962 |

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From the above it will be observed that, although the stock at the commencement of the year was larger than that in the previous year, still the quantity manufactured and the stock left at the close of the year were considerably less. The season was particularly adverse to salt manufacture in the Districts noted in the margin, and it was therefore found impossible to manufacture the required quantity of salt in those Districts. The deficiency of the stock was not felt, however, except in Tanjore and South Arcot. Prompt measures were adopted to remedy this deficiency, and salt was supplied to South Arcot from Chingleput, and a large quantity of salt formed naturally was collected at Vedarniem in Tanjore.

1. Chingleput.
2. Ganjam.
3. South Arcot.
4. Tanjore.

49. The usual statement showing the quantities which Collectors recommend to be written off the accounts of Fasli 1282 on account of wastage is subjoined:—

| Districts. | Contents of the heaps when received. | | Outturn of the heaps when sold. | | Wastage | | Per centage of the wastage on column 2. | Value of the wastage of Salt at the prime cost. | | | Value of the wastage of Salt at the monopoly price. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | | 3 | | 4 | | 5 | 6 | | | 7 | | |
| | IND. MDS. | SEERS. | IND. MDS. | SEERS. | IND. MDS. | SEERS. | | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. |
| Ganjam ... ... ... | 619,636 | 34 | 591,282 | ... | 28,404 | 34 | 4·58 | 8,808 | 0 | 0 | 56,809 | 11 | 2 |
| Vizagapatam ... | 211,812 | ... | 192,422 | ... | 19,390 | ... | 9·15 | 1,454 | 4 | 0 | 38,780 | 0 | 0 |
| Godavery ... ... | 817,851 | ... | 304,091 | ... | 18,760 | ... | 4·33 | 1,146 | 10 | 8 | 27,520 | 0 | 0 |
| Kistna ... ... ... | 216,438 | ... | 206,468 | ... | 9,970 | ... | 4·60 | 819 | 5 | 4 | 19,940 | 0 | 0 |
| Nellore ... ... ... | 431,228 | ... | 416,875 | ... | 14,358 | ... | 3·33 | 2,355 | 2 | 7 | 28,706 | 0 | 0 |
| Chingleput ... ... | 1288,656 | ... | 1148,717 | ... | 1,39,939 | ... | 10·86 | 23,823 | 2 | 8 | 2,79,878 | 0 | 0 |
| South Arcot ... ... | 428,957 | ... | 392,584 | ... | 31,378 | ... | 7·40 | 13,400 | 7 | 7 | 62,746 | 0 | 0 |
| Do. Supplied to French Government ... ... | 51,8 40 | ... | 48,965 | 38 | 2,874 | 2 | 5·54 | 1,227 | 9 | 8 | 5,748 | 7 | 0 |
| Tanjore ... ... ... | 273,302 | ... | 238,796 | 10 | 34,505 | 30 | 12·62 | 2,959 | 0 | 0 | 69,010 | 1 | 0 |
| Madura ... ... ... | 246,000 | ... | 239,195 | 5 | 6,804 | 35 | 2·76 | 687 | 15 | 4 | 13,609 | 12 | 0 |
| Tinnevelly ... ... | 363,335 | ... | 353,484 | ... | 9,851 | ... | 2·71 | 872 | 3 | 7 | 19,702 | 0 | 0 |
| South Canara ... | 117,992 | 9 | 116,331 | ... | 1,661 | 9 | 1·40 | 670 | 3 | 1 | 3,322 | 7 | 2 |
| Malabar... ... ... | 59,29 6 | ... | 58,849 | ... | 447 | ... | 0·75 | 202 | 11 | 0 | 894 | 0 | 0 |
| Total... | 4,621,344 | 8 | 4,308,010 | 18 | 313,333 | 30 | 6·78 | 52,876 | 11 | 6 | 6,26,666 | 6 | 4 |

50. The rate of wastage exceeds the usual five per cent. in the Districts of Vizagapatam, Chingleput, South Arcot and Tanjore, and is mainly due to the damage done to the salt heaps by the cyclone and the heavy rains of 1871 and 1872. The salt sold in Vizagapatam was also old, having been stored in 1868, and in Chingleput there was a radical defect in the system of storage which entailed a large wastage, but which has been since corrected. The Collectors have shown sufficient reasons for recommending the quantities mentioned by them to be written off the accounts as wastage, and the Board therefore resolve to request Government to allow this to be done.

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51. *Charges.*—The charges attending the administration of the salt monopoly during Fasli 1282 were Rupees 1,64,151 less than in the preceding year. The details are given below :—

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Charges of Collections.* | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Fixed Establishment ... ... ... ... ... ... | 2,22,725 | 2,20,104 | ... | 2,621 |
| Country Stationery and Saderward ... ... ... | 2,269 | 2,430 | 161 | ... |
| Tavelling allowance to officers, etc. ... ... ... | 9,051 | 9,610 | 559 | ... |
| *Charges for the provision of Salt.* | | | | |
| Purchase and Manufacturer's share ... ... ... | 10,35,158 | 9,09,864 | ... | 1,25,294 |
| Charges for conveying and storing salt ... ... | 1,07,660 | 73,937 | ... | 33,723 |
| Do. for exporting salt... ... ... ... ... ... | 10,816 | 5,432 | ... | 5,384 |
| Freight on salt imported ... ... ... ... ... | 4,600 | ... | ... | 4,600 |
| Salt compensation ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 256 | 186 | ... | 70 |
| Petty construction and repairs, and contingencies ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... .. | 1,87,265 | 1,94,086 | 6,821 | ... |
| Grand Total... | 15,79,800 | 14,15,649 | ... | 1,64,151 |

The net decrease in charges is chiefly due to more limited manufacture, the cause of which has been already explained. Great attention was paid to the repairs, etc., of the factories and their approaches, which are so necessary for developing and even maintaining the salt revenue, and the amount expended on such works in each District during the year under report is given below in comparison with that in the preceding year:—

| Districts. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Ganjam ... ... ... | 11,254 | 14,811 | 3,557 | ... |
| Vizagapatam ... ... | 21,792 | 10,980 | ... | 10,812 |
| Godavery ... ... ... | 8,541 | 13,775 | 5,234 | ... |
| Kistna ... ... ... | 2,512 | 2,314 | ... | 198 |
| Nellore ... ... ... | 12,164 | 24,205 | 12,041 | ... |
| Chingleput ... ... | 57,986 | 61,959 | 3,973 | ... |
| South Arcot ... ... | 10,467 | 10,548 | 81 | ... |
| Tanjore ... ... ... | 18,602 | 8,435 | ... | 10,167 |
| Madura ... ... ... | 4,720 | 822 | ... | 3,898 |
| Tinnevelly ... ... | 10,939 | 18,544 | 7,605 | ... |
| South Canara ... ... | 14,705 | 15,052 | 347 | ... |
| Malabar ... ... ... | 1,709 | 4,937 | 3,228 | ... |
| Total... | 1,75,391 | 1,86,382 | 36,066 | 25,075 |
| Net Increase... | ... | ... | 10,991 | ... |

After deducting the charges from the gross receipts the net revenue amounted to Rupees 114,37,977 as shown below :—

| —— | Collections. | Charges. | Ratio. | Net Revenue. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Fasli 1281... | 128,87,193 | 15,79,800 | 12¼ per cent. | 113,07,393 |
| ,, 1282... | 128,52,626 | 14,15,649 | 11 ,, | 114,36,977 |

| | RS. |
|---|---|
| Fasli 1281 ... ... ... ... ... ... | 29,10,308 |
| ,, 1282 ... ... ... ... ... ... | 28,73,582 |
| Decrease... | 36,726 |

| | |
|---|---|
| * 1. South Canara ... ... ... ... ... | 39,649 |
| 2. Ganjam ... ... ... ... ... ... | 38,600 |
| 3. Madras ... ... ... ... ... ... | 17,702 |
| 4. Kistna... ... ... ... ... ... | 668 |
| 5. Nellore ... ... ... ... ... ... | 35 |
| † 1. Malabar ... ... ... ... ... ... | 66,526 |
| 2. Tinnevelly ... ... ... ... ... ... | 19,069 |
| 3. Vizagapatam ... ... ... ... ... | 17,816 |
| 4. Godavery ... ... ... ... ... ... | 16,220 |
| 5. South Arcot ... ... ... ... ... | 11,260 |
| 6. Madura ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,978 |
| 7. Tanjore ... ... ... ... ... ... | 511 |

52. SEA CUSTOMS.—Imports and exports by sea yielded a revenue of Rupees 28,73,582, which is less by Rupees 36,726 than that of the previous year. There was a gross increase of Rupees 96,654 in five* Districts, and a gross decrease of Rupees 1,33,380 in the other seven.† The large increase in the South Canara District is owing to larger importations of private salt from Goa, and of European liquors from Foreign ports. The increase in the Ganjam District is due to increased exportation, and that in Madras to larger exports of hides, indigo, and seeds of various sorts. The increase in Kistna and Nellore is small and does not call for remark. It may be here observed that the Collector of Madras does not include the Sea Customs revenue in his Jamabundy report. In future he will be good enough to include it and explain variations. As regards the districts in which there is a falling off, it will be observed that the largest decrease occurs in Malabar, which is attributable to smaller exports of cocoanut-oil and pepper. The decrease in Tinnevelly is due to smaller importations of cotton piece-goods and thread, and in Vizagapatam, Godavery, and South Arcot to the falling off in the export trade chiefly in paddy. The decrease in the other two Districts, Madura and Tanjore, is small and does not call for remark.

| | RS. |
|---|---|
| ‡ Godavery ... ... ... ... ... ... | 310 |
| South Arcot... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,00,268 |
| Tanjore... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 83,268 |
| Malabar ... ... ... ... ... ... | 11,523 |
| Total... | 1,95,369 |
| Fasli 1281 ... ... ... ... ... ... | 2,05,900 |
| ,, 1282 ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,95,369 |
| Decrease... | 10,531 |

53. LAND CUSTOMS.—The revenue from Land Customs accrues in four‡ Districts, and amounted during the year under report to Rupees 1,95,369 against Rupees 2,05,900 in the previous year. The decrease is chiefly in the District of South Arcot and is not accounted for.

| | RS. |
|---|---|
| Fasli 1281 ... ... ... ... ... ... | 41,56,460 |
| ,, 1282 ... ... ... ... ... ... | 42,27,205 |
| Increase... | 70,745 |
| § Fasli 1281 ... ... ... ... ... ... | 25,16,803 |
| ,, 1282 ... ... ... ... ... ... | 25,40,164 |
| Increase... | 23,361 |
| ‖ Fasli 1281 ... ... ... ... ... ... | 16,39,657 |
| ,, 1282 ... ... ... ... ... ... | 16,87,041 |
| Increase... | 47,384 |

54. STAMPS.—The revenue from Stamps for Fasli 1282 amounted to Rupees 42,27,205. Of this sum Rupees 25,40,164§ were derived from Court Fees Stamps, and Rupees 16,87,041‖ from General and Non-Judicial Stamps. The total revenue compared with that in the previous Fasli shows an increase of Rupeas 70,745. The increase under Court Fees Stamps is partly due to ordinary causes and partly to the fact that batta for the service of processes, which had hitherto been paid in cash, was paid during the year in Court Fees Stamps.

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The increase under General Stamp Revenue is due to the greater development of money transactions caused by the general prosperity of the country.

| *Demand.* | RS. |
|---|---|
| Fasli 1281... ... ... ... ... ... | 712,16,023 |
| „ 1282... ... ... ... ... ... | 721,71,787 |
| Increase... | 9,55,764 |

| *Collections including Remissions.* | RS. |
|---|---|
| Fasli 1281... ... ... ... ... ... | 654,77,269 |
| „ 1282... ... ... ... ... ... | 672,79,520 |
| Increase... | 18,02,251 |

| *Balance at the close of the Fasli.* | RS. |
|---|---|
| Fasli 1281 ... ... ... ... ... ... | 57,38,754 |
| „ 1282 ... ... ... ... ... ... | 48,92,267 |
| Decrease... | 8,46,487 |

55. Entire Current Demand, Collections, and Balance under all sources of Revenue.—The entire Demand, Collection, and Balance under all sources of Revenue are exhibited in the subjoined abstract.

56. The current demand amounted to Rupees 721,71,787. Of this Rupees 672,47,954 (or 93·2 per cent.) were collected within the Fasli, and Rupees 31,566 remitted, leaving a balance of Rupees 48,92,267 (or 6·8 per cent.) when the year closed. The subsequent collections up to October 1873 amounted to Rupees 35,06,015, so that Rs. 13,86,252 still remained to be collected at the end of October 1873. This sum is 1·9 percent. of the demand.

| Items. | Current Demand. | Collections. | Remissions. | Balance. | Subsequent collections and remissions up to 31st October 1873. | Balance. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Permanently Settled ... ... | 51,16,332 | 42,51,737 | ...... | 8,64,595 | 6,16,161 | 2,48,434 |
| Jodi on Shrotriem, etc. ... ... | 6,42,181 | 5,16,870 | ...... | 1,25,311 | 80,876 | 44,435 |
| Ryotwar ... ... ... ... ... | 358,38,619 | 332,29,529 | ...... | 26,09,090 | 18,86,825 | 7,22,765 |
| Miscellaneous ... ... ... ... | 39,07,999 | 30,11,815 | ...... | 8,96,184 | 5,45,858 | 3,50,326 |
| Total ... | 455,05,181 | 410,09,951 | ...... | 44,95,180 | 31,29,220 | 13,65,960 |
| Excise on Spirits and Drugs, (Abkári.)... ... ... ... ... | 60,22,779 | 56,06,322 | 30,375 | 3,86,082 | 3,71,491 | 14,591 |
| Income-tax ... ... ... ... | 4,95,639 | 4,84,837 | 1,191 | 9,611 | 4,019 | 5,592 |
| License-tax ... ... ... ... | 171 | 171 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Sea Customs ... ... ... ... | 28,73,582 | 28,73,145 | ...... | 437 | 437 | ...... |
| Land Customs ... ... ... ... | 1,95,369 | 1,95,369 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Salt ... ... ... ... ... ... | 128,51,911 | 128,50,954 | ...... | 957 | 848 | 109 |
| Stamps ... Court Fees ... ... | 25,40,164 | 42,27,205 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Stamps ... Non-Judicial ... | 16,87,041 | | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Total ... | 266,66,656 | 262,38,003 | 31,566 | 3,97,087 | 3,76,795 | 20,292 |
| Grand Total ... | 721,71,787 | 672,47,954 | 31,566 | 48,92,267 | 35,06,015 | 13,86,252 |

| | RS. |
|---|---|
| Fasli 1281 ... ... ... ... ... ... | 5,12,601 |
| „ 1282 ... ... ... ... ... ... | 2,48,434 |

| | RS. |
|---|---|
| *1. Madura ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,24,026 |
| 2. Salem ... ... ... ... ... ... | 33,975 |
| 3. Ganjam ... ... ... ... ... | 27,868 |
| 4. Chingleput ... ... ... ... ... | 21,096 |
| 5. Malabar ... ... ... ... ... ... | 15,000 |
| 6. Vizagapatam ... ... ... | 12,835 |
| 7. Kistna ... ... ... ... ... ... | 4,761 |
| 8. Godavery ... ... ... ... ... | 4,377 |
| 9. North Arcot ... ... ... ... | 3,359 |
| 10. Tinnevelly ... ... ... ... | 1,137 |
| Total... | 2,48,434 |

57. Current Balances—*Permanently settled.*—The balance of Permanently settled revenue at the end of October 1873 amounted to Rupees 2,48,434, and is nearly 51 per cent. less than the corresponding sum for the previous year. It is distributed over the districts noted in the margin. The largest balance is against the Madura District, and is due chiefly by the Ramnad estate where the collection was suspended in conformity with the instructions contained in G. O., dated 23rd May 1873, No. 529. Steps have been since taken to realize the

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arrears as directed in G. O., dated 14th August 1873, No. 850. In Salem it is due from estates belonging to minor proprietors, and they have been placed under attachment. In Ganjam 5,500 Rupees are due from the Zemindari of Seerghur, which is now under the Court of Wards. There were no funds available for the payment of the rent due to Government by this estate, the income of Fasli 1282 having been anticipated by the adoptive mother of the minor Zemindar prior to the assumption of the management by the Court of Wards. The remaining balance is stated to be due from certain Zemindars in the Sub-Division, and steps have been taken to realize it soon. In Chingleput the Collector states that the amount is now being collected chiefly by coercive process. The balances in the other districts are small and do not call for remark. Prompt measures have been taken for their speedy collection.

58. CURRENT BALANCES—*Shrotriem Jodi (Quit-rent).*—There was a balance of Rupees 44,435 outstanding at the end of October 1873, on account of quit-rent due from Shrotriems. This balance is slightly in excess of the corresponding sum for last year. It is distributed over all the Districts, but exists chiefly in the Districts noted in the margin. The Collectors state that due measures have been adopted for realizing the balances soon.

| | RS. |
|---|---|
| Fasli 1281... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 41,165 |
| ,, 1282... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 44,435 |

| | RS. |
|---|---|
| *1. Chingleput... ... ... ... ... ... | 18,377 |
| 2. Salem... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 8,093 |
| 3. Cuddapah ... ... ... ... ... ... | 4,326 |
| 4. Madura ... ... ... ... ... ... | 3,027 |
| 5. Ganjam ... ... ... ... ... ... | 2,895 |
| 6. North Arcot ... ... ... .. | 2,603 |

59. CURRENT BALANCES—*Ryotwar.*—The balance under "Ryotwar" amounted to Rupees 7,22,765, or 2 per cent. of the demand which is the same percentage as that for the previous year. The collections within the Fasli amounted to 92·8 per cent. of the demand, and the subsequent collections to 5·2 per cent. The collections are on the whole satisfactory and creditable to the officers concerned. Much of the balance is outstanding in the Districts noted in the margin. As usual the district of Chingleput heads the list. The Collector states that the arrears are being collected chiefly by coercive means. The real cause of the heavy balance year after year in this District appears to be the desire on the part of the Mirassidars to retain more lands in their puttas than they have the means to cultivate efficiently and pay for. The Mirassi ryots have a strong attachment to the land and are reluctant to let the non-Mirassidars take up lands for cultivation, especially in the present unsettled state of the Mirassi question; consequently, whenever there is an application by an outsider the Mirassidars take up the land, and thus ryots who have means are left without land, while those who have land possess no means. The balances in the other Districts are not large and are being collected.

| | RS. |
|---|---|
| Fasli 1281 ... ... ... ... ... ... | 7,16,717 |
| ,, 1282 ... ... ... ... ... ... | 7,22,765 |

| | RS. |
|---|---|
| 1. Chingleput... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,78,646 |
| 2. Nellore ... ... ... ... ... ... | 71,670 |
| 3. Tanjore ... ... ... ... ... ... | 70,312 |
| 4. Salem .. ... ... ... ... ... ... | 65,596 |
| 5. Ganjam ... ... ... ... ... ... | 60,475 |
| 6. North Arcot ... ... ... ... ... | 49,310 |
| 7. Madura ... ... ... ... ... ... | 42,983 |
| 8. Cuddapah ... ... ... ... ... ... | 36,781 |
| 9. Malabar ... ... ... ... ... ... | 22,994 |

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60. CURRENT BALANCES—*Land Revenue, Miscellaneous.*—The balance of Rupees 3,50,326 under "Land Revenue, Miscellaneous," is spread all over the Districts and is slightly less than the corresponding sum for the previous year. The Districts in which the balance is large are noted in the margin. The greater portion of the balance under this head in Godavery appears to be left uncollected for the same reasons (which will be explained hereafter) for which the arrears of the past Faslis in this District are still left uncollected. In the other Districts the balances are not large and do not call for remark. They are all in the course of collection.

| | RS. |
|---|---|
| Fasli 1281 ... ... ... ... ... ... | 3,75,857 |
| „ 1282 ... ... ... ... ... ... | 3,50,326 |

| | RS. |
|---|---|
| 1. Godavery ... ... ... ... ... ... | 70,628 |
| 2. Nellore ... ... ... ... ... ... | 52,045 |
| 3. Chingleput... ... ... ... ... | 52,707 |
| 4. North Arcot. ... ... ... ... | 40,044 |
| 5. Madras ... ... ... ... ... ... | 17,867 |

61. CURRENT BALANCES—*Abkari.*—The balance of Abkrái revenue yet to be collected on account of Fasli 1282 is Rupees 14,590, which is a great deal less than that for the previous Fasli. The Districts in which the balances are outstanding are noted in the margin.

| | RS. |
|---|---|
| Fasli 1281 ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,02,954 |
| „ 1282 ... ... ... ... ... ... | 14,590 |
| Decrease ... | 88,364 |
| Vizagapatam ... ... ... ... ... ... | 14,495 |
| Madras ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 95 |
| | 14,590 |

62. The balances under "Income-tax and Salt" are small and call for no remark.

| | Fasli. 1281. RS. | Fasli. 1282. RS. |
|---|---|---|
| Income-tax ... ... ... ... ... | 15,362 | 5,592 |
| Salt ... ... ... ... ... ... | 176 | 109 |

63. ARREARS, DEMAND, COLLECTIONS, AND BALANCE UNDER ALL SOURCES OF REVENUE.—The subjoined tabular statement exhibits the Demand, Collection, and Balance of Arrears under land and other Sources of Revenue up to the end of October 1873.

| Items. | Demand. | Collection. | Remissions. | Balance. | Subsequent Collection and Remission. | Balance. Recoverable and Doubtful. | Balance. Irrecoverable. | | | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. |
| Permanently Settled ... ... ... | 13,40,814 | 8,68,545 | ... | 4,72,269 | 36,744 | 4,25,973 | 9,552 | 12 | 4 | 4,35,525 |
| Shrotriem Jodi ... | 1,66,651 | 1,39,708 | ... | 26,943 | 7,200 | 18,749 | 998 | 13 | 11 | 19,748 |
| Ryotwar ... ... | 34,76,951 | 29,37,118 | 9,251 | 5,30,587 | 49,318 | 2,70,176 | 2,11,093 | 1 | 9 | 4,81,269 |
| Miscellaneous ... | 13,06,196 | 8,34,762 | 394 | 4,71,040 | 21,151 | 3,30,814 | 1,19,074 | 6 | 0 | 4,49,889 |
| Excise on Spirits and Drugs (Abkari) ... ... ... | 5,43,308 | 4,46,904 | 30,415 | 65,989 | 38,076 | 24,082 | 3,830 | 14 | 9 | 27,910 |
| Income-tax ... ... | 58,820 | 30,650 | 632 | 27,538 | 6,548 | 4,896 | 16,094 | 3 | 8 | 20,990 |
| License-tax ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... | ... | ... | ... |
| Salt... ... ... ... | 1,843 | 1,672 | ... | 171 | 11 | 16 | 143 | 8 | 0 | 160 |
| Sea Customs... ... | 437 | 487 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total... | 68,95,020 | 52,59,791 | 40,692 | 15,94,537 | 1,59,048 | 10,74,706 | 3,60,782 | 12 | 5 | 14,35,489 |

It will be observed that the amount of arrears brought forward in the above statement is less by Rupees 8,083 than that shown in the previous year's account as the outstanding balance at the end of Fasli 1281. This difference is the result of a mistake in the previous return, in which the Abkári collections (current) of South Canara were entered as Rupees 1,08,163 instead of Rupees 1,16,246. The actual



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amount thus outstanding at the beginning of the Fasli was Rupees 68,95,020, of which Rupees 52,59,791 were collected, and Rupees 40,692 remitted. There remained at the end of Fasli 1282 a balance of Rupees 15,94,537, which has since been reduced by subsequent collections and remissions to Rupees 14,35,489. Of this last balance, Rupees 10,74,706 are stated by Collectors to be recoverable or doubtful, and Rupees 3,60,783 to be irrecoverable. The recoverable and doubtful balance is chiefly in the districts noted in the margin. The balance in Madura is the largest and is due for the most part by the Ramnad estate, which is under the Court of Wards, and it will be realized as soon as funds are available. In Godavery a large portion of the balance is stated to be doubtful, consisting of (1) the assessment of lands claimed as Inams, (2) the water-tax of lands alleged to be not irrigable by direct flow, and (3) water-tax charged in Zemindari and Inam lands, which claim to be free of water-rate as being customary mamul wet. The Collector states that instructions have been issued to complete the inquiry on these matters as early as practicable. The arrears in Chingleput are being collected chiefly by coercive process, property to the value of Rupees 1,45,000 being now under attachment. The Collector states, that nearly half the arrears of Permanently Settled Revenue is due on estates in which a great deal of land for which the compensation is being settled has been taken up in connection with the Chembrumbakum Irrigation project, and the delay in realizing the remainder is due to impediments arising from the old rule (now rescinded) that personal property must be attached in the first instance before attaching and selling the estate itself. The arrears of Shrotriem quit-rent are chiefly due on unenfranchised villages, and the Collector is going to apply for the sanction of Government in order to resume them. In North Arcot and Nellore the Collectors state that measures have been adopted for realizing the arrears.

| | RS. |
|---|---|
| 1. Madura ... ... ... ... ... | 4,13,856 |
| 2. Godavery ... ... ... ... ... | 1,68,941 |
| 3. Chingleput ... ... ... ... ... | 1,56,165 |
| 4. North Arcot ... ... ... ... | 1,12,842 |
| 5. Nellore ... ... ... ... ... | 33,959 |

64. The irrecoverable portions of the arrears must now be briefly noticed.

65. The sanction of Government for writing off the irrecoverable arrears, recommended in the Settlement Report of Fasli 1281, not having been yet communicated to Collectors, they are again included in the Statement No. 6 now forwarded. The Board will, however, only notice here such sums as are now shown for the first time :—

| —— | Amount recommended to be written off in paragraph 58 of Settlement Report of Fasli 1281. | Deduct sums since collected. | Remainder. | Add amount now recommended to be written off. | Total amount to be written off. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Permanently Settled ... ... ... | 7,231 | ... | 7,231 | 2,322 | 9,553 |
| Shrotriem Jodi ... ... ... ... | 702 | 1 | 701 | 293 | 994 |
| Ryotwar ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,10,110 | 3,256 | 1,06,854 | 1,04,239 | 2,11,093 |
| Miscellaneous ... ... ... ... | 50,742 | 331 | 50,411 | 68,663 | 1,19,074 |
| Total... | 1,68,785 | 3,588 | 1,65,197 | 1,75,517 | 3,40,714 |
| Abkári ... ... ... ... ... ... | 2,796 | 1 | 2,795 | 1,036 | 3,831 |
| Income-tax ... ... ... ... | 13,027 | 1 | 13,026 | 3,068 | 16,094 |
| Salt ... ... ... ... ... ... | 54 | ... | 54 | 89 | 143 |
| Total ... | 15,877 | 2 | 15,875 | 4,193 | 20,068 |
| Grand Total... | 1,84,662 | 3,590 | 1,81,072 | 1,79,710 | 3,60,782 |

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66. PERMANENTLY SETTLED.—First, those against Permanently Settled estates. The arrears amount to Rupees 2,322 in the Districts noted in the margin. The amount entered against Kistna is the sum withheld by the Zemindar of Chevendramutta on account of certain quit-rent collected by Government on an Inam in the estate, which was afterwards declared by Government to be due to the Zemindar—*Vide* G. O., dated 14th July 1871, No. 1,224. The sum entered against the Madura District is the quit-rent on certain enfranchised Inams in Zemindaries, erroneously included in the demand of Fasli 1280, because the title-deeds were not distributed until in Fasli 1281. In Tinnevelly it is the amount of quit-rent on Inams in Zemindaries erroneously added to the Government demand against the Zemindaries after it had been collected and duly credited in the accounts as Land Revenue, Miscellaneous. The amount entered against the Salem District is the assessment of lands taken up for public purposes.

| | RS. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Kistna | 128 | 0 | 0 |
| 2. Madura | 67 | 0 | 9 |
| 3. Tinnevelly | 196 | 8 | 8 |
| 4. Salem | 1,930 | 9 | 11 |
| Total... | 2,322 | 3 | 4 |

67. ARREARS IRRECOVERABLE—*Shrotriem quit-rent.*—The irrecoverable Shrotriem Jodi, which the Collectors recommend to be written off, amounts to Rupees 1,389-8-10 as shown in the margin. In Godavery, it is an excess amount demanded by mistake. In Nellore it is partly an excess over the proper demand and partly the amount withheld by the Shrotriemdars on account of an equal sum due to them from certain Inamdars having been collected by Government. In North Arcot it is the quit-rent of an Inam village bought in by Government when sold for arrears of revenue, and in South Arcot and Salem it is the quit-rent on lands taken up for public purposes. The Collectors of Cuddapah and Kistna do not explain clearly why the amounts cannot be recovered and pending explanation which has been called for the amounts must remain in the accounts.

| | RS. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Godavery | 43 | 0 | 0 |
| 2. Kistna | 988 | 9 | 1 |
| 3. Nellore | 13 | 0 | 0 |
| 4. Cuddapah | 108 | 0 | 10 |
| 5. North Arcot | 91 | 7 | 5 |
| 6. South Arcot | 9 | 12 | 1 |
| 7. Salem | 135 | 11 | 5 |
| Total... | 1,389 | 8 | 10 |
| Amount recommended by the Board. | 292 | 14 | 11 |

68. ARREARS IRRECOVERABLE—*Ryotwar and Miscellaneous.*—The arrears under Ryotwar and Miscellaneous which the Collectors recommend to be written off the accounts amount to Rupees 1,72,902 as shown in the margin. The reasons are detailed below.

| | RS. |
|---|---|
| 1. Ganjam | 1,077 |
| 2. Vizagapatam | 1,853 |
| 3. Godavery | 17,042 |
| 4. Kistna | 9,773 |
| 5. Nellore | 20,985 |
| 6. Cuddapah | 6,229 |
| 7. Bellary | 15,836 |
| 8. Kurnool | 2,132 |
| 9. Madras | 4,571 |
| 10. Chingleput | 13,714 |
| 11. North Arcot | 5,181 |
| 12. South Arcot | 31,255 |
| 13. Tanjore | 1,964 |
| 14. Trichinopoly | 2,554 |
| 15. Madura | 3,156 |
| 16. Tinnevelly | 2,821 |
| 17. Coimbatore | 2,672 |
| 18. Nilgiris | 701 |
| 19. Salem | 27,928 |
| 20. South Canara | 442 |
| 21. Malabar | 1,016 |
| Total... | 1,72,902 |

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| | RS. |
|---|---|
| 1. Amount irrecoverable by reason of death, desertion or insolvency of defaulters including the assessment of lands put up for sale on account of arrears and bought in by Government... | 1,09,120 |
| 2. Assessment, quit-rent or water-rate improperly charged | 22,576 |
| 3. Assessment on resumed Inams left unoccupied | 490 |
| 4. Do. of lands relinquished | 1,362 |
| 5. Amount not collected on account of deficits found by measurement in the land occupied | 825 |
| 6. Assessment of land taken up for public purposes | 2,362 |
| 7. Amount lost in embezzlements by Village Officers | 451 |
| 8. Waste charged for at the annual settlement but subsequently remitted | 13,143 |
| 9. Assessment of putta lands given in lieu of Service Inams | 419 |
| 10. Quit-rent on Service Inams in Bellary | 7,337 |
| 11. Assessment on lands converted into freeholds | 220 |
| 12. Quit-rent due for more than six years in Madras | 2,446 |
| 13. Assessment on certain Police Inams in South Arcot ordered to be entered in the Demand but not to be collected pending the formal grant of the land in Inam. | 2,386 |
| 14. Assessment on land flooded | 526 |
| 15. Do. washed away by rivers | 900 |
| 16. Assessment on lands placed in the possession of ryots too late for cultivation | 226 |
| 17. For miscellaneous reasons | 8,113 |
| Total... | 1,72,902 |

Item No. 10 was withheld last year. The Collector has since explained that he proposes to write off the quit-rent, as it is usual to do so to give to the office-holders a suitable remuneration under paragraph 33 of the G. O., dated 2nd June 1857, No. 531. While permitting the Collector to include the arrears outstanding under irrecoverable balances, the Board directed him to discontinue the practice in future and requested him to recommend once for all a reduction in the quit-rent till the Inams are enfranchised, if such a course is called for in any case with reference to the present amount of the emoluments of the office-holders. (Board's Proceedings, dated 10th June 1873, No. 973.)

69. Arrears Irrecoverable—*Abkári*.—The irrecoverable arrears under Abkári, amounting to Rupees 1,035, appertain to the Districts noted in the margin. The balance in Godavery is due by the late Renter of Ramachendrapoor, who died without leaving property. In Salem it is the amount withheld by the Abkári Renter in Fasli 1281 on account of a like amount paid by him in excess in Fasli 1280; and in Malabar it is the kist payable by the Abkári Renter on certain amshoms or groups of villages ceded to the Cochin Circar under G. O., dated 6th October 1870, No. 1,513.

| | RS. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Godavery | 986 | 0 | 0 |
| 2. Salem | 9 | 13 | 11 |
| 3. Malabar | 40 | 0 | 0 |
| Total... | 1,035 | 13 | 11 |

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| | RS. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Vizagapatam ... ... ... | 87 | 1 | 6 |
| 2. Godavery ... ... ... ... | 272 | 0 | 0 |
| 3. Kistna ... ... ... ... | 126 | 1 | 0 |
| 4. Nellore ... ... ... ... | 537 | 2 | 7 |
| 5. Bellary ... ... ... ... | 28 | 0 | 0 |
| 6. Madras ... ... ... ... | 1,619 | 12 | 4 |
| 7. Tanjore ... ... ... ... | 224 | 12 | 8 |
| 8. Tinnevelly ... ... ... | 299 | 5 | 6 |
| Total... | 3,194 | 3 | 7 |

70. ARREARS IRRECOVERABLE—*Income-tax.*—The irrecoverable balance of Rupees 3,194-3-7 under this head relates to the Districts noted in the margin. The Collector of Kistna does not explain the reason for remitting the sum of Rupees 126-1-0. It will therefore be disallowed. The Board recommend that the other sums which consist of the following items be written off:—

| | RS. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Amount erroneously included in the demand ... ... ... ... ... | 230 | 13 | 10 |
| 2. Amount which the Collector recommends to be written off in consequence of the death, desertion, or poverty of the defaulters ... | 2,526 | 3 | 9 |
| 3. Tax still shown as a balance due, the amount having been collected and erroneously credited to Fines ... ... ... ... ... ... | 87 | 4 | 0 |
| 4. Amount left uncollected in Nellore, the party having paid his tax in Kistna ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 26 | 8 | 0 |
| 5. Surcharge irrecoverable ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 145 | 4 | 0 |
| 6. Amount remitted on appeal ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 52 | 1 | 0 |
| | 3,068 | 2 | 7 |

71. ARREARS IRRECOVERABLE—*Salt.*—The small amount of Rupees 89-8-0 under this head appertains to earth-salt in Bellary and Kurnool. In Kurnool a portion of this is stated to have been erroneously charged on Modas (or places where salt is made from salt earth) not cultivated, the remainder being the balance on Modas relinquished or remaining after the sale of the defaulters' property. In Bellary 8 Rupees is the amount demanded in excess of the amount really due, and the remaining 24 Rupees is to be remitted in consequence of the death, desertion, or insolvency of the defaulters.

| | RS. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bellary ... ... ... ... ... ... | 32 | 0 | 0 |
| Kurnool ... ... ... ... ... ... | 57 | 8 | 0 |
| Total... | 89 | 8 | 0 |

72. TOTAL ARREARS.—The total irrecoverable arrears recommended for remission in reference to the foregoing remarks, exclusive of those with regard to which a similar recommendation was made in the last report, are summarized under each head in the margin. In the annexed details however, the amounts exhibited against each district include the sum recommended for remission in the previous Fasli as mentioned above.

| | RS. |
|---|---|
| Permanently Settled... ... ... | 2,322 |
| Shrotriem Jodi ... ... ... ... | 293 |
| Ryotwar and Miscellaneous ... | 1,72,902 |
| Abkári ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,036 |
| Income-tax ... ... ... ... ... ... | 3,068 |
| Salt ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 89 |
| Total... | 1,79,710 |



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| Districts. | Irrecoverable Balance. Land Revenue. Permanently settled. | Land Revenue. Shrotriem Jodi. | Land Revenue. Ryotwar. | Land Revenue. Miscellaneous. | Land Revenue. Total. | Abkári. | Income-tax. | Salt. | Grand Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. |
| Ganjam ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 1,664 1 1 | 105 12 9 | 1,769 13 10 | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 1,769 13 10 |
| Vizagapatam ... | ... ... ... | 0 3 3 | 3,787 6 0 | 875 3 8 | 4,662 12 11 | 2,443 0 4 | 335 5 6 | ... ... ... | 7,441 2 9 |
| Godavery ... ... | 1,646 0 0 | 91 0 1 | 6,639 10 1 | 29,053 5 0 | 37,429 15 2 | 1,168 13 10 | 1,908 2 4 | ... ... ... | 40,506 15 4 |
| Kistna ... ... ... | 128 0 0 | 403 1 5 | 13,627 2 7 | 7,385 12 3 | 21,544 0 3 | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 21,544 0 3 |
| Nellore ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 23 0 0 | 20,827 2 6 | 8,000 12 6 | 28,850 15 0 | ... ... ... | 1,563 15 6 | ... ... ... | 30,414 14 6 |
| Cuddapah ... ... | ... ... ... | 143 4 10 | 7,020 7 7 | 4,763 11 7 | 11,927 8 0 | ... ... ... | 2,396 3 3 | ... ... ... | 14,323 11 3 |
| Bellary ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 13,561 13 4 | 14,740 13 10 | 28,302 11 2 | ... ... ... | 37 0 0 | 86 0 0 | 28,425 11 2 |
| Kurnool ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 2,338 15 10 | 2,106 3 6 | 4,445 3 4 | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 57 8 0 | 4,502 11 4 |
| Madras ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 12,274 12 4 | 12,274 12 4 | 169 2 8 | 5,543 12 4 | ... ... ... | 17,987 11 4 |
| Chingleput ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 17,771 8 9 | 7,686 2 7 | 25,457 11 4 | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 25,457 11 4 |
| North Arcot ... | 5,584 9 0 | 91 7 5 | 16,903 7 2 | 7,372 6 6 | 29,951 14 1 | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 29,951 14 1 |
| South Arcot ... ... | ... ... ... | 106 1 6 | 25,352 1 5 | 19,152 15 4 | 44,611 2 3 | ... ... ... | 1,096 2 5 | ... ... ... | 45,707 4 8 |
| Tanjore ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 3,564 14 0 | 148 10 1 | 3,713 8 1 | ... ... ... | 2,635 1 10 | ... ... ... | 6,348 9 11 |
| Trichinopoly ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 4,107 3 6 | 1,093 6 3 | 5,200 9 9 | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 5,200 9 9 |
| Madura ... ... | 67 0 9 | ... ... ... | 5,041 0 9 | 340 6 8 | 5,448 8 2 | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 5,448 8 2 |
| Tinnevelly ... ... | 196 8 8 | ... ... ... | 25,001 0 0 | 512 0 7 | 25,709 9 3 | ... ... ... | 578 8 6 | ... ... ... | 26,288 1 9 |
| Coimbatore ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 4,801 3 6 | 23 2 10 | 4,824 6 4 | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 4,824 6 4 |
| Nilgiris ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 3,135 12 2 | 4 7 0 | 3,140 3 2 | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 3,140 3 2 |
| Salem ... ... ... | 1,930 9 11 | 135 11 5 | 32,814 5 8 | 3,320 9 9 | 38,201 4 9 | 9 13 11 | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 38,211 2 8 |
| South Canara ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 479 11 11 | 113 11 0 | 593 6 11 | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 593 6 11 |
| Malabar ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 2,654 1 11 | ... ... ... | 2,654 1 11 | 40 0 0 | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 2,694 1 11 |
| Total... | 9,552 12 4 | 993 13 11 | 2,11,093 1 9 | 1,19,074 6 0 | 3,40,714 2 0 | 3,830 14 9 | 16,094 3 8 | 143 8 0 | 3,60,782 12 5 |

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73. The Collectors state that the old balances were fully inquired into by the settling officers, and that what they have recommended to be written off is really irrecoverable. The Board accordingly request the sanction of Government for writing off the accounts, the whole of the amount detailed in the foregoing statement.

74. Besides the above, certain sums appertaining to Fasli 1282 are reported to be irrecoverable, and the Collectors recommend that they should be written off the accounts. They are shown in the margin. The amount entered against Salem is the sum which the ryots of the Utengherry Taluq were allowed to withhold in consequence of their having paid a similar amount in Fasli 1281 in excess of the demand. The amount against Tinnevelly was improperly included in the demand on account of third crop in the taluq of Nangunery, and in Kistna it is the remission granted in the Bezwada and Gudiwada Taluqs subsequent to the settlement. The Abkári revenue, which it is proposed to write off in Madras, is an erroneous charge against a shopkeeper on account of trees stamped for another party, and the Income-tax is the sum due from parties who have become paupers. The Board recommend that these sums also may be written off.

| | | RS. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ryot-war | 1. Salem... ... ... | 8,529 | 6 | 3 |
| | 2. Tinnevelly ... ... | 125 | 12 | 4 |
| | 3. Kistna ... ... | 5,389 | 4 | 7 |
| Abkári, Madras ... ... ... | | 95 | 12 | 0 |
| Income-tax ... ... ... ... | | 65 | 0 | 0 |
| | Total... | 14,205 | 3 | 2 |

75. Arrears Recoverable and Doubtful.—The arrears recoverable and doubtful under all heads appertain to the Districts and to the Faslis detailed in the accompanying M. S. statement, an abstract of which is as follows.

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| Items. | Fasli 1265. | Fasli 1266. | Fasli 1267. | Fasli 1268. | Fasli 1269. | Fasli 1270. | Fasli 1271. | Fasli 1272. | Fasli 1273. | Fasli 1274. | Fasli 1275. | Fasli 1276. | Fasli 1277. | Fasli 1278. | Fasli 1279. | Fasli 1280. | Fasli 1281. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Permanently Settled ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 349 | 940 | 78,565 | 3,46,119 | 4,25,973 |
| Quit-rent on Shrotriem and Inam Villages ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 60 | 30 | 37 | 35 | 36 | 210 | 204 | 343 | 1,168 | 2,532 | 4,457 | 9,637 | 18,749 |
| Ryotwar ... ... ... | 2 | 33 | 90 | 185 | 194 | 183 | 221 | 239 | 764 | 438 | 2,668 | 3,955 | 2,879 | 13,169 | 30,370 | 68,279 | 1,46,507 | 2,70,176 |
| Miscellaneous ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 168 | 1,409 | 10,580 | 1,955 | 4,700 | 18,270 | 13,595 | 19,141 | 18,981 | 25,926 | 30,229 | 61,234 | 1,24,626 | 3,30,814 |
| Total... | 2 | 33 | 90 | 185 | 362 | 1,652 | 10,831 | 2,231 | 5,499 | 18,744 | 16,473 | 23,300 | 22,203 | 40,612 | 64,071 | 2,12,535 | 6,26,889 | 10,45,712 |
| Abkári ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,523 | 295 | ... | 4,758 | 16,506 | 24,082 |
| Income-tax ... ... ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 328 | 1,436 | 3,132 | 4,896 |
| Salt ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 16 | 16 |
| Total... | 2 | 33 | 90 | 185 | 362 | 1,652 | 10,831 | 2,231 | 5,499 | 18,744 | 16,473 | 23,300 | 24,726 | 40,907 | 64,399 | 2,18,729 | 6,46,543 | 10,74,706 |

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From the foregoing it will be observed that the arrears at the close of October 1873, after deducting those which the Board have recommended to be written off, amounted to Rupees 10,74,706. The Collectors concerned are requested to take early measures for recovering or otherwise disposing of these balances.

76. COMPARATIVE VIEW OF COLLECTIONS FROM ALL SOURCES, CURRENT AND ARREARS, WITHIN THE FASLI.—The following statement exhibits the Collections, Current and Arrears, under all heads of Revenue in comparison with the previous years, the result being a net increase of Rupees 9,21,726 in the collections actually brought into the Treasury over those of Fasli 1281:—

| | RS. |
|---|---|
| Fasli 1281 ... ... ... ... ... ... | 7,15,86,020 |
| ,, 1282 ... ... ... ... ... ... | 7,25,07,746 |
| Increase... | 9,21,726 |

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | | | Fasli 1282. | | | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Current. | Arrears. | Total. | Current. | Arrears. | Total. | | |
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Permanently Settled. | 40,43,272 | 11,36,863 | 51,79,635 | 42,51,737 | 8,68,545 | 51,20,282 | .. | 59,353 |
| Jodi on Shrotriem Villages... ... ... | 4,92,936 | 1,37,109 | 6,30,045 | 5,16,870 | 1,39,708 | 6,56,578 | 26,533 | ... |
| Ryotwar ... ... ... | 319,11,037 | 32,88,495 | 351,99,532 | 332,29,529 | 29,37,114 | 361,66,648 | 9,67,111 | ... |
| Miscellaneous ... ... | 28,09,692 | 9,43,598 | 37,53,290 | 30,11,815 | 8,34,762 | 38,46,577 | 93,287 | ... |
| Total... | 392,56,937 | 55,05,565 | 447,62,502 | 410,09,951 | 47,80,129 | 457,90,080 | 10,27,578 | ... |
| Excise on Spirits and Drugs (Abkari) ... | 53,77,501 | 5,26,348 | 59,03,849 | 56,06,322 | 4,46,904 | 60,53,226 | 1,49,377 | ... |
| Income-tax ... ... | 6,82,064 | 77,071 | 7,59,135 | 4,84,837 | 30,650 | 5,15,487 | ... | 2,43,648 |
| License-tax ... ... | 272 | ... | 272 | 171 | ... | 171 | ... | 101 |
| Salt ... ... ... ... | 128,87,193 | 838 | 128,88,031 | 128,50,954 | 1,672 | 128,52,626 | ... | 35,405 |
| Sea Customs ... ... | 29,09,871 | ... | 29,09,871 | 28,73,145 | 437 | 28,73,582 | .. | 36,289 |
| Land Customs ... ... | 2,05,900 | ... | 2,05,900 | 1,95,369 | ... | 1,95,369 | ... | 10,531 |
| Stamps. Judicial... | 25,16,803 | ... | 25,16,803 | 25,40,164 | ... | 25,40,164 | ... | ... |
| Stamps. Non-Judicial ... | 16,39,657 | ... | 16,39,657 | 16,87,041 | ... | 16,87,041 | | |
| | 41,56,460 | ... | 41,56,460 | 42,27,205 | ... | 42,27,205 | 70,745 | ... |
| Total... | 262,19,261 | 6,04,257 | 268,23,518 | 262,38,003 | 4,79,663 | 267,17,666 | ... | 1,05,852 |
| Grand Total... | 654,76,198 | 61,09,822 | 715,86,020 | 672,47,954 | 52,59,792 | 725,07,746 | 9,21,726 | ... |

77. GROSS REVENUE AND CHARGES OF COLLECTIONS COMPARED.—The total charges of the year amounted to Rupees 59,96,031, and compared with the preceding year exhibit a net increase of Rupees 36,205.

| —— | Management Charges. | Extra Charges. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Fasli 1281 ... | 38,82,269 | 20,77,557 | 59,59,826 |
| ,, 1282 ... | 39,72,877 | 20,23,154 | 59,96,031 |
| Increase... | 90,608 | Decrease 54,403 | Increase 36,205 |

78. The proportion of charges to receipts under each head of revenue stands as shown in the margin, the total charges bearing to the total receipts the ratio of 8·2 per cent. The corresponding ratio for the previous year was 8·3 per cent. It must, however, be here remarked that the charges shown above do not appear to have been correctly calculated by the Collectors. They include the amounts paid as refunds, and the

| | Total charges. | Ratio. |
|---|---|---|
| | RS. | |
| Land Revenue... ... ... | 38,42,208 | 8·3 |
| Abkári ... ... ... ... | 2,51,462 | 4·1 |
| Income-tax ... ... .. | 19,650 | 3·8 |
| Sea Customs ... ... ... | 1,73,634 | 6·0 |
| Land Customs... ... ... | 17,528 | 8·9 |
| Salt... ... ... ... ... | 14,15,649 | 11·0 |
| Stamps ... ... ... ... | 2,75,900 | 6·5 |
| Total... | 59,96,031 | 8·2 |



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one-fifth of land revenue charges debitable to "Law and Justice." They do not, moreover, correspond with the sums given by the Accountant-General. Instructions will be issued to the Collectors on the subject, and correct returns will be obtained for the current Fasli.

79. EXTENT OF COERCIVE MEASURES USED IN THE REALIZATION OF REVENUE.—The subjoined statement exhibits the extent to which the provisions of the law for the realization of arrears of revenue were enforced :—

| Districts. | PROCESS ISSUED. | | | ESTIMATED VALUE OF PROPERTY ATTACHED. | | | PROPERTY SOLD. | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | Land. | | Personal Property. | | Total. | |
| | Number of Villages. | Number of Ryots. | Amount of Arrears. | Land. | Personal Property. | Total. | Estimated value | Value actually sold. | Estimated value. | Value actually sold. | Estimated value. | Value actually sold. |
| | NO. | NO. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Ganjam | 773 | 19,398 | 1,31,847 | 423 | 75,983 | 76,406 | 248 | 11 | 756 | 729 | 1,004 | 740 |
| Vizagapatam | 218 | 1,639 | 37,591 | 10,726 | 22,298 | 33,024 | 5,683 | 3,267 | 700 | 793 | 6,383 | 4,060 |
| Godavery | 782 | 8,703 | 2,13,814 | 73,887 | 1,15,220 | 1,89,107 | 11,951 | 10,903 | 18,612 | 18,761 | 30,563 | 29,664 |
| Kistna | 311 | 2,258 | 60,833 | 5,518 | 43,624 | 49,142 | 3,829 | 2,907 | 2,650 | 2,604 | 6,479 | 5,511 |
| Nellore | 772 | 42,276 | 3,34,936 | 23,546 | 1,21,910 | 1,45,456 | 11,828 | 6,918 | 44,421 | 37,364 | 56,249 | 44,282 |
| Cuddapah | 536 | 2,389 | 23,847 | 7,562 | 14,655 | 22,217 | 5,268 | 3,309 | 6,709 | 3,400 | 11,977 | 6,709 |
| Bellary | 712 | 2,947 | 39,237 | 15,677 | 26,420 | 42,097 | 7,553 | 3,601 | 3,321 | 2,451 | 10.874 | 6,052 |
| Kurnool | 538 | 5,013 | 62,428 | 21,241 | 5,465 | 26,706 | 5,908 | 5,369 | 1,152 | 1,503 | 7,060 | 6,872 |
| Madras | 17 | 485 | 4,210 | 33,853 | 937 | 34,790 | 3,149 | 4,767 | 177 | 179 | 3,326 | 4,946 |
| Chingleput | 1,268 | 21,852 | 3,94,693 | 1,79,101 | 1,98,826 | 3,77,927 | 1,01,939 | 1,06,152 | 9,058 | 9,620 | 1,10,997 | 1,15,772 |
| North Arcot | 2,482 | 73,437 | 2,52,623 | 26,695 | 74,032 | 1,00,727 | 12,644 | 15,370 | 37,560 | 25,255 | 50,204 | 40,625 |
| South Arcot | 1,706 | 22,196 | 4,41,708 | 89,228 | 39,519 | 1,28,747 | 33,982 | 52,984 | 11,071 | 12,308 | 45,053 | 65,292 |
| Tanjore | 1,924 | 7,186 | 1,60,012 | 61,965 | 93,521 | 1,55,486 | 28,445 | 37,075 | 10,469 | 12,828 | 38,914 | 49,903 |
| Trichinopoly | 170 | 8,522 | 65,532 | 26,286 | 2,948 | 29,234 | 4,271 | 5,576 | 2,368 | 3,464 | 6,639 | 9,040 |
| Madura | 200 | 1,338 | 15,373 | 12,920 | 1,937 | 14,857 | 9,715 | 8,200 | 823 | 954 | 10,538 | 9,154 |
| Tinnevelly | 268 | 912 | 44,819 | 30,646 | 7,571 | 38,217 | 30,646 | 30,992 | 7,571 | 8,342 | 38,217 | 39,334 |
| Coimbatore | 818 | 21,456 | 1,38,764 | 1 ,627 | 1,980 | 3,607 | 1,028 | 1,756 | 187 | 268 | 1,215 | 2,024 |
| Nilgiris | 5 | 75 | 2,632 | 1,926 | 5 | 1,931 | 2,374 | 2,615 | ... | ... | 2,374 | 2,615 |
| Salem | 1,498 | 7,501 | 77,263 | 5,847 | 27,634 | 33,481 | 2,578 | 6,008 | 1,105 | 1,498 | 3,683 | 7,506 |
| South Canara | 37 | 51 | 2,807 | 297 | 745 | 1,042 | 297 | 297 | 705 | 931 | 1,002 | 1,228 |
| Malabar | 68 | 490 | 4,137 | 945 | 3,569 | 4,514 | 745 | 515 | 788 | 945 | 1,533 | 1,460 |
| Total... | 15,103 | 249,124 | 25,08,606 | 6,29,916 | 8,78,799 | 15,08,715 | 2,84,081 | 3,08,592 | 1,60,203 | 1,44,197 | 4,44,284 | 4,52,789 |

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Processes were issued in 15,103 villages against 249,124 ryots for the recovery of Rupees 25,08,606, and property was attached to the estimated value of Rupees 15,08,715. But the value of property actually sold was only Rupees 4,52,789, of which Rupees 3,08,592 represent the value of the putta lands sold, and Rupees 1,44,197 that of movable property. The amount of arrears for which recourse to law was necessary was greater in Fasli 1282 than in the previous year, and the property sold for arrears was also greater.

The Districts in which the property sold for arrears is remarkably large are those noted below. In the other districts the property sold in each was below 10,000 Rupees:—

| | Fasli 1282. |
|---|---|
| | RS. |
| 1. Chingleput ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,15,772 |
| 2. South Arcot... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 65,292 |
| 3. Tanjore ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 49,903 |
| 4. Nellore... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 44,282 |
| 5. North Arcot... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 40,625 |
| 6. Tinnevelly ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 39,334 |
| 7. Godavery ... ... ... ... ... ... | 29,664 |

The Board are now inquiring into the causes why it has become necessary to employ coercive measures so largely, and a report will be separately submitted to Government on the subject.

80. Miscellaneous Subjects—*Hoonjeram and Palconda estates.*—The results of these estates, it will be observed, are as usual very satisfactory. The estates are rented out for Rupees 1,31,000, and the revenue demand amounted to Rupees 1,58,979, the whole of which, with the exception of Rupees 2,220 was collected by the Renters. The renters laid out in Fasli 1,282 Rupees 6,395 on irrigation and other works of agricultural improvement against Rupees 5,898 in the previous year. The marginal figures indicate the state of cultivation in these estates.

| | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. |
|---|---|---|
| | ACRES. | ACRES. |
| Sugar-cane... ... | 507 | 233 |
| Paddy... ... ... | 8,535 | 10,156 |
| Indigo... ... ... | 2,153 | 1,198 |
| Other Grains ... | 2,527 | 2,133 |
| Total ... | 13,722 | 13,720 |

81. The State of the Taluq and Village Accounts.—The taluq and village accounts are stated to be generally well kept, except in Ganjam and South Arcot where the Collectors are adopting the necessary measures for improving the present state of things. In Ganjam the Collector states that, owing to the incapacity of the classes employed as Curnam, the accurate preparation of the accounts is a very difficult work, and will take much time and patience before matters are on a really satisfactory footing; and in South Arcot much was done in Fasli 1282 towards examining the accounts, and it is hoped that there will be an improvement next year.

82. Sub-Division of Joint liability of Shareholders in the enfranchised whole Inam Villages under G. O., 18th October 1867, No. 2,451.—No application appears to have been made in any District for the sub-division of whole Inam villages with reference to G. O., dated 18th October 1867, No. 2,451, and

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the Board fear that the order will remain a dead letter for ever. It is impossible expect any unity of action among the several sharers in an "Agraharam," and it is not to the interest of these sharers who are generally absent from the village to agree to any such course as that prescribed by the order of Government. The condition of the holders of joint villages is unfortunate. It is not easy to effect sub-divisions owing to accounts of produce not being regularly kept in such villages, and consequently the whole property is often sold for the default of a single shareholder out of many.

83. The Board have not dwelt in this report upon the Forest revenue which was placed in their charge for the first time in November 1872, the Collectors not having furnished the necessary returns. It will be duly noticed in the Report for Fasli 1283. A separate Report for the official year 1872-73 has been already forwarded to Government.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. T. MAYNE,
First Assistant.

**To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,**
**with ten Statements and a file of Collectors' Reports.**
**,, all Collectors, with nine Statements to each.**

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## No. 1.—*Statement showing the number of Villages settled and Puttas issued by Covenanted and Uncovenanted Officers for Fasli* 1282.

| DISTRICTS. | Settled by Collectors. | | | Settled by Sub-Collectors. | | | Settled by Head Assistant Collectors. | | | Settled by Deputy Collectors. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number of Talugs. | Number of Villages. | Number of Puttas. | Number of Talugs. | Number of Villages. | Number of Puttas. | Number of Talugs. | Number of Villages. | Number of Puttas. | Number of Talugs. | Number of Villages. | Number of Puttas. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| Ganjam | 1 | 354 | 19,931 | 1 | 900 | 9,005 | 1 | 146 | 9,218 | ... | ... | ... |
| Vizagapatam | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 156 | 4,540 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Godavery | 3 | 295 | 19,664 | 3 | 315 | 15,254 | 2 | 242 | 20,908 | 1 | 88 | 5,789 |
| Kistna | 3 | 313 | 44,718 | 3 | 375 | 36,968 | 3 | 432 | 30,664 | 2 | 221 | 30,813 |
| Nellore | 2 | 252 | 23,157 | 3 | 318 | 30,556 | 2 | 112 | 13,398 | 2 | 192 | 18,948 |
| Cuddapah | 3 | 339 | 50,255 | 3 | 276 | 44,837 | 3 | 264 | 36,042 | 2 | 170 | 21,690 |
| Bellary | 4 | 544 | 46,070 | 4 | 586 | 35,221 | 3 | 310 | 22,481 | 4 | 861 | 39,544 |
| Kurnool | 1 | 101 | 9,111 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 233 | 33,464 | 4 | 363 | 44,348 |
| Madras | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 21 | * ... |
| Chingleput | 2 | 556 | 18,163 | 2 | 712 | 17,018 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 376 | 20,622 |
| North Arcot | 3 | 1,146 | 51,047 | 1 | 190 | 18,697 | 3 | 1,103 | 82,289 | 2 | 491 | 44,799 |
| South Arcot | 1 | 550 | 42,022 | 3 | 1,095 | 98,906 | 2 | 525 | 72,678 | 2 | 829 | 60,503 |
| Tanjore | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 634 | 25,834 | 3 | 919 | 35,076 | 4 | 858 | 63,775 |
| Trichinopoly | 2 | 750 | 61,460 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 288 | 40,498 | 1 | 217 | 35,120 |
| Madura | 2 | 214 | 60,455 | 2 | 235 | 39,911 | 1 | 84 | 21,709 | 1 | 249 | 24,944 |
| Tinnevelly | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 622 | 52,704 | 3 | 265 | 50,476 | 2 | 207 | 43,469 |
| Coimbatore | 3 | 461 | 66,762 | 2 | 172 | 33,096 | 2 | 325 | 49,203 | 3 | 559 | 82,415 |
| Nilgiris | 1 | 17 | 3,043 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Salem | 2 | 822 | 40,868 | 3 | 838 | 95,621 | 2 | 713 | 26,077 | 2 | 172 | 42,122 |
| South Canara | 3 | 834 | 26,087 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 450 | 11,368 | ... | ... | ... |
| Malabar | 3 | 94 | 33,743 | 1 | 67 | 14,704 | 2 | 120 | 49,128 | 4 | 160 | 70,059 |
| Total | 39 | 7,642 | 616,556 | 39 | 7,476 | 572,872 | 39 | 6,531 | 604,672 | 39 | 6,034 | 648,960 |

| DISTRICTS. | Total. | | | | | | Last Fasli. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Distribution of Puttas. | | | | | | |
| | Number of Talugs. | Number of Villages. | Number of fresh Puttas. | Old Puttas modified by additional entries. | Old Puttas not altered. | Total. | Number of Talugs. | Number of Villages. | Number of Puttas. |
| 1 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| Ganjam | 3 | 1,400 | 590 | 6,205 | 31,354 | 38,149 | 3 | 1,410 | 37,754 |
| Vizagapatam | 2 | 156 | 239 | 2,733 | 1,568 | 4,540 | 2 | 157 | 4,655 |
| Godavery | 9 | 940 | 4,948 | 22,447 | 34,220 | 61,615 | 9 | 955 | 58,455 |
| Kistna | 11 | 1,341 | 12,846 | 3,414 | 1,26,908 | 1,43,168 | 11 | 1,335 | 1,31,227 |
| Nellore | 9 | 869 | 9,811 | ... | 76,248 | 86,059 | 9 | 869 | 83,597 |
| Cuddapah | 11 | 1,049 | 7,391 | 30,517 | 1,14,916 | 1,52,824 | 11 | 1,062 | 1,52,944 |
| Bellary | 15 | 2,301 | 7,247 | 22,109 | 1,13,960 | 1,43,316 | 15 | 2,301 | 1,42,456 |
| Kurnool | 8 | 697 | 27,230 | 2,292 | 57,401 | 86,923 | 8 | 697 | 85,590 |
| Madras | 1 | 21 | ... | ... | - | ... | 1 | 21 | ... |
| Chingleput | 6 | 1,644 | 14,709 | 22,322 | 18,772 | 55,803 | 6 | 1,665 | 55,095 |
| North Arcot | 9 | 2,930 | 6,899 | 68,008 | 1,21,925 | 1,96,832 | 9 | 2,929 | 2,00,602 |
| South Arcot | 8 | 2,999 | 15,130 | 57,087 | 2,01,892 | 2,74,109 | 8 | 3,002 | 2,74,623 |
| Tanjore | 9 | 2,411 | 4,287 | 50,675 | 69,723 | 1,24,685 | 9 | 2,411 | 1,22,502 |
| Trichinopoly | 5 | 1,255 | 1,427 | 26,723 | 1,08,928 | 1,37,078 | 5 | 1,255 | 1,39,232 |
| Madura | 6 | 782 | 15,362 | 35,122 | 96,535 | 1,47,019 | 6 | 780 | 1,42,946 |
| Tinnevelly | 9 | 1,094 | 65,883 | 12,647 | 68,119 | 1,46,649 | 9 | 1,094 | 1,42,745 |
| Coimbatore | 10 | 1,517 | 53,732 | 1,448 | 1,76,296 | 2,31,476 | 10 | 1,515 | 2,23,578 |
| Nilgiris | 1 | 17 | 141 | ... | 2,902 | 3,043 | 1 | 17 | 2,944 |
| Salem | 9 | 2,545 | 43,507 | 13,263 | 1,47,858 | 2,04,688 | 9 | 2,546 | 2,06,015 |
| South Canara | 5 | 1,284 | 550 | 8 | 36,897 | 37,455 | 5 | 1,284 | 37,307 |
| Malabar | 10 | 431 | 4,231 | 13,722 | 1,49,681 | 1,67,684 | 10 | 431 | 1,64,820 |
| Total | 156 | 27,683 | 296,220 | 390,742 | 1,756,098 | 3,443,060 | 156 | 27,736 | 2,409,087 |

* Quit-rent bills issued every year are omitted to be exhibited in this—*Vide* paragraph 7 of the G. O., dated 3rd April 1864, No. 785.

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## No. 2.—*Comparative Statement of Prices for Fasli* 1282.

| DISTRICTS. | Commutation price converted to Rupees per Madras Garce of 3,200 measures of 120 Rupees weight. | | Paddy per Garce. | | | | | | Cholum or Javary per Garce. | | | Cumboo or Bajera per Garce. | | | Raggy per Garce. | | | Horse-gram per Garce. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | First Sort. | | | Second Sort. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Wet land. | Dry land. | Average price for 10 years, from Fasli 1272 to 1281. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Average price for 10 years, from Fasli 1272 to 1281. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Average price for 10 years, from Fasli 1272 to 1281. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Average price for 10 years, from Fasli 1272 to 1281. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Average price for 10 years, from Fasli 1272 to 1281. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Average price for 10 years, from Fasli 1272 to 1281. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| 1. Ganjam ... | ... | ... | 123 | 129 | 98 | 114 | 117 | 87 | 182 | 166 | 146 | 142 | 155 | 128 | 157 | 153 | 133 | 177 | 160 | 182 |
| 2. Vizagapatam | 229 | 170 | 149 | 174 | 146 | 187 | 161 | 133 | 178 | 201 | 179 | 155 | 190 | 158 | 169 | 196 | 177 | 186 | 196 | 241 |
| 3. Godavery ... | ... | ... | 129 | 127 | 122 | 120 | 117 | 113 | 152 | 135 | 153 | 120 | 109 | 124 | 139 | 121 | 129 | 166 | 157 | 213 |
| 4. Kistna ... | 165 | 200 | 172 | 159 | 169 | 160 | 147 | 162 | 207 | 196 | 235 | 190 | 199 | 188 | 163 | 145 | 170 | 224 | 193 | 250 |
| 5. Nellore ... | 83 | 117 | 179 | 120 | 140 | 165 | 108 | 124 | 191 | 125 | 148 | 175 | 117 | 140 | 166 | 108 | 122 | 234 | 209 | 231 |
| 6. Cuddapah ... | 115 | 132 | 238 | 157 | 169 | 210 | 140 | 148 | 247 | 162 | 176 | 235 | 156 | 163 | 228 | 144 | 150 | 266 | 190 | 236 |
| 7. Bellary ... | ... | ... | 214 | 158 | 157 | 198 | 141 | 137 | 250 | 155 | 158 | 246 | 166 | 168 | 217 | 123 | 127 | 276 | 160 | 174 |
| 8. Kurnool ... | 118 | 123 | 224 | 176 | 192 | 201 | 157 | 178 | 237 | 179 | 169 | 240 | 192 | 164 | 217 | 153 | 149 | 262 | 193 | 193 |
| 9. Madras ... | ... | ... | ... | 120 | 125 | ... | 110 | 116 | ... | 173 | 169 | ... | 140 | 148 | ... | 130 | 134 | ... | 208 | 228 |
| 10. Chingleput... | 78 | ... | 187 | 118 | 131 | 170 | 107 | 115 | 245 | 178 | 185 | 220 | 185 | 150 | 228 | 135 | 147 | 287 | 252 | 275 |
| 11. North Arcot. | 85 | 92 | 171 | 109 | 116 | 158 | 100 | 105 | 218 | 145 | 108 | 202 | 120 | 115 | 200 | 111 | 123 | 236 | 181 | 194 |
| 12. South Arcot. | 78 | 78 | 164 | 113 | 125 | 149 | 101 | 114 | 184 | 118 | 150 | 175 | 107 | 140 | 180 | 101 | 130 | 227 | 223 | 253 |
| 13. Tanjore ... | 56 | ... | 165 | 136 | 133 | 151 | 123 | 125 | 201 | 172 | 180 | 165 | 130 | 135 | 168 | 124 | 134 | 240 | 208 | 231 |
| 14. Trichinopoly. | 66 | 79 | 189 | 131 | 141 | 172 | 113 | 125 | 191 | 113 | 135 | 185 | 110 | 130 | 176 | 110 | 124 | 230 | 174 | 219 |
| 15. Madura ... | 59 | 46 | 196 | 165 | 157 | 185 | 150 | 141 | 173 | 123 | 137 | 180 | 129 | 120 | 180 | 128 | 121 | 211 | 176 | 167 |
| 16. Tinnevelly... | 76 | ... | 239 | 180 | 198 | 205 | 165 | 179 | 242 | 165 | 202 | 247 | 197 | 191 | 223 | 157 | 167 | 281 | 221 | 258 |
| 17. Coimbatore... | 87 | 74 | 234 | 162 | 174 | 209 | 142 | 148 | 261 | 160 | 175 | 204 | 133 | 136 | 216 | 125 | 131 | 253 | 181 | 173 |
| 18. Nilgiris ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 358 | 222 | 237 | 306 | 192 | 205 | 320 | 178 | 198 | 353 | 247 | 264 |
| 19. Salem ... | 96 | 96 | 183 | 126 | 144 | 166 | 112 | 126 | 198 | 112 | 139 | 172 | 100 | 127 | 180 | 94 | 114 | 208 | 145 | 177 |
| 20. South Canara. | 139 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 161 | 132 | 147 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 240 | 157 | 178 | 296 | 221 | 243 |
| 21. Malabar ... | 76 | 59 | 208 | 176 | 185 | 192 | 155 | 168 | 237 | 178 | 174 | 229 | 190 | 178 | 229 | 149 | 203 | 300 | 227 | 237 |
| Average... | 100 | 105 | 187 | 144 | 149 | 169 | 130 | 135 | 219 | 159 | 168 | 199 | 151 | 150 | 200 | 135 | 146 | 246 | 196 | 221 |

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**No. 3.—*Statement of Ryots' Holdings, Cultivation and Settlement for Fasli* 1282.**

| DISTRICTS. | Villages. | RYOTS' HOLDINGS. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | DRY. | | WET. | |
| | | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| | NO. | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. |
| 1. Ganjam ... ... ... | 1,400 | 110,888 | 1,41,251 | 182,175 | 5,25,458 |
| 2. Vizagapatam... ... | 156 | 63,549 | 60,905 | 25,021 | 1,29,580 |
| 3. Godavery ... ... | 940 | 440,936 | 7,02,113 | 263,345 | 7,23,914 |
| 4. Kistna ... ... ... | 1,341 | 1,630,449 | 23,37,087 | 156,885 | 6,13,456 |
| 5. Nellore ... ... ... | 869 | 729,474 | 8,75,848 | 189,616 | 8,47,039 |
| 6. Cuddapah ... ... | 1,049 | 1,187,909 | 8,93,074 | 114,958 | 7,75,026 |
| 7. Bellary ... ... ... | 2,299 | 2,343,910 | 14,56,693 | 114,359 | 5,57,357 |
| 8. Kurnool... ... ... | 697 | 1,160,180 | 10,97,820 | 26,864 | 1,72,568 |
| 9. Madras ... ... ... | 21 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 10. Chingleput ... ... | 1,644 | 242,838 | 3,59,766 | 278,973 | 10,40,553 |
| 11. North Arcot... ... | 2,930 | 490,586 | 6,74,999 | 205,747 | 11,73,894 |
| 12. South Arcot ... ... | 2,999 | 923,616 | 15,77,653 | 280,529 | 14,93,665 |
| 13. Tanjore ... ... ... | 2,411 | 289,950 | 3,62,360 | 739,268 | 36,09,312 |
| 14. Trichinopoly... ... | 1,255 | 857,761 | 8,02,230 | 135,375 | 5,65,697 |
| 15. Madura ... ... ... | 782 | 704,289 | 9,10,786 | 154,967 | 6,43,058 |
| 16. Tinnevelly ... ... | 1,094 | 1,123,535 | 8,39,846 | 174,793 | 17,50,220 |
| 17. Coimbatore ... ... | 1,517 | 2,205,389 | 19,70,804 | 88,537 | 6,57,968 |
| 18. Nilgiris... ... ... | 17 | 60,510 | 31,668 | 40 | 90 |
| 19. Salem ... ... ... | 2,545 | 1,121,070 | 13,01,094 | 84,563 | 4,92,429 |
| 20. South Canara ... | 1,284 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 21. Malabar... ... ... | 431 | 397,306 | 6,13,996 | 385,778 | 11,62,665 |
| Total... | 27,681 | 16,084,145 | 170,09,993 | 3,601,793 | 169,27,437 |

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*Statement of Ryots' Holdings, Cultivation*

| DISTRICTS. | RYOTS' HOLDINGS—(*Concluded*) TOTAL. Extent. | Assessment. | DEDUCT DRY. Extent. | Assessment. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. |
| 1. Ganjam ... ... ... ... ... ... | 293,063 | 6,66,709 | 1,225 | 1,482 |
| 2. Vizagapatam ... ... ... ... | 88,570 | 1,90,485 | 9,479 | 6,565 |
| 3. Godavery ... ... ... ... ... | 704,281 | 14,26,027 | 23,025 | 39,383 |
| 4. Kistna ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,787,334 | 29,50,543 | 44,162 | 73,460 |
| 5. Nellore ... ... ... ... ... ... | 919,090 | 17,22,880 | 47,346 | 53,731 |
| 6. Cuddapah ... ... ... ... ... | 1,302,867 | 16,68,100 | 38,920 | 20,977 |
| 7. Bellary ... ... ... ... ... ... | 2,458,269 | 26,14,050 | 164,966 | 74,806 |
| 8. Kurnool ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,187,044 | 12,70,388 | 51,824 | 55,970 |
| 9. Madras ... ... ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 10. Chingleput... ... ... ... ... | 521,811 | 14,00,319 | 23,485 | 35,517 |
| 11. North Arcot ... ... ... ... | 696,333 | 18,48,393 | 55,643 | 72,810 |
| 12. South Arcot ... ... ... ... | 1,204,145 | 30,71,318 | 79,916 | 1,31,259 |
| 13. Tanjore ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,029,218 | 39,65,672 | 4,197 | 4,722 |
| 14. Trichinopoly ... ... ... ... | 993,136 | 13,67,927 | 58,611 | 54,277 |
| 15. Madura ... ... ... ... ... ... | 859,256 | 15,53,839 | 40,905 | 47,174 |
| 16. Tinnevelly... ... ... ... ... | 1,298,328 | 25,90,066 | 7,046 | 13,494 |
| 17. Coimbatore ... ... ... ... | 2,293,926 | 26,28,772 | 64,231 | 54,658 |
| 18. Nilgiris ... ... ... ... ... ... | 60,550 | 31,758 | 454 | 251 |
| 19. Salem ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,205,633 | 17,93,523 | 92,361 | 1,03,719 |
| 20. South Canara ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 21. Malabar ... ... ... ... ... ... | 783,084 | 17,76,661 | 109,036 | 77,124 |
| Total... | 19,685,938 | 339,37,430 | 916,832 | 9,21,379 |

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*and Settlement for Fasli* 1282—(Continued.)

| LANDS GIVEN UP. | | | | REMAINDER. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| WET. | | TOTAL. | | DRY. | |
| Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. |
| 1,540 | 3,936 | 2,765 | 5,418 | 109,668 | 1,39,769 |
| 1,284 | 7,185 | 10,763 | 13,750 | 54,070 | 54,340 |
| 13,327 | 31,178 | 36,352 | 70,561 | 417,911 | 6,62,730 |
| 21,963 | 1,17,852 | 66,125 | 1,91,312 | 1,586,287 | 22,63,627 |
| 6,645 | 31,085 | 53,991 | 84,816 | 682,128 | 8,22,117 |
| 3,301 | 32,231 | 42,221 | 53,208 | 1,148,989 | 8,72,097 |
| 4,557 | 18,603 | 169,523 | 93,409 | 2,178,944 | 13,81,887 |
| 1,131 | 8,194 | 52,955 | 64,164 | 1,108,356 | 10,41,850 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 14,536 | 45,877 | 38,021 | 81,394 | 219,353 | 3,24,249 |
| 7,489 | 41,830 | 63,132 | 1,14,640 | 434,943 | 6,02,189 |
| 8,008 | 40,386 | 87,924 | 1,71,645 | 843,700 | 14,46,394 |
| 14,165 | 65,276 | 18,362 | 69,998 | 285,753 | 3,57,638 |
| 479 | 1,616 | 59,090 | 55,893 | 799,150 | 7,47,953 |
| 4,841 | 20,550 | 45,746 | 67,724 | 663,384 | 8,63,612 |
| 1,065 | 46,061 | 8,111 | 59,555 | 1,116,489 | 8,26,352 |
| 2,932 | 19,102 | 67,163 | 73,760 | 2,141,158 | 19,16,146 |
| ... | ... | 454 | 251 | 60,056 | 31,417 |
| 3,679 | 21,998 | 96,040 | 1,25,717 | 1,028,709 | 11,97,375 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 607 | 1,239 | 109,643 | 78,363 | 288,270 | 5,36,872 |
| 111,549 | 5,54,199 | 1,028,381 | 14,75,578 | 15,167,313 | 160,88,614 |



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| DISTRICTS. | REMAINDER—(*Concluded.*) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | WET. | | TOTAL. | |
| | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. |
| | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. |
| 1. Ganjam ... ... ... ... ... | 180,635 | 5,21,522 | 290,298 | 6,61,291 |
| 2. Vizagapatam ... ... ... ... | 23,737 | 1,22,395 | 77,807 | 1,76,735 |
| 3. Godavery ... ... ... ... ... | 250,018 | 6,92,736 | 667,929 | 13,55,466 |
| 4. Kistna ... ... ... ... ... | 134,922 | 4,95,604 | 1,721,209 | 27,59,231 |
| 5. Nellore... ... ... ... ... ... | 182,971 | 8,15,947 | 865,099 | 16,38,064 |
| 6. Cuddapah ... ... ... ... ... | 111,657 | 7,42,795 | 1,260,646 | 16,14,892 |
| 7. Bellary... ... ... ... ... ... | 109,802 | 5,38,754 | 2,288,746 | 19,20,641 |
| 8. Kurnool ... ... ... ... ... | 25,733 | 1,64,374 | 11,34,089 | 12,06,224 |
| 9. Madras ... ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 10. Chingleput... ... ... ... ... | 264,437 | 9,94,676 | 4,83,790 | 13,18,925 |
| 11. North Arcot... ... ... ... ... | 198,258 | 11,31,564 | 633,201 | 17,33,753 |
| 12. South Arcot... ... ... ... ... | 272,521 | 14,53,279 | 1,116,221 | 28,99,673 |
| 13. Tanjore ... ... ... ... ... | 725,103 | 35,38,036 | 1,010,856 | 38,95,674 |
| 14. Trichinopoly ... ... ... ... | 134,896 | 5,64,081 | 934,046 | 13,12,034 |
| 15. Madura ... ... ... ... ... | 150,126 | 6,22,503 | 813,510 | 14,86,115 |
| 16. Tinnevelly... ... ... ... ... | 173,728 | 17,04,159 | 1,290,217 | 25,30,511 |
| 17. Coimbatore... ... ... ... ... | 85,605 | 6,38,866 | 2,226,763 | 25,55,012 |
| 18. Nilgiris ... ... ... ... ... | 40 | 90 | 60,096 | 31,507 |
| 19. Salem... ... ... ... ... ... | 80,884 | 4,70,431 | 1,109,593 | 16,67,806 |
| 20. South Canara ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 21. Malabar ... ... ... ... ... | 385,171 | 11,61,426 | 673,441 | 16,98,298 |
| Total... | 3,490,244 | 163,73,238 | 18,657,557 | 324,61,852 |

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*and Settlement for Fasli* 1282—(Continued.)

| LANDS TAKEN UP. | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dry. | | Wet. | | Total. | |
| Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. |
| 1,343 | 1,877 | 2,142 | 6,239 | 3,485 | 8,116 |
| 3,780 | 3,660 | 1,246 | 8,440 | 5,026 | 12,100 |
| 30,808 | 41,797 | 25,459 | 55,011 | 56,267 | 96,808 |
| 55,335 | 73,817 | 43,093 | 2,11,497 | 98,428 | 2,85,314 |
| 41,376 | 48,625 | 4,922 | 23,751 | 46,298 | 72,376 |
| 35,059 | 18,813 | 2,399 | 15,123 | 37,458 | 33,936 |
| 236,363 | 1,01,358 | 5,383 | 23,192 | 241,746 | 1,24,550 |
| 87,637 | 72,554 | 1,988 | 13,523 | 89,625 | 86,077 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 21,132 | 20,634 | 15,505 | 36,092 | 36,637 | 56,726 |
| 27,154 | 36,738 | 5,771 | 31,744 | 32,925 | 68,482 |
| 61,369 | 92,590 | 6,637 | 33,681 | 68,006 | 1,26,271 |
| 6,248 | 6,908 | 15,784 | 70,877 | 22,032 | 77,785 |
| 8,958 | 6,669 | 624 | 2,012 | 9,582 | 8,681 |
| 48,380 | 56,344 | 5,573 | 22,082 | 53,953 | 78,426 |
| 4,759 | 10,306 | 1,017 | 52,668 | 5,776 | 62,974 |
| 58,998 | 40,297 | 4,721 | 20,590 | 63,719 | 60,887 |
| 2,760 | 1,797 | ... | ... | 2,760 | 1,797 |
| 89,800 | 9,2601 | 10,416 | 40,634 | 100,216 | 1,33,235 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 108,997 | 80,800 | 2,255 | 4,323 | 111,252 | 85,123 |
| 930,256 | 8,08,185 | 154,935 | 6,71,479 | 1,085,191 | 14,79,664 |

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*Statement of Ryots' Holdings, Cultivation,*

| DISTRICTS. | TOTAL HOLDINGS | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | DRY. | | WET. | |
| | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. |
| | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. |
| 1. Ganjam ... ... ... ... ... | 111,006 | 1,41,646 | 182,777 | 5,27,761 |
| 2. Vizagapatam ... ... ... ... | 57,850 | 58,000 | 24,983 | 1,30,835 |
| 3. Godavery ... ... ... ... ... | 448,719 | 7,04,527 | 275,477 | 7,47,747 |
| 4. Kistna ... ... ... ... ... | 1,641,622 | 23,37,444 | 178,015 | 7,07,101 |
| 5. Nellore ... ... ... ... ... | 723,504 | 8,70,742 | 187,893 | 8,39,698 |
| 6. Cuddapah ... ... ... ... ... | 1,184,048 | 8,90,910 | 114,056 | 7,57,918 |
| 7. Bellary ... ... ... ... ... | 2,415,307 | 14,83,245 | 115,185 | 5,61,946 |
| 8. Kurnool ... ... ... ... ... | 1,195,993 | 11,14,404 | 27,721 | 1,77,897 |
| 9. Madras ... ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 10. Chingleput ... ... ... ... | 240,485 | 3,44,883 | 279,942 | 10,30,768 |
| 11. North Arcot ... ... ... ... | 462,097 | 6,38,927 | 204,029 | 11,63,308 |
| 12. South Arcot ... ... ... ... | 905,069 | 15,38,984 | 279,158 | 14,86,960 |
| 13. Tanjore ... ... ... ... ... | 292,001 | 3,64,546 | 740,887 | 36,08,918 |
| 14. Trichinopoly ... ... ... ... | 808,108 | 7,54,622 | 135,520 | 5,66,093 |
| 15. Madura ... ... ... ... ... | 711,764 | 9,19,956 | 155,699 | 6,44,585 |
| 16. Tinnevelly... ... ... ... ... | 1,121,248 | 8,36,658 | 174,745 | 17,56,827 |
| 17. Coimbatore ... ... ... ... | 2,200,156 | 19,56,443 | 90,326 | 6,59,456 |
| 18. Nilgiris ... ... ... ... ... | 62,816 | 33,214 | 40 | 90 |
| 19. Salem ... ... ... ... ... | 1,118,509 | 12,89,976 | 91,300 | 5,11,065 |
| 20. South Canara ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 21. Malabar ... ... ... ... ... | 397,267 | 6,17,672 | 387,426 | 11,65,749 |
| Total ... | 16,097,569 | 1,68,96,799 | 3,645,179 | 17,044,717 |

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*and Settlement for Fasli* 1282—(Continued.)

| Total. | | Second Crop Assessment. | Additional Assessment. | Water-tax on Government land | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Extent. | Assessment. | | | | |
| 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 | 36 |
| ACRES. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| 293,783 | 6,69,407 | ... | 89 | ... | 6,69,496 |
| 82,833 | 1,88,835 | ... | 678 | ... | 1,89,513 |
| 724,196 | 14,52,274 | 16,278 | 3,610 | 9,47,478 | 24,19,640 |
| 1,819,637 | 30,44,545 | 6,027 | ... | 2,96,728 | 33,47,300 |
| 911,397 | 17,10,440 | 12,099 | 30,710 | 9,554 | 17,62,803 |
| 1,298,104 | 16,48,828 | 87,113 | 61,763 | ... | 17,97,704 |
| 2,530,492 | 20,45,191 | 1,09,068 | 59,604 | 1,616 | 22,15,479 |
| 1,223,714 | 12,92,301 | 22,515 | 13,259 | 13,136 | 13,41,211 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 520,427 | 13,75,651 | 1,06,058 | 34,249 | 11,887 | 15,27,845 |
| 666,126 | 18,02,235 | 78,509 | 97,580 | ... | 19,78,324 |
| 1,184,227 | 30,25,944 | 45,348 | 2,17,804 | ... | 32,89,096 |
| 1,032,888 | 39,73,459 | 61,015 | 85,389 | 50,041 | 41,69,904 |
| 943,628 | 13,20,715 | 1,04,008 | 6,943 | 35,770 | 14,67,436 |
| 867,463 | 15,64,541 | 26,727 | 801 | ... | 15,92,069 |
| 1,295,993 | 25,93,485 | ... | 5,248 | ... | 25,98,733 |
| 2,290,482 | 26,15,899 | 388 | 836 | 10,370 | 26,27,493 |
| 62,856 | 33,304 | ... | ... | ... | 33,304 |
| 1,209,809 | 18,01,041 | ... | 6,692 | 6,583 | 18,14,316 |
| ... | 12,76,657 | ... | ... | ... | 12,76,657 |
| 784,693 | 17,83,421 | ... | ... | ... | 17,83,421 |
| 19,742,748 | 352,18,173 | 6,75,153 | 6,25,255 | 13,83,163 | 3,79,01,744 |



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***Statement of Ryots' Holdings, Cultivation, and Settlement for Fasli* 1282—(Concluded.**

| DISTRICTS. | DEDUCT REMISSIONS. | | | Remaining Ryotwar Demand. | Add Miscellaneous. | Total settled Demand. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Waste remissions as per Enclosure A. | Remissions as particularized in Statement No. 4. | Total. | | | |
| | 37 | 38 | 39 | 40 | 41 | 42 |
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| 1. Ganjam ... ... | ... | 1,270 | 1,270 | 6,68,226 | 70,681 | 7,38,907 |
| 2. Vizagapatam ... | ... | 498 | 498 | 1,89,015 | 2,32,731 | 4,21,746 |
| 3. Godavery ... | 3,669 | 50,331 | 54,000 | 23,65,640 | 9,62,699 | 33,28,339 |
| 4. Kistna ... ... | 10,054 | 2,25,574 | 2,35,628 | 31,11,672 | 3,46,189 | 34,57,861 |
| 5. Nellore ... ... | 25,043 | 10,700 | 35,743 | 17,27,060 | 2,77,414 | 20,04,474 |
| 6. Cuddapah ... | 31,801 | 19,559 | 51,360 | 17,46,344 | 2,21,732 | 19,68,076 |
| 7. Bellary ... ... | 26,657 | 8,647 | 35,304 | 21,80,175 | 2,74,095 | 24,54,270 |
| 8. Kurnool ... ... | 14,375 | 60,110 | 74,485 | 12,66,726 | 1,77,409 | 14,44,135 |
| 9. Madras ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 78,403 | 78,403 |
| 10. Chingleput ... | 6,494 | 53,889 | 60,383 | 14,67,462 | 1,22,988 | 15,90,450 |
| 11. North Arcot ... | 19,999 | 1,09,805 | 1,29,804 | 18,48,520 | 1,67,616 | 20,16,136 |
| 12. South Arcot ... | 2,500 | 2,59,096 | 2,61,596 | 30,27,500 | 1,83,627 | 32,11,127 |
| 13. Tanjore ... ... | 1,319 | 2,76,343 | 2,77,662 | 38,92,242 | 1,28,642 | 40,20,884 |
| 14. Trichinopoly ... | .. | 1,10,448 | 1,10,448 | 13,56,988 | 88,825 | 14,45,813 |
| 15. Madura ... ... | 24,169 | 19,271 | 43,440 | 15,48,629 | 72,387 | 16,21,016 |
| 16. Tinnevelly ... | 1,58,651 | 1,87,121 | 3,45,772 | 22,52,961 | 2,42,225 | 24,95,186 |
| 17. Coimbatore ... | 20,713 | 93,232 | 1,13,945 | 25,13,548 | 48,100 | 25,61,648 |
| 18. Nilgiris ... ... | ... | 11,192 | 11,192 | 22,112 | 9,417 | 31,529 |
| 19. Salem ... ... | 11,114 | 1,33,864 | 1,44,978 | 16,69,338 | 94,506 | 17,63,844 |
| 20. South Canara ... | ... | 70,480 | 70,480 | 12,06,177 | 59,729 | 12,65,906 |
| 21. Malabar ... ... | ... | 5,137 | 5,137 | 17,78,284 | 48,584 | 18,26,868 |
| Total ... | 3,56,558 | 17,06,567 | 20,63,125 | 358,38,619 | 39,07,999 | 397,46,618 |

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A in No. 3.—*Statement showing the particulars of Occupancy for Fasli* 1282.

| DISTRICTS. | TOTAL HOLDINGS. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | DRY. | | WET. | |
| | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. |
| 1. Ganjam ... ... ... ... ... | 111,006 | 1,41,646 | 182,777 | 5,27,761 |
| 2. Vizagapatam ... ... ... ... | 57,850 | 58,000 | 24,983 | 1,30,835 |
| 3. Godavery ... ... ... ... ... | 448,719 | 7,04,527 | 275,477 | 7,47,747 |
| 4. Kistna ... ... ... ... ... | 1,641,622 | 23,37,444 | 178,015 | 7,07,101 |
| 5. Nellore ... ... ... ... ... | 723,504 | 8,70,742 | 187,893 | 8,39,698 |
| 6. Cuddapah ... ... ... .. ... | 1,184,048 | 8,90,910 | 114,056 | 7,57,918 |
| 7. Bellary ... ... ... ... ... | 2,415,307 | 14,83,245 | 115,185 | 5,61,946 |
| 8. Kurnool ... ... ... ... ... | 1,195,993 | 11,14,404 | 27,721 | 1,77,897 |
| 9. Madras ... ... ... ... ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| 10. Chingleput... ... ... ... ... | 240,485 | 3,44,883 | 279,942 | 10,30,768 |
| 11. North Arcot ... ... ... ... | 462,097 | 6,38,927 | 204,029 | 11,63,308 |
| 12. South Arcot ... ... ... ... | 905,069 | 15,38,984 | 279,158 | 14,86,960 |
| 13. Tanjore ... ... ... ... ... | 292,001 | 3,64,546 | 740,887 | 36,08,913 |
| 14. Trichinopoly ... ... ... ... | 808,108 | 7,54,622 | 135,520 | 5,66,093 |
| 15. Madura ... ... ... ... ... | 711,764 | 9,19,956 | 155,699 | 6,44,585 |
| 16. Tinnevelly... ... ... ... ... | 1,121,248 | 8,36,658 | 174,745 | 17,56,827 |
| 17. Coimbatore ... ... ... ... | 2,200,156 | 19,56,443 | 90,326 | 6,59,456 |
| 18. Nilgiris ... ... ... ... ... | 62,816 | 33,214 | 40 | 90 |
| 19. Salem ... ... ... ... ... | 1,118,509 | 12,89,976 | 91,300 | 5,11,065 |
| 20. South Canara ... ... ... ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| 21. Malabar ... ... ... ... ... | 397,267 | 6,17,672 | 387,426 | 11,65,749 |
| Total... | 16,097,569 | 168,96,799 | 3,645,179 | 170,44,717 |

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*Statement showing the particulars*

| DISTRICTS. | TOTAL HOLDINGS—(Concluded.) Total. Extent. | Total. Assessment. | Dry. Extent. | Dry. Assessment. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. |
| 1. Ganjam ... ... ... ... | 293,783 | 6,69,407 | ...... | ...... |
| 2. Vizagapatam ... ... ... | 82,833 | 1,88,835 | ...... | ...... |
| 3. Godavery ... ... ... ... | 724,196 | 14,52,274 | ...... | ...... |
| 4. Kistna ... ... ... ... | 1,819,637 | 30,44,545 | ...... | ...... |
| 5. Nellore ... ... ... ... | 911,397 | 17,10,440 | 3 | 5 |
| 6. Cuddapah ... ... ... ... | 1,298,104 | 16,48,828 | 53 | 39 |
| 7. Bellary ... ... ... ... | 2,530,492 | 20,45,191 | ...... | ...... |
| 8. Kurnool ... ... ... ... | 1,223,714 | 12,92,301 | ...... | ...... |
| 9. Madras ... ... ... ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| 10. Chingleput ... ... ... | 520,427 | 13,75,651 | 221 | 326 |
| 11. North Arcot ... ... ... | 666,126 | 18,02,235 | 19 | 34 |
| 12. South Arcot ... ... ... | 1,184,227 | 30,25,944 | 72 | 119 |
| 13. Tanjore ... ... ... ... | 1,032,888 | 39,73,459 | ...... | ...... |
| 14. Trichinopoly ... ... ... | 943,628 | 13,20,715 | ...... | ...... |
| 15. Madura ... ... ... ... | 867,463 | 15,64,541 | 63 | 73 |
| 16. Tinnevelly... ... ... ... | 1,295,993 | 25,93,485 | ...... | ...... |
| 17. Coimbatore ... ... ... | 2,290,482 | 26,15,899 | 4 | 5 |
| 18. Nilgiris ... ... ... ... | 62,856 | 33,304 | ...... | ...... |
| 19. Salem ... ... ... ... | 1,209,809 | 18,01,041 | ...... | ...... |
| 20. South Canara ... ... ... | ...... | 12,76,657 | ...... | ...... |
| 21. Malabar ... ... ... ... | 784,693 | 17,83,421 | ...... | ...... |
| Total... | 19,742,748 | 352,18,173 | 435 | 601 |

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*of Occupancy for Fasli* 1282—(Continued.)

| WASTE REMITTED. | | | | REMAINDER CULTIVATION. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wet. | | Total. | | Waste Charged. | |
| | | | | Dry. | |
| Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. |
| ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 3,170 | 3,460 |
| ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 7,893 | 4,584 |
| 1,239 | 3,669 | 1,239 | 3,669 | 145,190 | 1,31,893 |
| 1,976 | 10,054 | 1,976 | 10,054 | 188,773 | 2,43,701 |
| 5,061 | 25,038 | 5,064 | 25,043 | 110,779 | 1,13,267 |
| 6,091 | 31,762 | 6,144 | 31,801 | 42,812 | 18,973 |
| 5,991 | 26,657 | 5,991 | 26,657 | 117,073 | 40,500 |
| 1,848 | 14,375 | 1,848 | 14,375 | 36,638 | 25,078 |
| ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| 1,908 | 6,168 | 2,129 | 6,494 | 51,856 | 70,900 |
| 3,773 | 19,965 | 3,792 | 19,999 | 65,695 | 82,834 |
| 473 | 2,381 | 545 | 2,500 | 89,613 | 1,43,194 |
| 331 | 1,319 | 331 | 1,319 | 42,996 | 53,087 |
| ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 118,428 | 86,645 |
| 7,006 | 24,096 | 7,069 | 24,169 | 58,490 | 62,339 |
| 10,430 | 1,58,651 | 10,430 | 1,58,651 | 236,886 | 1,05,877 |
| 2,935 | 20,708 | 2,939 | 20,713 | 237,376 | 1,77,500 |
| ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 15,178 | 8,230 |
| 1,843 | 11,114 | 1,843 | 11,114 | 33,371 | 34,126 |
| ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 3,315 | 1,245 |
| 50,905 | 3,55,957 | 51,340 | 3,56,558 | 1,605,532 | 14,07,433 |



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*Statement showing the particulars*

| DISTRICTS. | REMAINDER — WASTE CHARGED—(*Concluded.*) — Wet. — Extent. | Wet. — Assessment. | Total. — Extent. | Total. — Assessment. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. |
| 1. Ganjam ... ... ... ... ... ... | 4,636 | 11,437 | 7,806 | 14,897 |
| 2. Vizagapatam ... ... ... ... ... | 727 | 2,828 | 8,620 | 7,412 |
| 3. Godavery ... ... ... ... ... ... | 9,329 | 17,142 | 154,519 | 1,49,035 |
| 4. Kistna ... ... ... ... ... ... | 6,172 | 28,698 | 194,945 | 2,72,399 |
| 5. Nellore ... ... ... ... ... ... | 13,284 | 58,490 | 124,063 | 1,71,757 |
| 6. Cuddapah ... ... ... ... ... ... | 5,686 | 26,688 | 48,498 | 45,661 |
| 7. Bellary ... ... ... ... ... ... | 5,378 | 19,057 | 122,451 | 59,557 |
| 8. Kurnool ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,173 | 6,155 | 37,811 | 31,233 |
| 9. Madras ... ... ... ... ... ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| 10. Chingleput ... ... ... ... ... | 21,894 | 67,595 | 73,750 | 1,38,495 |
| 11. North Arcot ... ... ... ... ... | 10,411 | 49,532 | 76,106 | 1,82,366 |
| 12. South Arcot ... ... ... ... ... | 9,066 | 37,849 | 98,679 | 1,81,043 |
| 13. Tanjore ... ... ... ... ... ... | 23,907 | 87,578 | 66,903 | 1,40,665 |
| 14. Trichinopoly ... ... ... ... ... | 5,752 | 18,398 | 124,180 | 1,05,043 |
| 15. Madura ... ... ... ... ... ... | 9,080 | 30,713 | 67,570 | 93,052 |
| 16. Tinnevelly... ... ... ... ... | 6,217 | 41,944 | 243,103 | 1,47,821 |
| 17. Coimbatore ... ... ... ... ... | 5,586 | 28,492 | 242,962 | 2,05,992 |
| 18. Nilgiris ... ... ... ... ... ... | ...... | ...... | 15,178 | 8,230 |
| 19. Salem ... ... ... ... ... ... | 3,704 | 16,240 | 37,075 | 50,366 |
| 20. South Canara ... ... ... ... ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| 21. Malabar ... ... ... ... ... ... | 816 | 1,260 | 4,131 | 2,505 |
| Total... | 142,818 | 5,50,096 | 1,748,350 | 19,57,529 |

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*of Occupancy for Fasli* 1282—(Concluded.)

CULTIVATION.—(*Concluded.*)

| Actual Cultivation. | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dry. | | Wet. | | Total. | |
| Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. |
| 107,836 | 1,38,186 | 178,141 | 5,16,324 | 285,977 | 6,54,510 |
| 49,957 | 53,416 | 24,256 | 1,28,007 | 74,213 | 1,81,423 |
| 303,529 | 5,72,634 | 264,909 | 7,26,936 | 568,438 | 12,99,570 |
| 1,452,849 | 20,93,743 | 169,867 | 6,68,349 | 1,622,716 | 27,62,092 |
| 612,722 | 7,57,470 | 169,548 | 7,56,170 | 782,270 | 15,13,640 |
| 1,141,183 | 8,71,898 | 102,279 | 6,99,468 | 1,243,462 | 15,71,366 |
| 2,298,234 | 14,42,745 | 103,816 | 5,16,232 | 2,402,050 | 19,58,977 |
| 1,159,355 | 10,89,326 | 24,700 | 1,57,367 | 1,184,055 | 12,46,693 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 188,408 | 2,73,657 | 256,140 | 9,57,005 | 444,548 | 12,30,662 |
| 396,383 | 5,56,059 | 189,845 | 10,93,811 | 586,228 | 16,49,870 |
| 815,384 | 13,95,671 | 269,619 | 14,46,730 | 1,085,003 | 28,42,401 |
| 249,005 | 3,11,459 | 716,649 | 35,20,016 | 965,654 | 38,31,475 |
| 689,680 | 6,67,977 | 129,768 | 5,47,695 | 819,448 | 12,15,672 |
| 653,211 | 8,57,544 | 139,613 | 5,89,776 | 792,824 | 14,47,320 |
| 884,362 | 7,30,781 | 158,098 | 15,56,232 | 1,042,460 | 22,87,013 |
| 1,962,776 | 17,78,937 | 81,805 | 6,10,257 | 2,044,581 | 23,89,194 |
| 47,638 | 24,984 | 40 | 90 | 47,678 | 25,074 |
| 1,085,138 | 12,55,850 | 85,753 | 4,83,711 | 1,170,891 | 17,39,561 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12,76,657 |
| 393,952 | 6,16,427 | 386,610 | 11,64,489 | 780,562 | 17,80,916 |
| 14,491,602 | 154,88,764 | 3,451,456 | 161,38,665 | 17,943,058 | 329,04,086 |

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B. in No. 3.—*Statement showing the amount of Land and Village Service Cesses charged and deducted in the several Districts, for Fasli* 1282.

| DISTRICTS. | Land Cess in Ryotwari Villages. | | | Village Service Cess under Act IV. of 1864, and Merah to Village Servants levied in Government Villages. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Amount included in the assessment and then deducted from the Beriz. | Amount separately charged. | Total. | Amount included in the assessment and then deducted from the Beriz. | Amount separately charged. Under the existing settlement. | Amount separately charged. Under Madras Act IV. of 1864. | Total. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| 1. Ganjam... ... | ... | 41,961 | 41,961 | ... | 17,212 | ... | 17,212 |
| 2. Vizagapatam.. | ... | 24,115 | 24,115 | 397 | ... | ... | 397 |
| 3. Godavery ... | 28,360 | 90,649 | 1,19,009 | ... | ... | 1,03,826 | 1,03,826 |
| 4. Kistna ... ... | 10,855 | 2,59,990 | 2,70,845 | 74,181 | 86,102 | ... | 1,60,283 |
| 5. Nellore... ... | ... | 1,50,064 | 1,50,064 | 107 | 999 | ... | 1,106 |
| 6. Cuddapah ... | ... | 1,14,041 | 1,14,041 | 692 | ... | ... | 692 |
| 7. Bellary... ... | ... | 2,18,577 | 2,18,577 | 483 | ... | ... | 483 |
| 8. Kurnool ... | 13,016 | 96,138 | 1,09,154 | 40,660 | ... | 1,03,520 | 1,44,180 |
| 9. Madras... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 10. Chingleput ... | ... | 1,37,571 | 1,37,571 | 14,033 | 1,75,852 | ... | 1,89,885 |
| 11. North Arcot.. | 1,700 | 1,28,945 | 1,30,645 | 1,02,155 | 18,815 | ... | 1,20,970 |
| 12. South Arcot.. | 465 | 2,03,981 | 2,04,446 | 2,41,796 | 1,456 | ... | 2,43,252 |
| 13. Tanjore... ... | ... | 1,97,805 | 1,97,805 | 2,75,312 | ... | ... | 2,75,312 |
| 14. Trichinopoly.. | 28,416 | 82,763 | 1,11,179 | 64,379 | ... | 1,00,441 | 1,64,820 |
| 15. Madura... ... | ... | 1,13,049 | 1,13,049 | 3,826 | ... | ... | 3,826 |
| 16. Tinnevelly ... | ... | 1,84,006 | 1,84,006 | 63,463 | ... | ... | 63,463 |
| 17. Coimbatore ... | ... | 1,91,814 | 1,91,814 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 18. Nilgiris ... | ... | 1,459 | 1,459 | 162 | ... | ... | 162 |
| 19. Salem ... ... | ... | 1,73,336 | 1,73,336 | 1,08,054 | ... | 1,02,746 | 2,10,800 |
| 20. South Canara. | ... | 85,739 | 85,739 | 33,975 | ... | ... | 33,975 |
| 21. Malabar ... | ... | 1,09,909 | 1,09,909 | ... | 90,099 | .. | 90,099 |
| Total... | 82,812 | 26,05,912 | 26,88,724 | 10,23,675 | 3,90,535 | 4,10,533 | 18,24,743 |

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C. in No. 3.—*Comparative Statement of Cultivation and Settlement of the Ryotwar Land Revenue, Fasli* 1282.

| DISTRICTS. | DRY. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | LAND. | | | |
| | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Comparison. | |
| | | | Increase. | Decrease. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| | ACRES. | ACRES. | ACRES. | ACRES. |
| 1. Ganjam ... ... ... ... | 110,888 | 111,006 | 118 | ... |
| 2. Vizagapatam ... ... ... | 63,549 | 57,850 | ... | 5,699 |
| 3. Godavery ... ... ... ... | 440,936 | 448,719 | 7,783 | ... |
| 4. Kistna ... ... ... ... | 1,630,449 | 1,641,622 | 11,173 | ... |
| 5. Nellore ... ... ... ... | 729,474 | 723,504 | ... | 5,970 |
| 6. Cuddapah ... ... ... ... | 1,187,909 | 1,184,048 | ... | 3,861 |
| 7. Bellary ... ... ... ... | 2,343,910 | 2,415,307 | 71,397 | ... |
| 8. Kurnool ... ... ... ... | 1,160,180 | 1,195,993 | 35,813 | ... |
| 9. Madras ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 10. Chingleput ... ... ... | 242,838 | 240,485 | ... | 2,353 |
| 11. North Arcot ... ... ... | 490,586 | 462,097 | ... | 28,489 |
| 12. South Arcot ... ... ... | 923,616 | 905,069 | ... | 18,547 |
| 13. Tanjore ... ... ... ... | 289,950 | 292,001 | 2,051 | ... |
| 14. Trichinopoly ... ... ... | 857,761 | 808,108 | ... | 49,653 |
| 15. Madura ... ... ... ... | 704,289 | 711,764 | 7,475 | ... |
| 16. Tinnevelly... ... ... ... | 1,123,535 | 1,121,248 | ... | 2,287 |
| 17. Coimbatore ... ... ... | 2,205,389 | 2,200,156 | ... | 5,233 |
| 18. Nilgiris ... ... ... ... | 60,510 | 62,816 | 2,306 | ... |
| 19. Salem... ... ... ... ... | 1,121,070 | 1,118,509 | ... | 2,561 |
| 20. South Canara ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 21. Malabar ... ... ... ... | 397,306 | 397,267 | ... | 39 |
| Total... | 16,084,145 | 16,097,569 | 138,116 | 124,692 |
| Net... | ... | ... | 13,424 | ... |



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| DISTRICTS. | DRY—(*Concluded.*) Assessment. | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Comparison. | |
| | | | Increase. | Decrease. |
| | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| 1. Ganjam ... ... ... ... | 1,41,251 | 1,41,646 | 395 | ... |
| 2. Vizagapatam ... ... ... | 60,905 | 58,000 | ... | 2,905 |
| 3. Godavery ... ... ... ... | 7,02,113 | 7,04,527 | 2,414 | ... |
| 4. Kistna ... ... ... ... | 23,37,087 | 23,37,444 | 357 | ... |
| 5. Nellore ... ... ... ... | 8,75,848 | 8,70,742 | ... | 5,106 |
| 6. Cuddapah ... ... ... ... | 8,93,074 | 8,90,910 | ... | 2,164 |
| 7. Bellary ... ... ... ... | 14,56,693 | 14,83,245 | 26,552 | ... |
| 8. Kurnool ... ... ... ... | 10,97,820 | 11,14,404 | 16,584 | ... |
| 9. Madras ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 10. Chingleput ... ... ... | 3,59,766 | 3,44,883 | ... | 14,883 |
| 11. North Arcot ... ... ... | 6,74,999 | 6,38,927 | ... | 36,072 |
| 12. South Arcot ... ... ... | 15,77,653 | 15,38,984 | ... | 38,669 |
| 13. Tanjore ... ... ... ... | 3,62,360 | 3,64,546 | 2,186 | ... |
| 14. Trichinopoly ... ... ... | 8,02,230 | 7,54,622 | ... | 47,608 |
| 15. Madura ... ... ... ... | 9,10,786 | 9,19,956 | 9,170 | ... |
| 16. Tinnevelly... ... ... ... | 8,39,846 | 8,36,658 | ... | 3,188 |
| 17. Coimbatore ... ... ... | 19,70,804 | 19,56,443 | ... | 14,361 |
| 18. Nilgiris ... ... ... ... | 31,668 | 33,214 | 1,546 | ... |
| 19. Salem ... ... ... ... | 13,01,094 | 12,89,976 | ... | 11,118 |
| 20. South Canara ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 21. Malabar ... ... ... ... | 6,13,996 | 6,17,672 | 3,676 | ... |
| Total... | 170,09,993 | 168,96,799 | 62,880 | 1,76,074 |
| Net... | ... | ... | ... | 1,13,194 |

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| WET. | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Land. | | | | Assessment. | |
| Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Comparison. | | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. |
| | | Increase. | Decrease. | | |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| ACRES. | ACRES. | ACRES. | ACRES. | RS. | RS. |
| 182,175 | 182,777 | 602 | ... | 5,25,458 | 5,27,761 |
| 25,021 | 24,983 | ... | 38 | 1,29,580 | 1,30,835 |
| 263,345 | 275,477 | 12,132 | ... | 7,23,914 | 7,47,747 |
| 156,885 | 178,015 | 21,130 | ... | 6,13,457 | 7,07,101 |
| 189,616 | 187,893 | ... | 1,723 | 8,47,032 | 8,39,698 |
| 114,958 | 114,056 | ... | 902 | 7,75,026 | 7,57,918 |
| 114,359 | 115,185 | 826 | ... | 5,57,357 | 5,61,946 |
| 26,864 | 27,721 | 857 | ... | 1,72,568 | 1,77,897 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 278,973 | 279,942 | 969 | ... | 10,40,553 | 10,30,768 |
| 205,747 | 204,029 | ... | 1,718 | 11,73,394 | 11,63,308 |
| 280,529 | 279,158 | ... | 1,371 | 14,93,665 | 14,86,960 |
| 739,268 | 740,887 | 1,619 | ... | 36,03,312 | 36,08,913 |
| 135,375 | 135,520 | 145 | ... | 5,65,697 | 5,66,093 |
| 154,967 | 155,699 | 732 | ... | 6,43,053 | 6,44,585 |
| 174,793 | 174,745 | ... | 48 | 17,50,220 | 17,56,827 |
| 88,537 | 90,326 | 1,789 | ... | 6,57,968 | 6,59,456 |
| 40 | 40 | ... | ... | 90 | 90 |
| 84,563 | 91,300 | 6,737 | ... | 4,92,429 | 5,11,065 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 385,778 | 387,426 | 1,648 | ... | 11,62,665 | 11,65,749 |
| 3,601,793 | 3,645,179 | 49,186 | 5,800 | 169,27,438 | 170,44,717 |
| ... | ... | 43,386 | ... | ... | ... |

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| DISTRICTS. | WET—(*Concluded.*) Assessment—(*Concluded.*) Comparison. Increase. | Decrease. | Land Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| | RS. | RS. | ACRES. | ACRES. |
| 1. Ganjam ... ... ... ... | 2,303 | ... | 293,063 | 293,783 |
| 2. Vizagapatam ... ... ... | 1,255 | ... | 88,570 | 82,833 |
| 3. Godavery ... ... ... ... | 23,833 | ... | 704,281 | 724,196 |
| 4. Kistna ... ... ... ... | 93,644 | ... | 1,787,334 | 1,819,637 |
| 5. Nellore ... ... ... ... | ... | 7,334 | 919,090 | 911,397 |
| 6. Cuddapah ... ... ... ... | ... | 17,108 | 1,302,867 | 1,298,104 |
| 7. Bellary ... ... ... ... | 4,589 | ... | 2,458,269 | 2,530,492 |
| 8. Kurnool ... ... ... ... | 5,329 | ... | 1,187,044 | 1,223,714 |
| 9. Madras ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 10. Chingleput ... ... ... | ... | 9,785 | 521,811 | 520,427 |
| 11. North Arcot ... ... ... | ... | 10,086 | 696,333 | 666,126 |
| 12. South Arcot ... ... ... | ... | 6,705 | 1,204,145 | 1,184,227 |
| 13. Tanjore ... ... ... ... | 5,601 | ... | 1,029,218 | 1,032,888 |
| 14. Trichinopoly ... ... ... | 396 | ... | 993,136 | 943,628 |
| 15. Madura ... ... ... ... | 1,532 | ... | 859,256 | 867,463 |
| 16. Tinnevelly... ... ... ... | 6,607 | ... | 1,298,328 | 1,295,993 |
| 17. Coimbatore ... ... ... | 1,488 | ... | 2,293,926 | 2,290,482 |
| 18. Nilgiris ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | 60,550 | 62,856 |
| 19. Salem ... ... ... ... | 18,636 | ... | 1,205,633 | 1,209,809 |
| 20. South Canara ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 21. Malabar ... ... ... ... | 3,084 | ... | 783,084 | 784,693 |
| Total... | 1,68,297 | 51,018 | 19,685,938 | 19,742,748 |
| Net Increase... | 1,17,279 | ... | ... | ... |

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TOTAL.

| Comparison. | | Assessment. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Comparison. | |
| Increase. | Decrease. | | | Increase. | Decrease. |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| ACRES. | ACRES. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| 720 | ... | 6,66,709 | 6,69,407 | 2,698 | ... |
| ... | 5,737 | 1,90,485 | 1,88,835 | ... | 1,650 |
| 19,915 | ... | 14,26,027 | 14,52,274 | 26,247 | ... |
| 32,303 | ... | 29,50,544 | 30,44,545 | 94,001 | ... |
| ... | 7,693 | 17,22,880 | 17,10,440 | ... | 12,440 |
| ... | 4,763 | 16,68,100 | 16,48,828 | ... | 19,272 |
| 72,223 | ... | 20,14,050 | 20,45,191 | 31,141 | ... |
| 36,670 | ... | 12,70,388 | 12,92,301 | 21,913 | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | 1,384 | 14,00,319 | 13,75,651 | ... | 24,668 |
| ... | 30,207 | 18,48,393 | 18,02,235 | ... | 46,158 |
| ... | 19,918 | 30,71,318 | 30,25,944 | ... | 45,374 |
| 3,670 | ... | 39,65,672 | 39,73,459 | 7,787 | ... |
| ... | 49,508 | 13,67,927 | 13,20,715 | ... | 47,212 |
| 8,207 | ... | 15,53,839 | 15,64,541 | 10,702 | ... |
| ... | 2,335 | 25,90,066 | 25,93,485 | 3,419 | ... |
| ... | 3,444 | 26,28,772 | 26,15,899 | ... | 12,873 |
| 2,306 | ... | 31,758 | 33,304 | 1,546 | ... |
| 4,176 | ... | 17,93,523 | 18,01,041 | 7,518 | ... |
| ... | ... | 12,75,496 | 12,76,657 | 1,161 | ... |
| 1,609 | ... | 17,76,661 | 17,83,421 | 6,760 | ... |
| 181,799 | 124,989 | 352,12,927 | 352,18,173 | 2,14,893 | 2,09,647 |
| 56,810 | ... | ... | ... | 5,246 | ... |



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| DISTRICTS. | SECOND CROP ASSESSMENT. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Comparison. | |
| | | | Increase. | Decrease. |
| | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| 1. Ganjam ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 2. Vizagapatam ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 3. Godavery ... ... ... ... | ... | 16,278 | 16,278 | ... |
| 4. Kistna ... ... ... ... | 29 | 6,027 | 5,998 | ... |
| 5. Nellore ... ... ... ... | 8,777 | 12,099 | 3,322 | ... |
| 6. Cuddapah ... ... ... ... | 56,773 | 87,113 | 30,340 | ... |
| 7. Bellary ... ... ... ... | 97,986 | 1,09,068 | 11,082 | ... |
| 8. Kurnool ... ... ... ... | 24,255 | 22,515 | ... | 1,740 |
| 9. Madras ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 10. Chingleput ... ... ... | 82,102 | 1,06,058 | 23,956 | ... |
| 11. North Arcot ... ... ... | 51,262 | 78,509 | 27,247 | ... |
| 12. South Arcot ... ... ... | 41,461 | 45,348 | 3,887 | ... |
| 13. Tanjore ... ... ... ... | 59,552 | 61,015 | 1,463 | ... |
| 14. Trichinopoly ... ... ... | 1,08,280 | 1,04,008 | ... | 4,272 |
| 15. Madura ... .. ... ... | 46,200 | 26,727 | ... | 19,473 |
| 16. Tinnevelly... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 17. Coimbatore ... ... ... | 348 | 388 | 40 | ... |
| 18. Nilgiris ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 19. Salem ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 20. South Canara ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 21. Malabar ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total... | 5,77,025 | 6,75,153 | 1,23,613 | 25,485 |
| Net Increase... | ... | ... | 98,128 | ... |

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| ADDITIONAL ASSESSMENT. | | | | WATER TAX ON GOVERNMENT LAND. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Comparison. | | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. |
| | | Increase. | Decrease. | | |
| 30 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 |
| RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| ... | 89 | 89 | ... | ... | ... |
| 133 | 678 | 545 | ... | ... | ... |
| 1,121 | 3,610 | 2,489 | ... | 9,41,633 | 9,47,478 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,81,015 | 2,96,728 |
| 35,556 | 30,710 | ... | 4,846 | 4,764 | 9,554 |
| 49,074 | 61,763 | 12,689 | ... | ... | ... |
| 41,355 | 59,604 | 18,249 | ... | 7,579 | 1,616 |
| 16,190 | 13,259 | ... | 2,931 | 12,570 | 13,136 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 24,833 | 34,249 | 9,416 | ... | 8,457 | 11,887 |
| 70,667 | 97,580 | 26,913 | ... | ... | ... |
| 1,72,550 | 2,17,804 | 45,254 | ... | ... | ... |
| 85,412 | 85,389 | ... | 23 | 47,813 | 50,041 |
| 6,785 | 6,943 | 158 | ... | 33,066 | 35,770 |
| 614 | 801 | 187 | ... | ... | ... |
| 3,985 | 5,248 | 1,263 | ... | ... | ... |
| 1,163 | 836 | ... | 327 | 9,489 | 10,370 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 12,813 | 6,692 | ... | 6,121 | 1,269 | 0,583 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 5,22,251 | 6,25,255 | 1,17,252 | 14,248 | 13,47,655 | 13,83,163 |
| ... | ... | 1,03,004 | ... | ... | ... |

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| DISTRICTS. | WATER TAX ON GOVERNMENT LAND—(*Concluded.*) Comparison. Increase. | Decrease. | TOTAL. Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 36 | 37 | 38 | 39 |
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| 1. Ganjam ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | 6,66,709 | 6,69,496 |
| 2. Vizagapatam ... ... ... | ... | ... | 1,90,618 | 1,89,513 |
| 3. Godavery ... ... ... ... | 5,845 | ... | 23,68,781 | 24,19,640 |
| 4. Kistna ... ... ... ... | 15,713 | ... | 32,31,588 | 33,47,300 |
| 5. Nellore ... ... ... ... | 4,790 | ... | 17,71,977 | 17,62,803 |
| 6. Cuddapah ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | 17,73,947 | 17,97,704 |
| 7. Bellary ... ... ... ... | ... | 5,963 | 21,60,970 | 22,15,479 |
| 8. Kurnool ... ... ... ... | 566 | ... | 13,23,403 | 13,41,211 |
| 9. Madras ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 10. Chingleput... ... ... ... | 3,430 | ... | 15,15,711 | 15,27,845 |
| 11. North Arcot ... ... ... | ... | ... | 19,70,322 | 19,78,324 |
| 12. South Arcot ... ... ... | ... | ... | 32,85,329 | 32,89,096 |
| 13. Tanjore... ... ... ... ... | 2,228 | ... | 41,58,449 | 41,69,904 |
| 14. Trichinopoly ... ... ... | 2,704 | ... | 15,16,058 | 14,67,436 |
| 15. Madura ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | 16,00,653 | 15,92,069 |
| 16. Tinnevelly... ... ... ... | ... | ... | 25,94,051 | 25,98,733 |
| 17. Coimbatore... ... ... ... | 881 | ... | 26,39,772 | 26,27,493 |
| 18. Nilgiris ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | 31,758 | 33,304 |
| 19. Salem ... ... ... ... | 5,314 | ... | 18,07,605 | 18,14,316 |
| 20. South Canara ... ... ... | ... | ... | 12,75,496 | 12,76,657 |
| 21. Malabar ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | 17,76,661 | 17,83,421 |
| Total... | 41,471 | 5,963 | 376,59,858 | 379,01,744 |
| Net Increase... | 35,508 | ... | ... | ... |

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| | | DEDUCT REMISSIONS. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | WASTE REMISSION AS PER ENCLOSURE A. | | | |
| Comparison. | | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Comparison. | |
| Increase. | Decrease. | | | Increase. | Decrease. |
| 40 | 41 | 42 | 43 | 44 | 45 |
| RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| 2,787 | ... | 10,139 | ... | ... | 10,139 |
| ... | 1,105 | 23,684 | ... | ... | 23,684 |
| 50,859 | ... | 23,170 | 3,669 | ... | 19,501 |
| 1,15,712 | ... | 64,704 | 10,054 | ... | 54,650 |
| ... | 9,174 | 84,903 | 25,043 | ... | 59,860 |
| 23,757 | ... | 1,05,358 | 31,801 | ... | 73,557 |
| 54,509 | ... | 50,889 | 26,657 | ... | 24,232 |
| 17,808 | ... | 13,406 | 14,375 | 969 | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 12,134 | ... | 9,266 | 6,494 | ... | 2,772 |
| 8,002 | ... | 6,449 | 19,999 | 13,550 | ... |
| 3,767 | ... | 4,469 | 2,500 | ... | 1,969 |
| 11,455 | ... | 2,568 | 1,319 | ... | 1,249 |
| ... | 48,622 | 1,793 | ... | ... | 1,793 |
| ... | 8,584 | 52,276 | 24,169 | ... | 28,107 |
| 4,682 | ... | 1,20,524 | 1,58,651 | 38,127 | ... |
| ... | 12,279 | 29,384 | 20,713 | ... | 8,671 |
| 1,546 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 6,711 | ... | 10,279 | 11,114 | 835 | ... |
| 1,161 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 6,760 | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. |
| 3,21,650 | 79,764 | 6,13,261 | 3,56,558 | 53,481 | 3,10,184 |
| 2,41,886 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,56,703 |



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| DISTRICTS. | DEDUCT REMIS | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | REMISSIONS AS PARTICULARIZED IN STATEMENT No. 4. | | | |
| | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Comparison. | |
| | | | Increase. | Decrease. |
| | 46 | 47 | 48 | 49 |
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| 1. Ganjam ... ... ... ... | 89,480 | 1,270 | ... | 88,210 |
| 2. Vizagapatam ... ... ... | 56,103 | 498 | ... | 55,605 |
| 3. Godavery ... ... ... ... | 50,345 | 50,331 | ... | 14 |
| 4. Kistna ... ... ... ... | 98,146 | 2,25,574 | 1,27,428 | ... |
| 5. Nellore ... ... ... ... | 16,787 | 10,700 | ... | 6,087 |
| 6. Cuddapah ... ... ... ... | 34,815 | 19,559 | ... | 15,256 |
| 7. Bellary ... ... ... ... | 10,134 | 8,647 | ... | 1,487 |
| 8. Kurnool ... ... ... ... | 60,890 | 60,110 | ... | 780 |
| 9. Madras ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 10. Chingleput... ... ... ... | 60,559 | 53,889 | ... | 6,670 |
| 11. North Arcot ... ... ... | 1,08,880 | 1,09,805 | 925 | ... |
| 12. South Arcot ... ... ... | 2,59,121 | 2,59,096 | ... | 25 |
| 13. Tanjore ... ... ... ... | 2,81,965 | 2,76,343 | ... | 5,622 |
| 14. Trichinopoly ... ... ... | 1,82,601 | 1,10,448 | ... | 72,153 |
| 15. Madura ... ... ... ... | 87,442 | 19,271 | ... | 68,171 |
| 16. Tinnevelly... ... ... ... | 3,31,953 | 1,87,121 | ... | 1,44,832 |
| 17. Coimbatore ... ... ... | 1,11,053 | 93,232 | ... | 17,821 |
| 18. Nilgiris ... ... ... ... | 7,008 | 11,192 | 4,184 | ... |
| 19. Salem ... ... ... ... | 1,34,001 | 1,33,864 | ... | 137 |
| 20. South Canara ... ... ... | 70,058 | 70,480 | 422 | ... |
| 21. Malabar ... ... ... ... | 9,886 | 5,137 | ... | 4,749 |
| Total... | 20,61,227 | 17,06,567 | 1,32,959 | 4,87,619 |
| Net Increase... | ... | ... | ... | 3,54,660 |

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| SIONS—(*Concluded.*) | | | | REMAINING BERIZ. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| TOTAL REMISSIONS. | | | | | |
| Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Comparison. | | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. |
| | | Increase. | Decrease. | | |
| 50 | 51 | 52 | 53 | 54 | 55 |
| RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| 99,619 | 1,270 | ... | 98,349 | 5,67,090 | 6,68,226 |
| 79,787 | 498 | ... | 79,289 | 1,10,831 | 1,89,015 |
| 73,515 | 54,000 | ... | 19,515 | 22,95,266 | 23,65,640 |
| 1,62,850 | 2,35,628 | 72,778 | ... | 30,68,738 | 31,11,672 |
| 1,01,690 | 35,743 | ... | 65,947 | 16,70,287 | 17,27,060 |
| 1,40,173 | 51,360 | ... | 88,813 | 16,33,774 | 17,46,344 |
| 61,023 | 35,304 | ... | 25,719 | 20,99,947 | 21,80,175 |
| 74,296 | 74,485 | 189 | ... | 12,49,107 | 12,66,726 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 69,825 | 60,383 | ... | 9,442 | 14,45,886 | 14,67,462 |
| 1,15,329 | 1,29,804 | 14,475 | ... | 18,54,993 | 18,48,520 |
| 2,63,590 | 2,61,596 | ... | 1,994 | 30,21,739 | 30,27,500 |
| 2,84,533 | 2,77,662 | ... | 6,871 | 38,73,916 | 38,92,242 |
| 1,84,394 | 1,10,448 | ... | 73,946 | 13,31,664 | 13,56,988 |
| 1,39,718 | 43,440 | ... | 96,278 | 14,60,935 | 15,48,629 |
| 4,52,477 | 3,45,772 | ... | 1,06,705 | 21,41,574 | 22,52,961 |
| 1,40,437 | 1,13,945 | ... | 26,492 | 24,99,335 | 25,13,548 |
| 7,008 | 11,192 | 4,184 | ... | 24,750 | 22,112 |
| 1,44,280 | 1,44,978 | 698 | ... | 16,63,325 | 16,69,338 |
| 70,058 | 70,480 | 422 | ... | 12,05,438 | 12,06,177 |
| 9,886 | 5,137 | ... | 4,749 | 17,66,775 | 17,78,284 |
| 26,74,488 | 20,63,125 | 92,746 | 704,109 | 349,85,370 | 358,38,619 |
| ... | ... | ... | 6,11,363 | ... | ... |

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| DISTRICTS. | REMAINING BERIZ—(*Concluded.*) | | ADD MISCELLANE STATEMENT | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Comparison. | | | |
| | Increase. | Decrease. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. |
| | 56 | 57 | 58 | 59 |
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| 1. Ganjam ... ... ... ... | 1,01,136 | ... | 70,354 | 70,681 |
| 2. Vizagapatam ... ... ... | 78,184 | ... | 2,33,549 | 2,32,731 |
| 3. Godavery ... ... ... ... | 70,374 | ... | 9,37,143 | 9,62,699 |
| 4. Kistna ... ... ... ... | 42,934 | ... | 3,48,278 | 3,46,189 |
| 5. Nellore ... ... ... ... | 56,773 | ... | 2,28,427 | 2,77,414 |
| 6. Cuddapah ... ... ... ... | 1,12,570 | ... | 1,96,678 | 2,21,732 |
| 7. Bellary ... ... ... ... | 80,228 | ... | 2,41,191 | 2,74,095 |
| 8. Kurnool... ... ...... ... | 17,619 | ... | 1,77,916 | 1,77,409 |
| 9. Madras ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | 80,637 | 78,403 |
| 10. Chingleput ... ... ... | 21,576 | ... | 1,13,813 | 1,22,988 |
| 11. North Arcot ... ... ... | ... | 6,473 | 1,27,939 | 1,67,616 |
| 12. South Arcot ... ... ... | 5,761 | ... | 1,66,525 | 1,83,627 |
| 13. Tanjore ... ... ... ... | 18,326 | ... | 1,27,530 | 1,28,642 |
| 14. Trichinopoly ... ... ... | 25,324 | ... | 88,950 | 88,825 |
| 15. Madura ... ... ... ... | 87,694 | ... | 87,847 | 72,387 |
| 16. Tinnevelly... ... ... ... | 1,11,387 | ... | 2,34,582 | 2,42,225 |
| 17. Coimbatore ... ... ... | 14,213 | ... | 42,609 | 48,100 |
| 18. Nilgiris ... ... ... ... | ... | 2,638 | 11,731 | 9,417 |
| 19. Salem ... ... ... ... | 6,013 | ... | 87,261 | 94,506 |
| 20. South Canara ... ... ... | 739 | ... | 52,518 | 59,729 |
| 21. Malabar ... ... ... ... | 11,509 | ... | 97,003 | 48,584 |
| Total... | 8,62,360 | 9,111 | 37,52,481 | 39,07,999 |
| Net Increase... | 8,53,249 | ... | ... | ... |

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*of the Ryotwar Land Revenue, Fasli* 1282—(Concluded.)

| ...OUS ITEMS AS PER No. 5. | | TOTAL BERIZ. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Comparison. | | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Comparison. | |
| Increase. | Decrease. | | | Increase. | Decrease. |
| 60 | 61 | 62 | 63 | 64 | 65 |
| RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| 327 | ... | 6,87,444 | 7,38,907 | 1,01,463 | ... |
| ... | 818 | 3,44,380 | 4,21,746 | 77,366 | ... |
| 25,556 | ... | 32,32,409 | 33,28,339 | 95,930 | ... |
| ... | 2,089 | 34,17,016 | 34,57,861 | 40,845 | ... |
| 48,987 | ... | 18,98,714 | 20,04,474 | 1,05,760 | ... |
| 25,054 | ... | 18,30,452 | 19,68,076 | 1,37,624 | ... |
| 32,904 | ... | 23,41,138 | 24,54,270 | 1,13,132 | ... |
| ... | 507 | 14,27,023 | 14,44,135 | 17,112 | ... |
| ... | 2,234 | 80,637 | 78,403 | ... | 2,234 |
| 9,175 | ... | 15,59,699 | 15,90,450 | 30,751 | ... |
| 39,677 | ... | 19,82,932 | 20,16,136 | 33,204 | ... |
| 17,102 | ... | 31,88,264 | 32,11,127 | 22,863 | ... |
| 1,112 | ... | 40,01,446 | 40,20,884 | 19,438 | ... |
| ... | 125 | 14,20,614 | 14,45,813 | 25,199 | ... |
| ... | 15,460 | 15,48,782 | 16,21,016 | 72,234 | ... |
| 7,643 | ... | 23,76,156 | 24,95,186 | 1,19,030 | ... |
| 5,491 | ... | 25,41,944 | 25,61,648 | 19,704 | ... |
| ... | 2,314 | 36,481 | 31,529 | ... | 4,952 |
| 7,245 | ... | 17,50,586 | 17,63,844 | 13,258 | ... |
| 7,211 | ... | 12,57,956 | 12,65,906 | 7,950 | ... |
| ... | 48,419 | 18,63,778 | 18,26,868 | ... | 36,910 |
| 2,27,484 | 71,966 | 387,37,851 | 397,46,618 | 10,52,863 | 44,096 |
| 1,55,518 | ... | ... | ... | 10,08,767 | ... |



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**No. 4.—*Statement showing the particulars of Remissions in Fasli* 1282.**

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Occasional Remissions or those granted at the Jummabundy with reference to the state of the Seasons.* | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| 1. Shamilat Bunger or portions of fields left waste ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 28,342 | 12,345 | ... | 15,997 |
| 2. Shavy or withered crops ... ... ... ... | 2,12,698 | 26,618 | ... | 1,86,080 |
| 3. Palanastam or loss of produce ... ... ... | 1,71,488 | 1,70,876 | ... | 612 |
| 4. Paunyboodthey or land flooded ... ... ... | 883 | 470 | ... | 413 |
| 5. Payamalay or land injured by water... ... | 16,842 | 12,487 | ... | 4,355 |
| 6. Cowle remissions ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 6,452 | 4,108 | ... | 2,344 |
| 7. Teasagary or remissions to privileged classes. | 5,044 | 4,805 | ... | 239 |
| 8. Teerwa cummee ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,27,191 | 1,08,480 | ... | 18,711 |
| 9. Fasal cummee or second crop not cultivated. | 48,660 | 44,923 | ... | 3,737 |
| 10. Special remissions on dry holdings in the Madura District ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 50,650 | ... | ... | 50,650 |
| 11. Miscellaneous remissions ... ... ... ... | 58,804 | 58,925 | 121 | ... |
| Total... | 7,27,054 | 4,44,037 | 121 | 2,83,138 |
| Net... | ... | ... | ... | 2,83,017 |
| Fixed remissions ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 72,042 | 64,750 | ... | 7,292 |
| *Items allowed on the Collections or from entire revenue of Villages.* | | | | |
| 1. Share of Shrotriem proceeds ... ... ... | 89,184 | 87,378 | ... | 1,806 |
| 2. Cuttubadi, etc. ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 3,933 | 3,913 | ... | 20 |
| 3. Road Cess ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 82,041 | 82,813 | 772 | ... |
| 4. Village Service Cess ... ... ... ... ... | 10,86,973 | 10,23,676 | ... | 63,297 |
| Total... | 12,62,131 | 11,97,780 | 772 | 65,123 |
| Net... | ... | ... | ... | 64,351 |
| Grand Total... | 20,61,227 | 17,06,567 | 893 | 3,55,553 |
| Net... | ... | ... | ... | 3,54,660 |

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No. 5.—*Comparative Abstract of Land Revenue, Miscellaneous Items, for Fasli* 1282.

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| 1. Jody on Sundry, etc., Inams ... ... ... | 12,66,711 | 12,76,141 | 9,430 | ... |
| 2. Tax on trees on unassessed lands ... ... | 1,05,150 | 1,07,423 | 2,273 | ... |
| 3. Cess for repairs of tanks ... ... ... ... | 4,019 | 4,062 | 43 | ... |
| 4. Revenue from rented villages ... ... ... | 1,47,421 | 1,44,397 | ... | 3,024 |
| 5. Do. from Amany villages ... ... ... | 9,429 | 13,316 | 3,887 | ... |
| 6. Land cultivated but not included in the Jamabundy ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 2,76,798 | 3,42,034 | 65,236 | ... |
| 7. Concealed cultivation... ... ... ... .. | 23,544 | 6,058 | ... | 17,486 |
| 8. Cultivation of unclaimed Inams ... ... | 2,937 | 2,922 | ... | 15 |
| 9. Do. of Porumboke lands ... ... ... | 43,242 | 56,352 | 13,110 | ... |
| 10. Do. of lands belonging to Pagodas where there is no worship ... ... ... | 688 | 528 | ... | 160 |
| 11. Do. Chuttrum Inams ... ... ... ... ... | 37 | 37 | ... | ... |
| 12. Grazing tax or grass rent ... ... ... ... | 1,21,190 | 1,43,597 | 22,407 | ... |
| 13. Rent of gardens and topes ... ... ... | 47,994 | 48,248 | 254 | ... |
| 14. Inam Tuffreek ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 4,026 | 4,211 | 185 | ... |
| 15. Revenue from reverted Inam ... ... ... | 8,319 | 7,637 | ... | 682 |
| 16. Collection from Village Service Inams for offices vacant ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 7,080 | 8,007 | 927 | ... |
| 17. Revenue from sequestered Inam ... ... | 15,007 | 12,479 | ... | 2,528 |
| 18. Do. from hill villages ... ... ... | 42,989 | 41,251 | ... | 1,738 |
| 19. Do. from sides and slopes of hills ... | 867 | 770 | ... | 97 |
| 20. Do. from boundary lands in dispute ... | 1,400 | 1,176 | ... | 224 |
| 21. Do. from lands assessed at favourable rates ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 5,954 | 6,739 | 785 | ... |
| 22. Honey rent ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 119 | 86 | ... | 33 |
| 23. Wax rent ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 9 | 45 | 36 | ... |
| 24. Chank rent ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 220 | 3,970 | 3,750 | ... |
| 25. Chunam shell rent ... ... ... ... ... ... | 6,501 | 6,351 | ... | 150 |
| 26. Brickkiln rent ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 27. Cardamom rent ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 600 | 2,400 | 1,800 | ... |
| 28. Rent on Palmira trees... ... ... ... ... | 1,29,925 | 1,29,942 | 17 | ... |
| 29. Do. on Soapnut trees ... ... ... ... | 1,538 | 1,715 | 177 | ... |
| 30. Do. on Fruit trees ... ... ... ... ... | 18,071 | 18,919 | 848 | ... |
| 31. Do. on Roots for dyeing cloth... ... ... | 1,890 | 4,766 | 2,876 | ... |
| 32. Do. on Medicinal roots ... ... ... ... | 870 | 968 | 98 | ... |
| 33. Do. on Lime quarries ... ... ... ... | 70 | 84 | 14 | ... |
| 34. Do. on Padoogay lands or those situated near rivers... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 32 | 32 | ... | ... |
| 35. Do. of Islands situated in rivers ... ... | 71,141 | 1,09,495 | 38,354 | ... |
| 36. Sale of Durbay grass ... ... ... ... ... | 41 | 121 | 80 | ... |
| 37. Diamond mine rent ... ... ... ... ... ... | 627 | 671 | 44 | ... |
| 38. Cultivation of jungle lands newly cleared by burning in South Canara ... ... ... | 6,152 | 5,077 | ... | 1,075 |
| 39. Do. of dry lands or huckle cultivation in South Canara... ... ... ... ... | 1,674 | 1,711 | 37 | ... |
| 40. Commission on the sale of distrained property attached for arrears of land revenue ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 2,234 | 1,832 | ... | 402 |
| 41. Commission on private estates under Circar management ... ... ... ... | 11,467 | 12,855 | 1,388 | ... |
| 42. Tax on backyards in excess of the limit allowed ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 13,460 | 7,625 | ... | 5,835 |
| 43. Revenue fines ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 29,014 | 26,970 | ... | 2,044 |
| 44. Savings and refunds ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,619 | 1,293 | ... | 326 |
| 45. Excess collection over the demand ... ... | 3,674 | 13,064 | 9,390 | ... |

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*Comparative Abstract of Land Revenue, Miscellaneous Items, for Fasli 1282—(Contd.)*

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| 46. Water-tax on Zemindari and Inam, etc., lands ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 8,35,670 | 8,41,441 | 5,771 | ... |
| 47. Quit-rent on bungalows and gardens ... | 22,204 | 22,310 | 106 | ... |
| 48. Do. and ground rent in the Town of Madras ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 74,190 | 72,773 | ... | 1,417 |
| 49. Russums collected from Zemindaris, etc ... | 10,590 | 10,590 | ... | ... |
| 50. Revenue derived from coir, the produce of Amendevi Islands in South Canara... ... | 33,021 | 42,248 | 9,227 | ... |
| 51. Rattan and coray rent ... ... ... ... | 963 | 535 | ... | 428 |
| 52. Coligam allowance to village officers undrawn... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 53. Sale proceeds of waste lands, etc. ... ... | 94,362 | 4,000 | ... | 90,362 |
| 54. Three-eighths of the escheated Village Service Inams as per Board's Standing Circular, No. XIV. of 1870 ... ... ... ... | 3,457 | 3,864 | 407 | ... |
| 55. Other Items ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 2,42,274 | 3,32,861 | 90,587 | ... |
| Total... | 37,52,481 | 39,07,999 | 1,55,518 | ... |
| **Miscellaneous Items under other Sources of Revenue.** | | | | |
| *Abkari.* | | | | |
| Fees for licenses ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 12,610 | 16,218 | 3,608 | ... |
| Other items ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 15,256 | 9,196 | ... | 6,060 |
| Total... | 27,866 | 25,414 | ... | 2,452 |
| *Salt.* | | | | |
| Customs duty on salt ... ... ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Savings and refunds... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 3,084 | 3,398 | 314 | ... |
| Other items ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 2,325 | 1,066 | ... | 1,259 |
| Total... | 5,409 | 4,464 | ... | 945 |
| *Sea Customs.* | | | | |
| Fines and forfeitures... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 4,094 | 3,748 | ... | 349 |
| Other items ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 10,876 | 12,565 | 1,689 | ... |
| Total... | 14,970 | 16,313 | 1,343 | ... |
| *Land Customs.* | | | | |
| Sale of smuggled goods ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,755 | 28 | ... | 1,727 |
| Other items ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 7 | 9 | 2 | ... |
| Total... | 1,762 | 37 | ... | 1,725 |
| *Stamps.* | | | | |
| Penalties on unstamped papers ... ... ... ... | 624 | 3,412 | 2,788 | ... |
| Do. levied by Courts ... ... ... ... | 47,286 | 42,263 | ... | 5,023 |
| Cost of suits in pauper cases ... ... ... ... | 8,193 | 5,991 | ... | 2,202 |
| Other items ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 9,813 | 13,874 | 4,061 | ... |
| Total... | 65,916 | 65,540 | ... | 376 |

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*Comparative Abstract of Land Revenue, Miscellaneous Items, for Fasli* 1282—(*Concluded*)

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| *Income-tax.* | | | | |
| Fines and forfeitures ... ... ... ... ... | 7,306 | 4,675 | ... | 2,631 |
| Other items ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,576 | 802 | ... | 774 |
| Total... | 8,882 | 5,477 | ... | 3,405 |
| Grand Total... | 38,77,286 | 40,25,244 | 1,47,958 | ... |



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*No. 6.—Statement showing the Demand, Collection, and*

| DISTRICTS. | LAND — PERMANENTLY — Demand. Arrears. | Current. | Total. | Collec[tions] — Arrears. Collections. | Remissions. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| 1. Ganjam ... ... ... ... ... ... | 88,562 | 4,31,005 | 5,19,567 | 70,838 | ... |
| 2. Vizagapatam ... ... ... ... ... | 1,03,617 | 9,70,078 | 10,73,695 | 1,03,470 | ... |
| 3. Godavery ... ... ... ... ... | 25,439 | 7,36,997 | 7,62,436 | 22,884 | ... |
| 4. Kistna ... ... ... ... ... ... | 73,830 | 2,97,398 | 3,71,228 | 73,671 | ... |
| 5. Nellore ... ... ... ... ... ... | 10,921 | 4,14,097 | 4,25,018 | 10,921 | ... |
| 6. Cuddapah ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 7. Bellary ... ... ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 8. Kurnool ... ... ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 9. Madras ... ... ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 10. Chingleput ... ... ... ... | 48,606 | 1,06,463 | 1,55,069 | 33,806 | ... |
| 11. North Arcot ... ... ... ... | 1,57,949 | 4,88,036 | 6,45,985 | 1,52,365 | ... |
| 12. South Arcot ... ... ... ... | 1,037 | 8,599 | 9,636 | 1,037 | ... |
| 13. Tanjore ... ... ... ... ... | 1,870 | 31,434 | 33,304 | 1,870 | ... |
| 14. Trichinopoly ... ... ... ... | 6,984 | 49,899 | 56,883 | 6,984 | ... |
| 15. Madura ... ... ... ... ... | 6,61,581 | 7,85,649 | 14,47,230 | 2,63,468 | ... |
| 16. Tinnevelly ... ... ... ... | 25,643 | 3,08,285 | 3,33,928 | 24,038 | ... |
| 17. Coimbatore ... ... ... ... | 613 | 27,691 | 28,304 | 613 | ... |
| 18. Nilgiris ... ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 19. Salem .. ... ... ... ... | 99,162 | 4,45,701 | 5,44,863 | 82,506 | ... |
| 20. South Canara... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 21. Malabar ... ... ... ... ... | 35,000 | 15,000 | 50,000 | 20,574 | ... |
| Total... | 13,40,814 | 51,16,332 | 64,57,146 | 8,68,545 | ... |

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*Balance of all sources of Revenue for Fasli* 1282.

| REVENUE. | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| SETTLED. | | | | | |
| tion. | | | Balance. | | |
| Current. | | Total. | Arrears. | Current. | Total. |
| Collections. | Remissions. | | | | |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| 3,61,313 | ... | 4,31,651 | 18,224 | 69,692 | 87,916 |
| 9,16,300 | ... | 10,19,770 | 147 | 53,778 | 53,925 |
| 7,01,222 | ... | 7,24,106 | 2,555 | 35,775 | 38,330 |
| 2,87,118 | ... | 3,60,789 | 159 | 10,280 | 10,439 |
| 4,13,431 | ... | 4,24,352 | ... | 666 | 666 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 63,484 | ... | 97,290 | 14,800 | 42,979 | 57,779 |
| 3,68,062 | ... | 5,20,427 | 5,584 | 1,19,974 | 1,25,558 |
| 8,599 | ... | 9,636 | ... | ... | ... |
| 29,810 | ... | 31,680 | ... | 1,624 | 1,624 |
| 48,010 | ... | 54,994 | ... | 1,889 | 1,889 |
| 3,60,019 | ... | 6,23,487 | 3,98,113 | 4,25,630 | 8,23,743 |
| 2,89,964 | ... | 3,14,002 | 1,605 | 18,321 | 19,926 |
| 22,808 | ... | 23,421 | ... | 4,883 | 4,883 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 3,81,597 | ... | 4,64,103 | 16,656 | 64,104 | 80,760 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | 20,574 | 14,426 | 15,000 | 29,426 |
| 42,51,737 | ... | 51,20,282 | 4,72,269 | 8,64,595 | 13,36,864 |

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*Statement showing the Demand, Collection, and Balance*

| DISTRICTS. | LAND — PERMANENTLY | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Subsequent Collections and Remissions up to 31st October 1873. | | | |
| | Arrears. | Current. | Total. | Recoverable and doubtful. |
| | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| 1. Ganjam ... ... ... ... ... | 17,843 | 41,824 | 59,667 | 381 |
| 2. Vizagapatam ... ... ... ... | ... | 40,943 | 40,943 | 147 |
| 3. Godavery ... ... ... ... ... | ... | 31,398 | 31,398 | 909 |
| 4. Kistna ... ... ... ... ... | 31 | 5,519 | 5,550 | ... |
| 5. Nellore ... ... ... ... ... | ... | 666 | 666 | ... |
| 6. Cuddapah ... ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 7. Bellary ... ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 8. Kurnool ... ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 9. Madras ... ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 10. Chingleput ... ... ... ... ... | 2,737 | 21,883 | 24,620 | 12,063 |
| 11. North Arcot ... ... ... ... | ... | 1,16,615 | 1,16,615 | ... |
| 12. South Arcot ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 13. Tanjore ... ... ... ... ... | ... | 1,624 | 1,624 | ... |
| 14. Trichinopoly ... ... ... ... | ... | 1,889 | 1,889 | ... |
| 15. Madura ... ... ... ... ... | ... | 3,01,604 | 3,01,604 | 3,98,047 |
| 16. Tinnevelly ... ... ... ... ... | 1,408 | 17,184 | 18,592 | ... |
| 17. Coimbatore ... ... ... ... | ... | 4,883 | 4,883 | ... |
| 18. Nilgiris ... ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 19. Salem ... ... ... ... ... ... | 14,725 | 30,129 | 44,854 | ... |
| 20. South Canara ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 21. Malabar ... ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 14,426 |
| Total... | 36,744 | 6,16,161 | 6,52,905 | 4,25,973 |

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| REVENUE—(*Continued.*) | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| SETTLED—(*Concluded.*) | | | | | | SHROTRIEM JODI. | | |
| Balance. | | | | | | Demand. | | |
| Arrears. | | | | Current. | Total. | Arrears. | Current. | Total. |
| Irrecoverable. | | | Total. | | | | | |
| 17 | | | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| RS. | A. | P. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| ... | ... | ... | 381 | 27,868 | 28,249 | 9,469 | 24,858 | 34,327 |
| ... | ... | ... | 147 | 12,835 | 12,982 | 243 | 3,437 | 3,680 |
| 1,646 | 0 | 0 | 2,555 | 4,377 | 6,932 | 1,997 | 30,292 | 32,289 |
| 128 | 0 | 0 | 128 | 4,761 | 4,889 | 4,322 | 32,707 | 37,029 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 27,411 | 85,037 | 1,12,448 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12,349 | 41,502 | 53,851 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,205 | 28,892 | 31,097 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 679 | 12,763 | 13,442 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 63 | 210 | 275 |
| ... | ... | ... | 12,063 | 21,096 | 33,159 | 48,658 | 77,247 | 1,25,903 |
| 5,584 | 9 | 0 | 5,584 | 3,359 | 8,943 | 7,919 | 23,770 | 31,689 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6,417 | 22,613 | 29,030 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,474 | 1,20,497 | 1,22,971 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5,966 | 12,688 | 18,654 |
| 67 | 0 | 9 | 3,98,113 | 1,24,026 | 5,22,139 | 4,830 | 26,987 | 31,817 |
| 196 | 8 | 8 | 197 | 1,137 | 1,334 | 7,900 | 48,440 | 56,340 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 112 | 3,418 | 3,530 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1,930 | 9 | 11 | 1,931 | 33,975 | 35,906 | 23,637 | 46,823 | 70,460 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | 14,426 | 15,000 | 29,426 | ... | ... | ... |
| 9,552 | 12 | 4 | 4,35,525 | 2,48,434 | 6,83,959 | 1,66,651 | 6,42,181 | 8,08,832 |



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*Statement showing the Demand, Collection, and Balance*

| DISTRICTS. | LAND — SHROTRIEM — Collections and Remissions. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Arrears. | | Current. | | Total. |
| | Collections. | Remissions. | Collections. | Remissions. | |
| | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| 1. Ganjam ... ... ... ... ... | 8,196 | ... | 19,322 | ... | 27,518 |
| 2. Vizagapatam ... ... ... ... | 243 | ... | 3,282 | ... | 3,525 |
| 3. Godavery... ... ... ... ... | 1,632 | ... | 26,899 | ... | 28,531 |
| 4. Kistna ... ... ... ... ... ... | 2,316 | ... | 30,511 | ... | 32,827 |
| 5. Nellore ... ... ... ... ... ... | 26,482 | ... | 73,693 | ... | 1,00,175 |
| 6. Cuddapah ... ... ... ... ... | 11,384 | ... | 29,905 | ... | 41,289 |
| 7. Bellary ... ... ... ... ... ... | 2,150 | ... | 27,980 | ... | 30,130 |
| 8. Kurnool ... ... ... ... ... ... | 679 | ... | 12,628 | ... | 13,307 |
| 9. Madras ... ... ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | 105 | ... | 105 |
| 10. Chingleput ... ... ... ... ... | 35,146 | ... | 41,135 | ... | 76,281 |
| 11. North Arcot ... ... ... ... | 3,263 | ... | 18,749 | ... | 22,012 |
| 12. South Arcot ... ... ... ... | 6,235 | ... | 19,734 | ... | 25,969 |
| 13. Tanjore ... ... ... ... ... | 2,456 | ... | 1,18,365 | ... | 1,20,821 |
| 14. Trichinopoly ... ... ... ... | 4,723 | ... | 10,498 | ... | 15,221 |
| 15. Madura ... ... ... ... ... ... | 4,095 | ... | 19,692 | ... | 23,787 |
| 16. Tinnevelly ... ... ... ... ... | 7,900 | ... | 42,592 | ... | 50,492 |
| 17. Coimbatore ... ... ... ... ... | 112 | ... | 2,827 | ... | 2,939 |
| 18. Nilgiris ... ... ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 19. Salem ... ... ... ... ... ... | 22,696 | ... | 18,953 | ... | 41,649 |
| 20. South Canara ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 21. Malabar ... ... ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total... | 1,39,708 | ... | 5,16,870 | ... | 6,56,578 |

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*of all sources of Revenue for Fasli* 1282—(Continued.)

REVENUE—(*Continued.*)

JODI—(*Continued.*)

| Balance. | | | Subsequent Collections and Remissions up to 31st October 1873. | | | Balance. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Arrears. | Current. | Total. | Arrears. | Current. | Total. | Arrears. Recoverable and doubtful. |
| 29 | 30 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 |
| RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| 1,273 | 5,536 | 6,809 | 310 | 2,641 | 2,951 | 963 |
| ... | 155 | 155 | ... | 155 | 155 | ... |
| 365 | 3,393 | 3,758 | 25 | 2,341 | 2,366 | 249 |
| 2,006 | 2,196 | 4,202 | 1 | 801 | 802 | 1,602 |
| 929 | 11,344 | 12,273 | 22 | 10,045 | 10,067 | 884 |
| 965 | 11,597 | 12,562 | 41 | 7,271 | 7,312 | 781 |
| 55 | 912 | 967 | ... | 877 | 877 | 55 |
| ... | 135 | 135 | ... | 125 | 125 | ... |
| 63 | 105 | 168 | 60 | ... | 60 | 3 |
| 13,512 | 36,112 | 49,624 | 2,998 | 17,735 | 20,733 | 10,514 |
| 4,656 | 5,021 | 9,677 | 1,583 | 2,418 | 4,001 | 2,981 |
| 182 | 2,879 | 3,061 | 36 | 2,856 | 2,892 | 40 |
| 18 | 2,132 | 2,150 | ... | 1,667 | 1,667 | 18 |
| 1,243 | 2,190 | 3,433 | 1,067 | 1,524 | 2,591 | 176 |
| 735 | 7,295 | 8,030 | 252 | 4,268 | 4,520 | 483 |
| ... | 5,848 | 5,848 | ... | 5,784 | 5,784 | ... |
| ... | 591 | 591 | ... | 591 | 591 | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 941 | 27,870 | 28,811 | 805 | 19,777 | 20,582 | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 26,943 | 1,25,311 | 1,52,254 | 7,200 | 80,876 | 88,076 | 18,749 |

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*Statement showing the Demand, Collection, and Balance*

**LAND**

| DISTRICTS. | Shrotriem Jodi—(*Concluded.*) Balance—(*Concluded.*) Arrears—(*Concluded.*) Irrecoverable. | | | Total. | Current. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 36 | | | 37 | 38 | 39 |
| | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| 1. Ganjam ... ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 963 | 2,895 | 3,858 |
| 2. Vizagapatam ... ... ... ... | ... | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | ... |
| 3. Godavery ... ... ... ... ... | 91 | 0 | 1 | 340 | 1,052 | 1,392 |
| 4. Kistna ... ... ... ... ... | 403 | 1 | 5 | 2,005 | 1,395 | 3,400 |
| 5. Nellore ... ... ... ... ... | 23 | 0 | 0 | 907 | 1,299 | 2,206 |
| 6. Cuddapah ... ... ... ... ... | 143 | 4 | 10 | 924 | 4,326 | 5,250 |
| 7. Bellary ... ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 55 | 35 | 90 |
| 8. Kurnool ... ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 | 10 |
| 9. Madras ... ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 105 | 108 |
| 10. Chingleput ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 10,514 | 18,377 | 28,891 |
| 11. North Arcot ... ... ... ... | 91 | 7 | 5 | 3,073 | 2,603 | 5,676 |
| 12. South Arcot ... ... ... ... | 106 | 1 | 6 | 146 | 23 | 169 |
| 13. Tanjore ... ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 18 | 465 | 483 |
| 14. Trichinopoly ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 176 | 666 | 842 |
| 15. Madura ... ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 483 | 3,027 | 3,510 |
| 16. Tinnevelly... ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 64 | 64 |
| 17. Coimbatore ... ... ... ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 18. Nilgiris... ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 19. Salem... ... ... ... ... ... | 135 | 11 | 5 | 136 | 8,093 | 8,229 |
| 20. South Canara ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 21. Malabar ... ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total... | 993 | 13 | 11 | 19,743 | 44,435 | 64,178 |

*of all sources of Revenue for Fasli* 1282—(Continued.)

REVENUE—(*Continued.*)

RYOTWAR.

| Demand. | | | Collections and Remissions. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Arrears. | | Current. | | |
| Arrears. | Current. | Total. | Collection. | Remissions. | Collection. | Remissions. | Total. |
| 40 | 41 | 42 | 43 | 44 | 45 | 46 | 47 |
| RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| 1,86,615 | 6,68,226 | 8,54,841 | 1,64,301 | ... | 5,61,685 | ... | 7,25,986 |
| 11,470 | 1,89,015 | 2,00,485 | 7,611 | ... | 1,74,901 | ... | 1,82,512 |
| 56,633 | 23,65,640 | 24,22,273 | 41,293 | ... | 22,87,162 | ... | 23,28,455 |
| 51,132 | 31,11,672 | 31,62,804 | 33,693 | ... | 30,60,231 | ... | 30,93,924 |
| 3,37,042 | 17,27,060 | 20,64,102 | 3,02,499 | ... | 14,61,404 | ... | 17,63,903 |
| 1,49,963 | 17,46,344 | 18,96,307 | 1,29,740 | 394 | 15,74,024 | ... | 17,04,158 |
| 1,12,210 | 21,80,175 | 22,92,385 | 98,047 | ... | 21,50,578 | ... | 22,48,625 |
| 18,375 | 12,66,726 | 12,85,101 | 13,517 | ... | 12,54,984 | ... | 12,68,501 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 5,47,243 | 14,67,462 | 20,14,705 | 4,24,431 | ... | 10,69,793 | ... | 14,94,224 |
| 3,04,958 | 18,48,520 | 21,53,478 | 2,18,737 | ... | 16,08,309 | ... | 18,27,046 |
| 2,98,956 | 30,27,500 | 33,26,456 | 2,59,118 | 1,571 | 29,86,544 | ... | 32,47,233 |
| 1,21,283 | 38,92,242 | 40,13,525 | 98,407 | ... | 37,57,827 | ... | 38,56,234 |
| 59,886 | 13,56,988 | 14,16,874 | 47,311 | 308 | 13,21,725 | ... | 13,69,344 |
| 3,98,596 | 15,48,629 | 19,47,225 | 3,81,971 | ... | 10,97,673 | ... | 14,79,644 |
| 3,19,157 | 22,52,961 | 25,72,118 | 2,83,614 | 6,978 | 20,22,709 | ... | 23,13,301 |
| 1,14,446 | 25,13,548 | 26,27,994 | 1,06,637 | ... | 24,19,220 | ... | 25,25,857 |
| 3,700 | 22,112 | 25,812 | 565 | ... | 21,815 | ... | 22,380 |
| 3,05,875 | 16,69,338 | 19,75,213 | 2,55,634 | ... | 15,02,048 | ... | 17,57,682 |
| 41,687 | 12,06,177 | 12,47,864 | 40,336 | ... | 11,70,604 | ... | 12,10,940 |
| 37,724 | 17,78,284 | 18,16,008 | 29,651 | ... | 17,26,293 | ... | 17,55,944 |
| 34,76,951 | 358,38,619 | 393,15,570 | 29,37,113 | 9,251 | 332,29,529 | ... | 361,75,893 |



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*Statement showing the Demand, Collection, and Balance*

| DISTRICTS. | LAND — RYOTWAR— Balance. Arrears. | Balance. Current. | Balance. Total. | Subsequent up to — Arrears. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 48 | 49 | 50 | 51 |
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| 1. Ganjam ... ... ... ... ... | 22,314 | 1,06,541 | 1,28,855 | 3,620 |
| 2. Vizagapatam ... ... ... ... | 3,859 | 14,114 | 17,973 | ... |
| 3. Godavery ... ... ... ... ... | 15,340 | 78,478 | 93,818 | 823 |
| 4. Kistna... ... ... ... ... ... | 17,439 | 51,441 | 68,880 | 899 |
| 5. Nellore... ... ... ... ... ... | 34,543 | 2,65,656 | 3,00,199 | 1,062 |
| 6. Cuddapah ... ... ... ... ... | 19,829 | 1,72,320 | 1,92,149 | 2,886 |
| 7. Bellary... ... ... ... ... ... | 14,163 | 29,597 | 43,760 | 533 |
| 8. Kurnool ... ... ... ... ... | 4,858 | 11,742 | 16.600 | 340 |
| 9. Madras ... ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 10. Chingleput... ... ... ... ... | 1,22,812 | 3,97,669 | 5,20,481 | 9,116 |
| 11. North Arcot ... ... ... ... | 86,221 | 2,40,211 | 3,26,432 | 7,193 |
| 12. South Arcot ... ... ... ... | 38,267 | 40,956 | 79,223 | 2,860 |
| 13. Tanjore ... ... ... ... ... | 22,876 | 1,34,415 | 1,57,291 | 6,882 |
| 14. Trichinopoly ... ... ... ... | 12,267 | 35,263 | 47,530 | 2,749 |
| 15. Madura ... ... ... ... ... | 16,625 | 4,50,956 | 4,67,581 | 1,691 |
| 16. Tinnevelly ... ... ... ... ... | 28,565 | 2,30,252 | 2,58,817 | 2,967 |
| 17. Coimbatore... ... ... ... ... | 7,809 | 94,328 | 1,02,137 | 304 |
| 18. Nilgiris ... ... ... ... ... | 3,135 | 297 | 3,432 | ... |
| 19. Salem ... ... ... ... ... ... | 50,241 | 1,67,290 | 2,17,531 | 4,708 |
| 20. South Canara ... ... ... ... | 1,351 | 35,573 | 36,924 | 3 |
| 21. Malabar ... ... ... ... ... | 8,073 | 51,991 | 60,064 | 682 |
| Total... | 5,30,587 | 26,09,090 | 31,39,677 | 49,318 |

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*of all sources of Revenue for Fasli* 1282.—(Continued.)

**REVENUE**—(*Continued.*)

(*Concluded.*)

| Collection and Remissions 31st October 1873. | | Balance. | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Arrears. | | | | | | | |
| Current. | Total. | Recoverable and doubtful. | Irrecoverable. | | | Total. | Current. | Total. |
| 52 | 53 | 54 | 55 | | | 56 | 57 | 58 |
| RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| 46,066 | 49,686 | 17,030 | 1,664 | 1 | 1 | 18,694 | 60,475 | 79,169 |
| 5,540 | 5,540 | 72 | 3,787 | 6 | 0 | 3,859 | 8,574 | 12,433 |
| 50,564 | 51,387 | 7,877 | 6,639 | 10 | 1 | 14,517 | 27,914 | 42,431 |
| 31,531 | 32,430 | 2,913 | 13,627 | 2 | 7 | 16,540 | 19,910 | 36,450 |
| 1,93,986 | 1,95,048 | 12,654 | 20,827 | 2 | 6 | 33,481 | 71,670 | 1,05,151 |
| 1,35,539 | 1,38,425 | 9,922 | 7,020 | 7 | 7 | 16,943 | 36,781 | 53,724 |
| 25,664 | 26,197 | 68 | 13,561 | 13 | 4 | 13,630 | 3,933 | 17,563 |
| 6,452 | 6,792 | 2,179 | 2,338 | 15 | 10 | 4,518 | 5,290 | 9,808 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 2,19,023 | 2,28,139 | 95,924 | 17,771 | 8 | 9 | 1,13,696 | 1,78,646 | 2,92,342 |
| 1,90,901 | 1,98,094 | 62,124 | 16,903 | 7 | 2 | 79,028 | 49,310 | 1,28,338 |
| 23,608 | 26,468 | 10,055 | 25,352 | 1 | 5 | 35,407 | 17,348 | 52,755 |
| 64,103 | 70,985 | 12,429 | 3,564 | 14 | 0 | 15,994 | 70,312 | 86,306 |
| 22,894 | 25,643 | 5,411 | 4,107 | 3 | 6 | 9,518 | 12,369 | 21,887 |
| 4,07,973 | 4,09,664 | 9,893 | 5,041 | 0 | 9 | 14,934 | 42,983 | 57,917 |
| 2,12,314 | 2,15,281 | 597 | 25,001 | 0 | 0 | 25,598 | 17,938 | 43,536 |
| 87,883 | 88,187 | 2,704 | 4,801 | 3 | 6 | 7,505 | 6,445 | 13,950 |
| 111 | 111 | ... | 3,135 | 12 | 2 | 3,135 | 186 | 3,321 |
| 1,01,694 | 1,06,402 | 12,719 | 32,814 | 5 | 8 | 45,533 | 65,596 | 1,11,129 |
| 31,482 | 31,485 | 868 | 479 | 11 | 11 | 1,348 | 4,091 | 5,439 |
| 28,997 | 29,679 | 4,737 | 2,654 | 1 | 11 | 7,391 | 22,994 | 30,385 |
| 18,86,325 | 19,35,643 | 2,70,176 | 2,11,093 | 1 | 9 | 4,81,269 | 7,22,765 | 12,04,034 |

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*Statement showing the Demand, Collection, and Balance*

| DISTRICTS. | LAND — Miscel — Demand. Arrears. | Current. | Total. | Collections — Ar — Collections. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 59 | 60 | 61 | 62 |
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| 1. Ganjam ... ... ... ... ... | 27,187 | 70,681 | 97,868 | 20,074 |
| 2. Vizgapatam ... ... ... ... | 25,354 | 2,32,731 | 2,58,085 | 17,958 |
| 3. Godavery ... ... ... ... | 2,65,362 | 9,62,699 | 12,28,061 | 74,476 |
| 4. Kistna ... ... ... ... ... | 76,161 | 3,46,189 | 4,22,350 | 55,828 |
| 5. Nellore ... ... ... ... ... | 1,11,078 | 2,77,414 | 3,88,492 | 84,326 |
| 6. Cuddapah ... ... ... ... | 78,890 | 2,21,732 | 3,00,622 | 62,242 |
| 7. Bellary ... ... ... ... ... | 54,304 | 2,74,095 | 3,28,399 | 38,138 |
| 8. Kurnool ... ... ... ... ... | 10,608 | 1,77,409 | 1,88,017 | 7,221 |
| 9. Madras ... ... ... ... ... | 63,105 | 78,403 | 1,41,508 | 33,083 |
| 10. Chingleput ... ... ... ... | 1,12,678 | 1,22,988 | 2,35,666 | 65,518 |
| 11. North Arcot ... ... ... ... | 1,18,610 | 1,67,616 | 2,86,226 | 70,181 |
| 12. South Arcot ... ... ... ... | 96,176 | 1,83,627 | 2,79,803 | 69,516 |
| 13. Tanjore ... ... ... ... ... | 3,427 | 1,28,642 | 1,32,069 | 2,720 |
| 14. Trichinopoly ... ... ... ... | 39,354 | 88,825 | 1,28,179 | 28,705 |
| 15. Madura ... ... ... ... ... | 77,050 | 72,387 | 1,49,437 | 73,239 |
| 16. Tinnevelly ... ... ... ... | 90,577 | 2,42,225 | 3,32,802 | 86,786 |
| 17. Coimbatore ... ... ... ... | 9,186 | 48,100 | 57,286 | 8,811 |
| 18. Nilgiris ... ... ... ... ... | 790 | 9,417 | 10,207 | 769 |
| 19. Salem ... ... ... ... ... | 33,349 | 94,506 | 1,27,855 | 26,434 |
| 20. South Canara .. ... ... ... | 10,824 | 59,729 | 70,553 | 6,611 |
| 21. Malabar ... ... ... ... ... | 2,126 | 48,584 | 50,710 | 2,126 |
| Total... | 13,06,196 | 39,07,999 | 52,14,195 | 8,34,762 |

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*of all sources of Revenue for Fasli* 1282.—(Continued.)

**REVENUE—(*Continued.*)**

LANEOUS.

| and Remissions. | | | Balance. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| rears. | Current. | Total. | Arrears. | Current. | Total. |
| Remissions. | Collections. | | | | |
| 63 | 64 | 65 | 66 | 67 | 68 |
| RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| ... | 51,648 | 71,722 | 7,113 | 19,033 | 26,146 |
| ... | 2,18,598 | 2,36,556 | 7,396 | 14,133 | 21,529 |
| ... | 8,25,684 | 9,00,160 | 1,90,886 | 1,37,015 | 3,27,901 |
| 274 | 2,88,687 | 3,44,789 | 20,059 | 57,502 | 77,561 |
| ... | 1,68,430 | 2,52,756 | 26,752 | 1,08,984 | 1,35,736 |
| 93 | 1,43,663 | 2,05,998 | 16,555 | 78,069 | 94,624 |
| ... | 2,38,521 | 2,76,659 | 16,166 | 35,574 | 51,740 |
| ... | 1,72,208 | 1,79,429 | 3,387 | 5,201 | 8,588 |
| ... | 42,513 | 75,596 | 30,022 | 35,890 | 65,912 |
| ... | 34,971 | 1,00,489 | 47,160 | 88,017 | 1,35,177 |
| ... | 78,936 | 1,49,117 | 48,429 | 88,680 | 1,37,109 |
| 27 | 1,55,440 | 2,24,983 | 26,633 | 28,187 | 54,820 |
| ... | 1,23,749 | 1,26,469 | 707 | 4,893 | 5,600 |
| ... | 59,073 | 87,778 | 10,649 | 29,752 | 40,401 |
| ... | 18,887 | 92,126 | 3,811 | 53,500 | 57,311 |
| ... | 1,75,363 | 2,62,149 | 3,791 | 66,862 | 70,653 |
| ... | 34,206 | 43,017 | 375 | 13,894 | 14,269 |
| ... | 9,194 | 9,963 | 21 | 223 | 244 |
| ... | 72,427 | 98,861 | 6,915 | 22,079 | 28,994 |
| ... | 53,086 | 59,697 | 4,213 | 6,643 | 10,856 |
| ... | 46,531 | 48,657 | ... | 2,053 | 2,053 |
| 394 | 30,11,815 | 38,46,971 | 4,71,040 | 8,96,184 | 13,67,224 |



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*Statement showing the Demand, Collection, and Balance*

| DISTRICTS. | LAND | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | MISCELLANEOUS | | | | | | |
| | Subsequent Collections and Remissions up to 31st October 1873. | | | Balance. | | | |
| | | | | Arrears. | | | |
| | Arrears. | Current. | Total. | Recoverable and doubtful. | Irrecoverable. | | |
| | 69 | 70 | 71 | 72 | 73 | | |
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | A. | P. |
| 1. Ganjam... ... ... | 1,634 | 7,352 | 8,986 | 5,373 | 105 | 12 | 9 |
| 2. Visagapatam ... | 197 | 9,019 | 9,216 | 6,324 | 875 | 3 | 8 |
| 3. Godavery ... ... | 2,290 | 66,387 | 68,677 | 1,59,543 | 29,053 | 5 | 0 |
| 4. Kistna... ... ... | 406 | 38,965 | 39,371 | 12,267 | 7,385 | 12 | 3 |
| 5. Nellore... ... ... | 926 | 56,939 | 57,865 | 17,825 | 8,000 | 12 | 6 |
| 6. Cuddapah ... ... | 1,358 | 59,222 | 60,580 | 10,433 | 4,763 | 11 | 7 |
| 7. Bellary... ... ... | 572 | 26,047 | 26,619 | 853 | 14,740 | 13 | 10 |
| 8. Kurnool ... ... | 182 | 2,814 | 2,996 | 1,099 | 2,106 | 3 | 6 |
| 9. Madras... ... ... | 3,195 | 18,023 | 21,218 | 14,552 | 12,274 | 12 | 4 |
| 10. Chingleput ... ... | 2,025 | 35,310 | 37,335 | 37,449 | 7,686 | 2 | 7 |
| 11. North Arcot ... | 2,603 | 48,636 | 51,239 | 38,454 | 7,372 | 6 | 6 |
| 12. South Arcot... ... | 2,087 | 15,159 | 17,246 | 5,393 | 19,152 | 15 | 4 |
| 13. Tanjore... ... ... | 127 | 3,577 | 3,704 | 431 | 148 | 10 | 1 |
| 14. Trichinopoly ... | 1,089 | 22,090 | 23,179 | 8,467 | 1,093 | 6 | 3 |
| 15. Madura... ... ... | 561 | 44,951 | 45,512 | 2,910 | 340 | 6 | 8 |
| 16. Tinnevelly ... ... | 920 | 61,793 | 62,713 | 2,359 | 512 | 0 | 7 |
| 17. Coimbatore ... ... | 100 | 11,292 | 11,392 | 252 | 23 | 2 | 10 |
| 18. Nilgiris ... ... | 1 | 216 | 217 | 15 | 4 | 7 | 0 |
| 19. Salem ... ... ... | 810 | 13,495 | 14,305 | 2,784 | 3,320 | 9 | 9 |
| 20. South Canara ... | 68 | 4,571 | 4,639 | 4,031 | 113 | 11 | ... |
| 21. Malabar ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total... | 21,151 | 5,45,858 | 5,67,009 | 3,30,814 | 1,19,074 | 6 | 0 |

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REVENUE—(*Continued.*)

| —*Concluded.* | | | Total. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Demand. | | |
| Total. | Current. | Total. | Arrears. | Current. | Total. |
| 74 | 75 | 76 | 77 | 78 | 79 |
| RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| 5,479 | 11,681 | 17,160 | 3,11,833 | 11,94,770 | 15,06,603 |
| 7,199 | 5,114 | 12,313 | 1,40,684 | 13,95,261 | 15,35,945 |
| 1,88,596 | 70,628 | 2,59,224 | 3,49,431 | 40,95,628 | 44,45,059 |
| 19,653 | 18,537 | 38,190 | 2,05,445 | 37,87,966 | 39,93,411 |
| 25,826 | 52,045 | 77,871 | 4,86,452 | 25,03,608 | 29,90,060 |
| 15,197 | 18,847 | 34,044 | 2,41,202 | 20,09,578 | 22,50,780 |
| 15,594 | 9,527 | 25,121 | 1,68,719 | 24,83,162 | 26,51,881 |
| 3,205 | 2,387 | 5,592 | 29,662 | 14,56,898 | 14,86,560 |
| 26,827 | 17,867 | 44,694 | 63,168 | 78,613 | 1,41,781 |
| 45,135 | 52,707 | 97,842 | 7,57,185 | 17,74,160 | 25,31,345 |
| 45,826 | 40,044 | 85,870 | 5,89,436 | 25,27,942 | 31,17,378 |
| 24,546 | 13,028 | 37,574 | 4,02,586 | 32,42,339 | 36,44,925 |
| 580 | 1,316 | 1,896 | 1,29,054 | 41,72,815 | 43,01,869 |
| 9,560 | 7,662 | 17,222 | 1,12,190 | 15,08,400 | 16,20,590 |
| 3,250 | 8,549 | 11,799 | 11,42,057 | 24,33,652 | 35,75,709 |
| 2,871 | 5,069 | 7,940 | 4,43,277 | 28,51,911 | 32,95,188 |
| 275 | 2,602 | 2,877 | 1,24,357 | 25,92,757 | 27,17,114 |
| 20 | 7 | 27 | 4,490 | 31,529 | 36,019 |
| 6,105 | 8,584 | 14,689 | 4,62,023 | 22,56,368 | 27,18,391 |
| 4,145 | 2,072 | 6,217 | 52,511 | 12,65,906 | 13,18,417 |
| ...... | 2,053 | 2,053 | 74,850 | 18,41,868 | 19,16,718 |
| 4,49,889 | 3,50,326 | 8,00,215 | 62,90,612 | 455,05,131 | 517,95,743 |

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*Statement showing the Demand, Collection, and Balance*

| DISTRICTS. | LAND | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | TOTAL | | | |
| | Collections and Remissions. | | | |
| | Arrears. | | Current. | |
| | Collections. | Remissions. | Collections. | Remissions. |
| | 80 | 81 | 82 | 83 |
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| 1. Ganjam... ... ... ... ... ... | 2,62,909 | ...... | 9,93,968 | ...... |
| 2. Vizagapatam ... ... ... | 1,29,282 | ...... | 13,13,081 | ...... |
| 3. Godavery ... ... ... ... | 1,40,285 | ...... | 38,40,967 | ...... |
| 4. Kistna ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,65,508 | 274 | 36,66,547 | ...... |
| 5. Nellore... ... ... ... ... ... | 4,24,228 | ...... | 21,16,958 | ...... |
| 6. Cuddapah ... ... ... ... | 2,03,366 | 487 | 17,47,592 | ...... |
| 7. Bellary... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,38,335 | ...... | 24,17,079 | ...... |
| 8. Kurnool ... ... ... ... | 21,417 | ...... | 14,39,820 | ...... |
| 9. Madras... ... ... ... ... ... | 33,083 | ...... | 42,618 | ...... |
| 10. Chingleput ... ... ... ... | 5,58,901 | ...... | 12,09,383 | ...... |
| 11. North Arcot... ... ... ... | 4,44,546 | ...... | 20,74,056 | ...... |
| 12. South Arcot... ... ... ... | 3,35,906 | 1,598 | 31,70,317 | ...... |
| 13. Tanjore... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,05,453 | ...... | 40,29,751 | ...... |
| 14. Trichinopoly... ... ... ... | 87,723 | 308 | 14,39,306 | ...... |
| 15. Madura... ... ... ... ... ... | 7,22,773 | 6,978 | 14,96,271 | ...... |
| 16. Tinnevelly ... ... ... ... | 4,02,338 | ...... | 25,30,628 | ...... |
| 17. Coimbatore .. ... ... ... | 1,16,173 | ...... | 24,79,061 | ...... |
| 18. Nilgiris... ... ... ... ... | 1,334 | ...... | 31,009 | ...... |
| 19. Salem ... ... ... ... ... | 3,87,270 | ...... | 19,75,025 | ...... |
| 20. South Canara ... ... ... | 46,947 | ...... | 12,23,690 | ...... |
| 21. Malabar ... ... ... ... ... | 52,351 | ...... | 17,72,824 | ...... |
| Total... | 47,80,128 | 9,645 | 410,09,951 | ...... |

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*of all sources of Revenue for Fasli* 1282—(Continued.)

REVENUE—(*Continued.*)

(*Continued.*)

| | Balance. | | | Subsequent Collections and Remissions up to 31st October 1873. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total. | Arrears. | Current. | Total. | Arrears. | Current. | Total. |
| 84 | 85 | 86 | 87 | 88 | 89 | 90 |
| RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| 12,56,877 | 48,924 | 2,00,802 | 2,49,726 | 23,407 | 97,883 | 1,21,290 |
| 14,42,363 | 11,402 | 82,180 | 93,582 | 197 | 55,657 | 55,854 |
| 39,81,252 | 2,09,146 | 2,54,661 | 4,63,807 | 3,138 | 1,50,690 | 1,53,828 |
| 38,32,329 | 39,663 | 1,21,419 | 1,61,082 | 1,337 | 76,816 | 78,153 |
| 25,41,186 | 62,224 | 3,86,650 | 4,48,874 | 2,010 | 2,61,636 | 2,63,646 |
| 19,51,445 | 37,349 | 2,61,986 | 2,99,335 | 4,285 | 2,02,032 | 2,06,317 |
| 25,55,414 | 30,384 | 66,083 | 96,467 | 1,105 | 52,588 | 53,693 |
| 14,61,237 | 8,245 | 17,078 | 25,323 | 522 | 9,391 | 9,913 |
| 75,701 | 30,085 | 35,995 | 66,080 | 3,255 | 18,023 | 21,278 |
| 17,68,284 | 1,98,284 | 5,64,777 | 7,63,061 | 16,876 | 2,93,951 | 3,10,827 |
| 25,18,602 | 1,44,890 | 4,53,886 | 5,98,776 | 11,379 | 3,58,570 | 3,69,949 |
| 35,07,821 | 65,082 | 72,022 | 1,37,104 | 4,983 | 41,623 | 46,606 |
| 41,35,204 | 23,601 | 1,43,064 | 1,66,665 | 7,009 | 70,971 | 77,980 |
| 15,27,337 | 24,159 | 69,094 | 93,253 | 4,905 | 48,397 | 53,302 |
| 22,19,044 | 4,19,284 | 9,37,381 | 13,56,665 | 2,504 | 7,58,796 | 7,61,300 |
| 29,39,944 | 33,961 | 3,21,283 | 3,55,244 | 5,295 | 2,97,075 | 3,02,370 |
| 25,95,234 | 8,184 | 1,13,696 | 1,21,880 | 404 | 1,04,649 | 1,05,053 |
| 32,343 | 3,156 | 520 | 3,676 | 1 | 327 | 328 |
| 23,62,295 | 74,753 | 2,81,343 | 3,56,096 | 21,048 | 1,65,095 | 1,86,143 |
| 12,70,637 | 5,564 | 42,216 | 47,780 | 71 | 36,053 | 36,124 |
| 18,25,175 | 22,499 | 69,044 | 91,543 | 682 | 28,997 | 29,679 |
| 457,99,724 | 15,00,839 | 44,95,180 | 59,96,019 | 1,14,413 | 31,29,220 | 32,43,633 |



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*Statement showing the Demand, Collection, and Balance*

| DISTRICTS. | LAND REVENUE—(*Concluded.*) TOTAL—(*Concluded.*) Balance. | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Arrears. | | | | | Current. | Total. |
| | Recoverable and doubtful. | Irrecoverable. | | | Total. | | |
| | 91 | 92 | | | 93 | 94 | 95 |
| | RS. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| 1. Ganjam ... ... | 23,747 | 1,769 | 13 | 10 | 25,517 | 1,02,919 | 1,28,436 |
| 2. Vizagapatam ... | 6,543 | 4,662 | 12 | 11 | 11,205 | 26,523 | 37,728 |
| 3. Godavery ... ... | 1,68,578 | 37,429 | 15 | 2 | 2,06,008 | 1,03,971 | 3,09,979 |
| 4. Kistna... ... ... | 16,782 | 21,544 | 0 | 3 | 38,326 | 44,603 | 82,929 |
| 5. Nellore ... ... | 31,363 | 28,850 | 15 | 0 | 60,214 | 1,25,014 | 1,85,228 |
| 6. Cuddapah ... ... | 21,136 | 11,927 | 8 | 0 | 33,064 | 59,954 | 93,018 |
| 7. Bellary ... ... | 976 | 28,302 | 11 | 2 | 29,279 | 13,495 | 42,774 |
| 8. Kurnool ... ... | 3,278 | 4,445 | 3 | 4 | 7,723 | 7,687 | 15,410 |
| 9. Madras ... ... | 14,555 | 12,274 | 12 | 4 | 26,830 | 17,972 | 44,802 |
| 10. Chingleput... ... | 1,55,950 | 25,457 | 11 | 4 | 1,81,408 | 2,70,826 | 4,52,234 |
| 11. North Arcot ... | 1,03,559 | 29,951 | 14 | 1 | 1,33,511 | 95,316 | 2,28,827 |
| 12. South Arcot ... | 15,488 | 44,611 | 2 | 3 | 60,099 | 30,399 | 90,498 |
| 13. Tanjore ... ... | 12,878 | 3,713 | 8 | 1 | 16,592 | 72,093 | 88,685 |
| 14. Trichinopoly ... | 14,054 | 5,200 | 9 | 9 | 19,254 | 20,697 | 39,951 |
| 15. Madura ... ... | 4,11,333 | 5,448 | 8 | 2 | 4,16,780 | 1,78,585 | 5,95,365 |
| 16. Tinnevelly... ... | 2,956 | 25,709 | 9 | 3 | 28,666 | 24,208 | 52,874 |
| 17. Coimbatore... ... | 2,956 | 4,824 | 6 | 4 | 7,780 | 9,047 | 16,827 |
| 18. Nilgiris ... ... | 15 | 3,140 | 3 | 2 | 3,155 | 193 | 3,348 |
| 19. Salem... ... ... | 15,503 | 38,201 | 4 | 9 | 53,705 | 1,16,248 | 1,69,953 |
| 20. South Arcot ... | 4,899 | 593 | 6 | 11 | 5,493 | 6,163 | 11,656 |
| 21. Malabar ... ... | 19,163 | 2,654 | 1 | 11 | 21,817 | 40,047 | 61,864 |
| Total... | 10,45,712 | 3,40,714 | 2 | 0 | 13,86,426 | 13,65,960 | 27,52,386 |

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*all sources of Revenue for Fasli* 1872—(Continued.)

EXCISE ON SPIRITS AND DRUGS, (ABKARI.)

| Demand. | | | | Collections and Remissions. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Current. | | | Arrears. | |
| Arrears. | Rented and Amany. | Miscellaneous. | Total. | Collections. | Remissions. |
| 96 | 97 | 98 | 99 | 100 | 101 |
| RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| 7,257 | 76,559 | ... | 83,816 | 7,257 | ...... |
| 23,881 | 1,53,227 | 725 | 1,77,833 | 21,438 | ...... |
| 12,118 | 2,45,575 | 75 | 2,57,768 | 10,654 | ...... |
| 20,851 | 2,25,505 | 781 | 2,47,137 | 20,851 | ...... |
| 11,474 | 86,006 | 454 | 97,934 | 8,878 | ...... |
| 26,035 | 2,41,425 | 965 | 2,68,425 | 25,233 | ...... |
| 40,012 | 7,00,900 | 4,887 | 7,45,799 | 40,012 | ...... |
| 15,315 | 3,26,550 | 465 | 3,42,330 | 15,315 | ...... |
| 1,416 | 11,32,341 | 1,402 | 11,35,159 | 1,247 | ...... |
| 41,258 | 1,59,524 | 200 | 2,00,982 | 9,722 | ...... |
| 43,579 | 3,12,105 | 708 | 3,56,392 | 35,581 | ...... |
| 68,190 | 1,91,067 | 171 | 2,59,428 | 40,984 | 27,206 |
| 94,980 | 4,90,355 | 2,607 | 5,87,942 | 94,980 | ...... |
| 20,059 | 1,40,400 | 305 | 1,60,764 | 20,059 | ...... |
| 8,960 | 1,85,186 | 525 | 1,94,671 | 6,418 | ...... |
| 8,345 | 2,07,600 | 334 | 2,16,279 | 5,136 | 3,209 |
| 19,675 | 2,83,600 | 503 | 3,03,778 | 19,675 | ...... |
| 14,750 | 65,600 | 6,309 | 86,659 | 14,750 | ...... |
| 45,129 | 3,71,390 | 139 | 4,16,658 | 30,574 | ...... |
| 19,984 | 1,24,500 | 360 | 1,44,844 | 18,140 | ...... |
| 40 | 2,77,950 | 3,499 | 2,81,489 | ...... | ...... |
| 5,43,308 | 59,97,365 | 25,414 | 65,66,087 | 4,46,904 | 30,415 |

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*Statement showing the Demand, Collection, and Balance*

| DISTRICTS. | EXCISE ON SPIRITS — Collections and Remissions—(*Concluded.*) — Current. — Rented and Amany. | Miscellaneous. | Remissions. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 102 | 103 | 104 | 105 |
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| 1. Ganjam ... ... ... ... | 68,170 | ...... | ...... | 75,427 |
| 2. Vizagapatam ... ... ... | 1,18,101 | 725 | ...... | 1,40,264 |
| 3. Godavery ... ... ... ... | 2,31,908 | 75 | ...... | 2,42,637 |
| 4. Kistna ... ... ... ... | 2,11,145 | 781 | ...... | 2,32,777 |
| 5. Nellore ... ... ... ... | 80,614 | 453 | ...... | 89,945 |
| 6. Cuddapah ... ... ... ... | 2,19,614 | 965 | ...... | 2,45,812 |
| 7. Bellary ... ... ... ... | 6,47,317 | 4,887 | ...... | 6,92,216 |
| 8. Kurnool ... ... ... ... | 2,98,847 | 465 | ...... | 3,14,627 |
| 9. Madras ... ... ... ... | 11,19,218 | 1,398 | 3,455 | 11,25,318 |
| 10. Chingleput ... ... ... | 1,59,524 | 200 | ...... | 1,69,446 |
| 11. North Arcot ... ... ... | 2,54,854 | 708 | 26,920 | 3,18,063 |
| 12. South Arcot ... ... ... | 1,79,948 | 171 | ...... | 2,48,309 |
| 13. Tanjore ... ... ... ... | 4,32,988 | 2,607 | ...... | 5,30,575 |
| 14. Trichinopoly ... ... ... | 1,40,201 | 305 | ...... | 1,60,565 |
| 15. Madura ... ... ... ... | 1,66,888 | 525 | ...... | 1,73,831 |
| 16. Tinnevelly... ... ... ... | 1,74,020 | 334 | ...... | 1,82,699 |
| 17. Coimbatore... ... ... ... | 2,62,666 | 503 | ...... | 2,82,844 |
| 18. Nilgiris ... ... ... ... | 65,600 | 6,309 | ...... | 86,659 |
| 19. Salem... ... ... ... ... | 3,54,892 | 139 | ...... | 3,85,605 |
| 20. South Canara ... ... ... | 1,16,449 | 359 | ...... | 1,34,948 |
| 21. Malabar ... ... ... ... | 2,77,950 | 3,499 | ...... | 2,81,449 |
| Total... | 55,80,914 | 25,408 | 30,375 | 61,14,016 |

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*f all sources of Revenue for Fsali* 1282—(Continued.)

**AND DRUGS, (ABKARI.)—(*Continued.*)**

| Balance. | | | Subsequent Collections and Remissions up to 31st October 1873. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Arrears. | Current. | Total. | Arrears. | Current. | Total. |
| 106 | 107 | 108 | 109 | 110 | 111 |
| RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| ...... | 8,389 | 8,389 | ...... | 8,389 | 8,389 |
| 2,443 | 35,126 | 37,569 | ...... | 20,631 | 20,631 |
| 1,464 | 13,667 | 15,131 | ...... | 13,667 | 13,667 |
| ...... | 14,360 | 14,360 | ...... | 14,360 | 14,360 |
| 2,596 | 5,392 | 7,988 | ...... | 5,392 | 5,392 |
| 802 | 21,811 | 22,613 | 10 | 21,811 | 21,821 |
| ...... | 53,583 | 53,583 | ...... | 53,583 | 53,583 |
| ...... | 27,703 | 27,703 | ...... | 27,703 | 27,703 |
| 169 | 9,672 | 9,841 | ...... | 9,577 | 9,577 |
| 31,536 | ...... | 31,536 | 31,536 | ...... | 31,536 |
| 7,998 | 30,331 | 38,329 | 21 | 30,331 | 30,352 |
| ...... | 11,119 | 11,119 | ...... | 11,119 | 11,119 |
| ...... | 57,367 | 57,367 | ...... | 57,367 | 57,367 |
| ...... | 199 | 199 | ...... | 199 | 199 |
| 2,542 | 18,298 | 20,840 | 19 | 18,298 | 18,317 |
| ...... | 33,580 | 33,580 | ...... | 33,580 | 33,580 |
| ...... | 20,934 | 20,934 | ...... | 20,934 | 20,934 |
| ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| 14,555 | 16,498 | 31,053 | 4,646 | 16,498 | 21,144 |
| 1,844 | 8,052 | 9,896 | 1,844 | 8,052 | 9,896 |
| 40 | ...... | 40 | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| 65,989 | 3,86,081 | 4,52,070 | 38,076 | 3,71,491 | 4,09,567 |



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*Statement showing the Demand, Collection, and Balance*

| DISTRICTS. | EXCISE ON SPIRITS AND DRUGS, (ABKARI.)—(*Concluded.*) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Balance. | | | | | | |
| | Arrears. | | | | | Current. | Total. |
| | Recoverable and doubtful. | Irrecoverable. | | | Total. | | |
| | 112 | 113 | | | 114 | 115 | 116 |
| | RS. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| 1. Ganjam ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 2. Vizagapatam ... ... | ... | 2,443 | 0 | 4 | 2,443 | 14,495 | 16,938 |
| 3. Godavery ... ... ... | 295 | 1,168 | 13 | 10 | 1,464 | ... | 1,464 |
| 4. Kistna ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 5. Nellore ... ... ... | 2,596 | ... | ... | ... | 2,596 | ... | 2,596 |
| 6. Cuddapah ... ... ... | 792 | ... | ... | ... | 792 | ... | 792 |
| 7. Bellary ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 8. Kurnool ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 9. Madras ... ... ... | ... | 169 | 2 | 8 | 169 | 95 | 264 |
| 10. Chingleput ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 11. North Arcot ... ... | 7,977 | ... | ... | ... | 7,977 | ... | 7,977 |
| 12. South Arcot ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 13. Tanjore ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 14. Trichinopoly ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 15. Madura ... ... ... | 2,523 | ... | ... | ... | 2,523 | ... | 2,523 |
| 16. Tinnevelly ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 17. Coimbatore ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 18. Nilgiris ... ... ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 19. Salem ... ... ... ... | 9,899 | 9 | 13 | 11 | 9,909 | ... | 9,909 |
| 20. South Canara ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... |
| 21. Malabar ... ... ... | ... | 40 | 0 | 0 | 40 | ... | 40 |
| Total... | 24,082 | 3,830 | 14 | 9 | 27,913 | 14,590 | 42,503 |

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*of all sources of Revenue for Fasli* 1282.—(Continued.)

| INCOME TAX. | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| DEMAND. | | | | COLLECTIONS AND REMISSIONS. | |
| Arrears. | Current. | | Total. | Arrears. | |
| | Ain. | Miscellaneous. | | Collections. | Remissions. |
| 117 | 118 | 119 | 120 | 121 | 122 |
| RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| 914 | 11,126 | 105 | 12,145 | 820 | 94 |
| 336 | 24,736 | ... | 25,072 | ... | ... |
| 2,475 | 29,547 | 1,075 | 33,097 | 439 | ... |
| 535 | 30,155 | ... | 30,690 | 79 | 330 |
| 2,369 | 15,553 | 28 | 17,950 | 805 | ... |
| 4,746 | 27,239 | 267 | 32,252 | 1,958 | ... |
| 54 | 27,285 | ... | 27,339 | ... | ... |
| 91 | 9,331 | ... | 9,422 | 42 | 49 |
| 22,897 | 78,132 | 628 | 1,01,657 | 16,942 | ... |
| 9,242 | 8,254 | ... | 17,496 | 4,378 | ... |
| 2,076 | 17,058 | 810 | 19,944 | 287 | ... |
| 1,442 | 9,285 | 185 | 10,912 | 61 | ... |
| 2,779 | 63,785 | 500 | 67,064 | 125 | 19 |
| 35 | 9,249 | 146 | 9,430 | 26 | 9 |
| 1,781 | 34,912 | 323 | 37,016 | 1,676 | 105 |
| 695 | 23,802 | 559 | 25,056 | 101 | ... |
| 109 | 8,769 | 28 | 8,906 | 109 | ... |
| ... | 5,672 | ... | 5,672 | ... | ... |
| 314 | 13,147 | 117 | 13,578 | 76 | 15 |
| 46 | 12,085 | 20 | 12,151 | 35 | 11 |
| 5,884 | 31,040 | 686 | 37,610 | 2,691 | ... |
| 58,820 | 4,90,162 | 5,477 | 5,54,459 | 30,650 | 632 |

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*Statement showing the Demand, Collection, and Balance*

| DISTRICTS. | INCOME | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Collections and Remissions—(Concluded.) Current. | | | Balance. | |
| | Collections. | Remissions. | Total. | Arrears. | Current. |
| | 123 | 124 | 125 | 126 | 127 |
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| 1. Ganjam ... ... ... ... | 11,221 | ... | 12,135 | ... | 10 |
| 2. Vizagapatam ... ... ... | 24,736 | ... | 24,736 | 336 | ... |
| 3. Godavery ... ... ... ... | 30,622 | ... | 31,061 | 2,036 | ... |
| 4. Kistna ... ... ... ... | 30,105 | ... | 30,514 | 126 | 50 |
| 5. Nellore ... ... ... ... | 15,494 | ... | 16,299 | 1,564 | 87 |
| 6. Cuddapah ... ... ... ... | 26,066 | ... | 28,024 | 2,788 | 1,440 |
| 7. Bellary ... ... ... ... | 27,212 | ... | 27,212 | 54 | 73 |
| 8. Kurnool ... ... ... ... | 9,304 | ... | 9,395 | ... | 27 |
| 9. Madras ... ... ... ... | 76,443 | 1,191 | 94,576 | 5,955 | 1,126 |
| 10. Chingleput... ... ... ... | 5,527 | ... | 9,905 | 4,864 | 2,727 |
| 11. North Arcot ... ... ... | 17,317 | ... | 17,604 | 1,789 | 551 |
| 12. South Arcot ... ... ... | 9,442 | ... | 9,503 | 1,381 | 28 |
| 13. Tanjore ... .. ... ... | 64,264 | ... | 64,408 | 2,635 | 21 |
| 14. Trichinopoly ... ... ... | 9,395 | ... | 9,430 | ... | ... |
| 15. Madura... ... ... ... ... | 34,542 | ... | 36,323 | ... | 693 |
| 16. Tinnevelly... ... ... ... | 24,289 | ... | 24,390 | 594 | 72 |
| 17. Coimbatore ... ... ... | 8,772 | ... | 8,881 | ... | 25 |
| 18. Nilgiris ... ... ... ... | 5,672 | ... | 5,672 | ... | ... |
| 19. Salem... ... ... ... ... | 13,211 | ... | 13,302 | 223 | 53 |
| 20. South Canara ... ... ... | 12,085 | ... | 12,131 | ... | 20 |
| 21. Malabar ... ... ... ... | 29,118 | ... | 31,809 | 3,193 | 2,608 |
| Total... | 4,84,837 | 1,191 | 5,17,310 | 27,538 | 9,611 |
| Stoppages made from the pay of public servants as per Accountant General's Return ... ... | 28,551 | | | | |
| | 5,13,388 | | | | |

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*Of all sources of Revenue for Fasli* 1282.—(Continued.)

TAX—(*Continued.*)

| | SUBSEQUENT COLLECTIONS UP TO 31ST OCTOBER 1873. | | | BALANCE. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Arrears. | | | | |
| Total. | Arrears. | Current. | Total. | Recoverable and doubtful. | Irrecoverable. | | | Total. |
| 128 | 129 | 130 | 131 | 132 | 133 | | | 134 |
| RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. |
| 10 | ... | 10 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 336 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 335 | 5 | 6 | 335 |
| 2,036 | 60 | ... | 60 | 68 | 1,908 | 2 | 4 | 1,976 |
| 176 | ... | 47 | 47 | 126 | ... | ... | ... | 126 |
| 1,651 | ... | 29 | 29 | ... | 1,563 | 15 | 6 | 1,564 |
| 4,228 | 40 | 566 | 606 | 352 | 2,396 | 3 | 3 | 2,748 |
| 127 | ... | 63 | 63 | 17 | 37 | 0 | 0 | 54 |
| 27 | ... | 27 | 27 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 7,081 | 374 | 1,126 | 1,500 | 37 | 5,543 | 12 | 4 | 5,581 |
| 7,591 | 4,649 | 527 | 5,176 | 215 | ... | ... | ... | 215 |
| 2,340 | 483 | 1 | 484 | 1,306 | ... | ... | ... | 1,306 |
| 1,409 | ... | 22 | 22 | 285 | 1,096 | 2 | 5 | 1,381 |
| 2,656 | ... | 21 | 21 | ... | 2,635 | 1 | 10 | 2,635 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 693 | ... | 693 | 693 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 666 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 14 | 578 | 8 | 6 | 593 |
| 25 | ... | 25 | 25 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 276 | 223 | ... | 223 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 20 | ... | 20 | 20 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 5,801 | 717 | 841 | 1,558 | 2,476 | ... | ... | ... | 2,476 |
| 37,149 | 6,548 | 4,019 | 10,567 | 4,896 | 16,094 | 3 | 8 | 20,990 |



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*Statement showing the Demand, Collection, and Balance*

| DISTRICTS. | INCOME TAX—(Concluded.) Balance—(Concluded.) Current. | Total. | LICENSE TAX. Demand. Current. | Collections. Current. | Arrears. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 135 | 136 | 137 | 138 | 139 |
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| 1. Ganjam ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 2. Vizagapatam... ... ... ... | ... | 335 | ... | ... | ... |
| 3. Godavery ... ... ... ... | ... | 1,976 | ... | ... | ... |
| 4. Kistna ... ... ... ... ... | 3 | 129 | ... | ... | ... |
| 5. Nellore ... ... ... ... ... | 58 | 1,622 | ... | ... | ... |
| 6. Cuddapah ... ... ... ... | 874 | 3,622 | ... | ... | ... |
| 7. Bellary ... ... ... ... ... | 10 | 64 | ... | ... | 1,736 |
| 8. Kurnool ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 107 |
| 9. Madras ... ... ... ... ... | ... | 5,581 | ... | ... | ... |
| 10. Chingleput ... ... ... ... | 2,200 | 2,415 | ... | ... | ... |
| 11. North Arcot... ... ... ... | 550 | 1,856 | 171 | 171 | ... |
| 12. South Arcot ... ... ... ... | 6 | 1,387 | ... | ... | ... |
| 13. Tanjore ... ... ... ... ... | ... | 2,635 | ... | ... | ... |
| 14. Trichinopoly ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 15. Madura ... ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 16. Tinnevelly ... ... ... ... | 71 | 664 | ... | ... | ... |
| 17. Coimbatore ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 18. Nilgiris ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 19. Salem ... ... ... ... ... | 53 | 53 | ... | ... | ... |
| 20. South Canara ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 21. Malabar ... ... ... ... | 1,767 | 4,243 | ... | ... | ... |
| Total... | 5,592 | 26,582 | 171 | 171 | 1,843 |

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*of all sources of Revenue for Fasli* 1282.—(Continued.)

| SALT. | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Demand. | | | Collections. | | | | Total. |
| Current. | | Total. | Arrears. | | Current. | | |
| Salt. | Miscellaneous. | | Collections. | Remissions. | Sales. | Miscellaneous. | |
| 140 | 141 | 142 | 143 | 144 | 145 | 146 | 147 |
| RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| 15,45,890 | 223 | 15,46,113 | ... | ... | 15,45,890 | 223 | 15,46,113 |
| 4,03,758 | 83 | 4,03,841 | ... | ... | 4,03,758 | 83 | 4,03,841 |
| 6,19,415 | 16 | 6,19,431 | ... | ... | 6,19,415 | 16 | 6,19,431 |
| 12,56,226 | 53 | 12,56,279 | ... | ... | 12,56,226 | 53 | 12,56,279 |
| 12,56,566 | 303 | 12,56,869 | ... | ... | 12,56,566 | 303 | 12,56,869 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 13,260 | ... | 14,996 | 1,623 | ... | 12,317 | ... | 13,940 |
| 2,343 | ... | 2,450 | 49 | ... | 2,329 | ... | 2,378 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 25,30,615 | 24 | 25,30,639 | ... | ... | 25,30,615 | 24 | 25,30,639 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 6,90,356 | 3,282 | 6,93,638 | ... | .. | 6,90,356 | 3,282 | 6,93,638 |
| 12,90,977 | 108 | 12,91,085 | ... | ... | 12,90,977 | 108 | 12,91,085 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 5,16,972 | 188 | 5,17,160 | ... | ... | 5,16,972 | 188 | 5,17,160 |
| 10,90,803 | 110 | 10,90,913 | ... | ... | 10,90,803 | 110 | 10,90,913 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 5,23,689 | 9 | 5,23,698 | ... | ... | 5,23,689 | 9 | 5,23,698 |
| 11,06,577 | 65 | 11,06,642 | ... | ... | 11,06,577 | 65 | 11,06,642 |
| 128,47,447 | 4,464 | 128,53,754 | 1,672 | ... | 128,46,490 | 4,464 | 128,52,626 |

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*Statement showing the Demand, Collection, and Balance*

SALT—

| DISTRICTS. | Balance. Arrears. | Balance. Current. | Balance. Total. | Subsequent Collections and Remissions up to 31st Oct. 1873. Arrears. | Subsequent Collections and Remissions up to 31st Oct. 1873. Current. | Subsequent Collections and Remissions up to 31st Oct. 1873. Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 148 | 149 | 150 | 151 | 152 | 153 |
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| 1. Ganjam... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 2. Vizagapatam... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 3. Godavery ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 4. Kistna ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 5. Nellore... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 6. Cuddapah ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 7. Bellary... ... ... | 113 | 943 | 1,056 | 11 | 834 | 845 |
| 8. Kurnool... ... ... | 58 | 14 | 72 | ... | 14 | 14 |
| 9. Madras... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 10. Chingleput ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 11. North Arcot... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 12. South Arcot... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 13. Tanjore... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 14. Trichinopoly... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 15. Madura... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 16. Tinnevelly ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 17. Coimbatore ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 18. Nilgiris... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 19. Salem ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 20. South Canara ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 21. Malabar ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total... | 171 | 957 | 1,128 | 11 | 848 | 859 |

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*of all sources of Revenue for Fasli* 1282.—(Continued.)

| (*Concluded.*) | | | | | | | SEA CUSTOMS. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BALANCE. | | | | | | | DEMAND. | | | |
| Arrears. | | | | | Current. | Total. | Arrears. | Current. | | Total. |
| Recoverable and doubtful. | Irrecoverable. | | | Total. | | | | Duty. | Miscellaneous. | |
| 154 | 155 | | | 156 | 157 | 158 | 159 | 160 | 161 | 162 |
| RS. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 87,007 | 456 | 87,463 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 47,157 | 60 | 47,217 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 57,875 | 447 | 58,322 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3,205 | 37 | 3,242 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 47 | 14 | 61 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 16 | 86 | 0 | 0 | 102 | 109 | 211 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | 57 | 8 | 0 | 58 | ... | 58 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 17,00,005 | 9,994 | 17,09,999 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 75,728 | 76 | 75,804 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4,97,341 | 800 | 4,98,141 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 21,101 | 220 | 21,321 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,21,847 | 575 | 1,22,422 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,14,439 | 1,080 | 1,15,519 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 437 | 1,31,517 | 2,554 | 1,34,508 |
| 16 | 143 | 8 | ... | 160 | 109 | 269 | 437 | 28,57,269 | 16,313 | 28,74,019 |



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*Statement showing the Demand, Collection, and Balance*

| DISTRICTS. | SEA CUSTOMS—(*Concluded.*) Collections. Arrears. | Collections. Current. | Collections. Total. | Balance. Current. | Subsequent collections and remissions up to 31st October 1873. | LAND Demand. Duty. | Demand. Miscellaneous. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 163 | 164 | 165 | 166 | 167 | 168 | 169 |
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| 1. Ganjam ... | ...... | 87,463 | 87,463 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| 2. Vizagapatam. | ...... | 47,217 | 47,217 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| 3. Godavery ... | ...... | 58,322 | 58,322 | ...... | ...... | 304 | 6 |
| 4. Kistna ... | ...... | 3,242 | 3,242 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| 5. Nellore ... | ...... | 61 | 61 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| 6. Cuddapah ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| 7. Bellary ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| 8. Kurnool ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| 9. Madras ... | ...... | 17,09,999 | 17,09,999 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| 10. Chingleput... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| 11. North Arcot. | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| 12. South Arcot. | ...... | 75,804 | 75,804 | ...... | ...... | 1,00,255 | 13 |
| 13. Tanjore ... | ...... | 4,98,141 | 4,98,141 | ...... | ...... | 83,268 | ...... |
| 14. Trichinopoly. | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| 15. Madura ... | ...... | 21,821 | 21,321 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| 16. Tinnevelly... | ...... | 1,22,422 | 1,22,422 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| 17. Coimbatore... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| 18. Nilgiris ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| 19. Salem... ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| 20. South Canara. | ...... | 1,15,519 | 1,15,519 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| 21. Malabar ... | 437 | 1,33,634 | 1,34,071 | 437 | 437 | 11,505 | 18 |
| Total... | 437 | 28,73,145 | 28,73,582 | 437 | 437 | 1,95,332 | 37 |

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*of all sources of Revenue for Fasli* 1282—(Continued.)

| CUSTOMS. | STAMPS. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | JUDICIAL OR COURT FEES. | | NON-JUDICIAL. | | |
| Collections. | Sales. | Miscellaneous. | Sales. | Miscellaneous. | Collections. |
| 170 | 171 | 172 | 173 | 174 | 175 |
| RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| ...... | 52,033 | 738 | 27,683 | 103 | 80,557 |
| ...... | 87,138 | 2,930 | 52,496 | 39 | 1,42,603 |
| 310 | 1,37,935 | 1,992 | 77,658 | 124 | 2,17,709 |
| ...... | 89,394 | 2,850 | 60,763 | 442 | 1,53,449 |
| ...... | 71,642 | 1,564 | 49,843 | 422 | 1,23,471 |
| ...... | 1,00,400 | 2,846 | 70,596 | 370 | 1,74,212 |
| ...... | 1,04,044 | 311 | 74,506 | 2,757 | 1,81,618 |
| ...... | 47,625 | 1,236 | 51,045 | 62 | 99,968 |
| ...... | 3,08,740 | 412 | 1,90,798 | 3,262 | *5,03,212 |
| ...... | 44,672 | 2,198 | 26,632 | 15 | 73,517 |
| ...... | 93,694 | ...... | 66,623 | 3,120 | 1,63,437 |
| 1,00,268 | 75,474 | 1,681 | 55,731 | 163 | 1,33,049 |
| 83,268 | 3,07,909 | 9,080 | 1,72,678 | 1,661 | 4,91,328 |
| ...... | 66,493 | 1,195 | 44,437 | 128 | 1,12,253 |
| ...... | 1,67,856 | 3,992 | 1,19,796 | ...... | 2,91,644 |
| ...... | 1,68,525 | 4,319 | 1,15,026 | 151 | 2,88,021 |
| ...... | 80,687 | 2,495 | 64,722 | 374 | 1,48,278 |
| ...... | 7,006 | 166 | 5,908 | 2 | 13,082 |
| ...... | 72,663 | 1,591 | 59,122 | 221 | 1,33,597 |
| ...... | 1,14,344 | 1,678 | 55,386 | 841 | 1,72,249 |
| 11,523 | 2,92,014 | 6,602 | 2,29,928 | 1,407 | 5,29,951 |
| 1,95,369 | 24,90,288 | 49,876 | 16,71,377 | 15,664 | 42,27,205 |

* Includes the Stamp duty Rupees 2,27,375 levied in the office of the Superintendent of Stamps, viz., Rupees 1,20,257 on Court Fees Stamps and Rupees 1,07,118 on Non-Judicial Stamps.

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*Statement showing the Demand, Collection, and Balance*

| DISTRICTS. | GRAND | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Demand. | | | Collections. | |
| | Arrears. | Current. | Total. | Arrears. | Current. |
| | 176 | 177 | 178 | 179 | 180 |
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| 1. Ganjam ... ... | 3,20,004 | 29,96,693 | 33,16,697 | 2,70,986 | 27,87,492 |
| 2. Vizagapatam ... | 1,64,901 | 21,67,610 | 23,32,511 | 1,50,720 | 20,50,304 |
| 3. Godavery ... ... | 3,64,024 | 52,67,672 | 56,31,696 | 1,51,378 | 49,99,344 |
| 4. Kistna... ... ... | 2,26,831 | 54,57,377 | 56,84,208 | 1,86,438 | 53,21,548 |
| 5. Nellore... ... ... | 5,00,295 | 39,86,050 | 44,86,345 | 4,33,911 | 35,93,920 |
| 6. Cuddapah ... ... | 2,71,983 | 24,53,686 | 27,25,669 | 2,30,557 | 21,68,449 |
| 7. Bellary... ... ... | 2,10,521 | 34,11,112 | 36,21,633 | 1,79,970 | 32,90,430 |
| 8. Kurnool ... ... | 45,175 | 18,95,555 | 19,40,730 | 36,823 | 18,50,733 |
| 9. Madras... ... ... | 87,481 | 35,04,327 | 35,91,808 | 51,272 | 34,52,888 |
| 10. Chingleput... ... | 8,07,685 | 45,46,294 | 53,53,979 | 5,73,001 | 39,78,790 |
| 11. North Arcot ... | 6,35,091 | 30,22,231 | 36,57,322 | 4,80,414 | 25,10,543 |
| 12. South Arcot... ... | 4,72,218 | 44,45,806 | 49,18,024 | 3,76,951 | 43,62,637 |
| 13. Tanjore ... ... | 2,26,813 | 70,93,884 | 73,20,697 | 2,00,558 | 68,93,432 |
| 14. Trichinopoly ... | 1,32,284 | 17,70,753 | 19,03,037 | 1,07,808 | 17,01,460 |
| 15. Madura ... ... | 11,52,798 | 34,84,723 | 46,37,521 | 7,30,867 | 25,28,351 |
| 16. Tinnevelly ... ... | 4,52,317 | 45,85,562 | 50,37,879 | 4,07,575 | 42,30,627 |
| 17. Coimbatore... ... | 1,44,141 | 30,33,935 | 31,78,076 | 1,35,957 | 28,99,280 |
| 18. Nilgiris ... ... | 19,240 | 1,22,192 | 1,41,432 | 16,084 | 1,21,672 |
| 19. Salem ... ... ... | 5,07,466 | 27,74,758 | 32,82,224 | 4,17,920 | 24,76,864 |
| 20. South Canara ... | 72,541 | 22,14,337 | 22,86,878 | 65,122 | 21,64,049 |
| 21. Malabar ... ... | 81,211 | 39,37,230 | 40,18,441 | 55,479 | 38,65,141 |
| Total... | 68,95,020 | 721,71,787 | 790,66,807 | 52,59,791 | 672,47,954 |

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*of all sources of Revenue for Fasli* 1282—(Continued.)

TOTAL.

| | Remissions. | | | Total including Remissions. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total. | Arrears. | Current. | Total. | Arrears. | Current. | Total. |
| 181 | 182 | 183 | 184 | 185 | 186 | 187 |
| RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| 30,58,478 | 94 | ...... | 94 | 2,71,080 | 27,87,492 | 30,58,572 |
| 22,01,024 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1,50,720 | 20,50,304 | 22,01,024 |
| 51,50,722 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1,51,378 | 49,99,344 | 51,50,722 |
| 55,07,987 | 604 | ...... | 604 | 1,87,042 | 53,21,548 | 55,08,590 |
| 40,27,831 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 4,33,911 | 35,93,920 | 40,27,831 |
| 23,99,006 | 487 | ...... | 487 | 2,31,044 | 21,68,449 | 23,99,493 |
| 34,70,400 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1,79,970 | 32,90,430 | 34,70,400 |
| 18,87,556 | 49 | ...... | 49 | 36,872 | 18,50,733 | 18,87,605 |
| 35,04,160 | ...... | 4,646 | 4,646 | 51,272 | 34,57,534 | 35,08,806 |
| 45,51,791 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 5,73,001 | 39,78,790 | 45,51,791 |
| 29,90,957 | ...... | 26,920 | 26,920 | 4,80,414 | 25,37,463 | 30,17,877 |
| 47,39,588 | 28,804 | ...... | 28,804 | 4,05,755 | 43,62,637 | 47,68,392 |
| 70,93,990 | 19 | ...... | 19 | 2,00,577 | 68,93,432 | 70,94,009 |
| 18,09,268 | 317 | ...... | 317 | 1,08,125 | 17,01,460 | 18,09,585 |
| 32,59,218 | 105 | ...... | 105 | 7,30,972 | 25,28,351 | 32,59,323 |
| 46,38,202 | 10,187 | ...... | 10,187 | 4,17,762 | 42,30,627 | 46,48,389 |
| 30,35,236 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1,35,957 | 28,99,280 | 30,35,237 |
| 1,37,757 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 16,084 | 1,21,672 | 1,37,756 |
| 28,94,784 | 15 | ...... | 15 | 4,17,935 | 24,76,864 | 28,94,799 |
| 22,29,171 | 11 | ...... | 11 | 65,133 | 21,64,049 | 22,29,182 |
| 39,20,620 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 55,479 | 38,65,141 | 39,20,620 |
| 725,07,745 | 40,692 | 31,566 | 72,258 | 53,00,483 | 672,79,520 | 725,80,003 |



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*Statement showing the Demand, Collection and Balance*

| DISTRICTS. | GRAND | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | BALANCE. | | | SUBSEQUENT COL SIONS UP TO |
| | Arrears. | Current. | Total. | Arrears. |
| | 188 | 189 | 190 | 191 |
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| 1. Ganjam ... ... ... | 48,924 | 2,09,201 | 2,58,125 | 23,407 |
| 2. Vizagapatam ... ... | 14,181 | 1,17,306 | 1,31,487 | 198 |
| 3. Godavery ... ... ... | 2,12,646 | 2,68,328 | 4,80,974 | 3,198 |
| 4. Kistna... ... ... ... | 39,789 | 1,35,829 | 1,75,618 | 1,337 |
| 5. Nellore ... ... ... | 66,384 | 3,92,129 | 4,58,513 | 2,010 |
| 6. Cuddapah ... ... ... | 40,939 | 2,85,237 | 3,26,176 | 4,335 |
| 7. Bellary... ... ... ... | 30,551 | 1,20,682 | 1,51,233 | 1,116 |
| 8. Kurnool .. ... ... | 8,303 | 44,822 | 53,125 | 522 |
| 9. Madras ... ... ... | 36,209 | 46,793 | 83,002 | 3,629 |
| 10. Chingleput ... ... ... | 2,34,684 | 5,67,504 | 8,02,188 | 53,061 |
| 11. North Arcot... ... ... | 1,54,677 | 4,84,768 | 6,39,445 | 11,883 |
| 12. South Arcot ... ... | 66,463 | 83,169 | 1,49,632 | 4,983 |
| 13. Tanjore ... ... ... | 26,236 | 2,00,452 | 2,26,688 | 7,009 |
| 14. Trichinopoly ... ... | 24,159 | 69,293 | 93,452 | 4,905 |
| 15. Madura ... ... ... | 4,21,826 | 9,56,372 | 13,78,198 | 2,523 |
| 16. Tinnevelly ... ... | 34,555 | 3,54,935 | 3,89,490 | 5,296 |
| 17. Coimbatore... ... ... | 8,184 | 1,34,655 | 1,42,839 | 404 |
| 18. Nilgiris ... ... ... | 3,156 | 520 | 3,676 | 1 |
| 19. Salem .. ... ... | 89,531 | 2,97,894 | 3,87,425 | 25,917 |
| 20. South Canara ... ... | 7,408 | 50,288 | 57,696 | 1,915 |
| 21. Malabar ... ... ... | 25,732 | 72,089 | 97,821 | 1,399 |
| Total... | 15,94,537 | 48,92,266 | 64,86,803 | 1,59,048 |

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*of all sources of Revenue for Fasli* 1282—(Concluded.)

TOTAL—(*Concluded.*)

| lections and Remis- 31st October 1873. | | Balance. | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Arrears. | | | | | | |
| Current. | Total. | Recoverable and doubtful. | Irrecoverable. | | | Total. | Current. | Total. |
| 192 | 193 | 194 | 195 | | | 196 | 197 | 198 |
| RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| 1,06,282 | 1,29,689 | 23 ,747 | 1,769 | 13 | 10 | 25,517 | 1,02,919 | 1,28,436 |
| 76,288 | 76 486 | 6,543 | 7,441 | 2 | 9 | 13,983 | 41,018 | 55,001 |
| 1,64,357 | 1,67,555 | 1,68,941 | 40,506 | 15 | 4 | 2,09,448 | 1,03,971 | 3,13,419 |
| 91,223 | 92,560 | 16,908 | 21,544 | 0 | 3 | 38,452 | 44,606 | 83,058 |
| 2,67,057 | 2,69,067 | 33,959 | 30,414 | 14 | 6 | 64,374 | 1,25,072 | 1,89,446 |
| 2,24,409 | 2,28,744 | 22,280 | 14,323 | 11 | 3 | 36,604 | 60,828 | 97,432 |
| 1,07,068 | 1,08,184 | 1,009 | 28,425 | 11 | 2 | 29,435 | 13,614 | 43,049 |
| 37,135 | 37,657 | 3,278 | 4,502 | 11 | 4 | 7,781 | 7,687 | 15,468 |
| 28,726 | 32,355 | 14,592 | 17,987 | 11 | 4 | 32,580 | 18,067 | 50,647 |
| 2,94,478 | 3,47,539 | 1,56,165 | 25,457 | 11 | 4 | 1,81,623 | 2,73,026 | 4,54,649 |
| 3,88,902 | 4,00,785 | 1,12,842 | 29,951 | 14 | 1 | 1,42,794 | 95,866 | 2,38,660 |
| 52,764 | 57,747 | 15,773 | 45,707 | 4 | 8 | 61,480 | 30,405 | 91,885 |
| 1,28,359 | 1,35,368 | 12,878 | 6,348 | 9 | 11 | 19,227 | 72,093 | 91,320 |
| 48,596 | 53,501 | 14,054 | 5,200 | 9 | 9 | 19,254 | 20,697 | 39,951 |
| 7,77,787 | 7,80,310 | 4,13,856 | 5,448 | 8 | 2 | 4,19,303 | 1,78,585 | 5,97,888 |
| 3,30,656 | 3,35,952 | 2,970 | 26,288 | 1 | 9 | 29,259 | 24,279 | 53,538 |
| 1,25,608 | 1,26,012 | 2,956 | 4,824 | 6 | 4 | 7,780 | 9,047 | 16,827 |
| 327 | 328 | 15 | 3,140 | 3 | 2 | 3,155 | 193 | 3,348 |
| 1,81,593 | 2,07,510 | 25,402 | 38,211 | 2 | 8 | 63,614 | 1,16,301 | 1,79,915 |
| 44,125 | 46,040 | 4,899 | 593 | 6 | 11 | 5,493 | 6,163 | 11,656 |
| 30,275 | 31,674 | 21,639 | 2,694 | 1 | 11 | 24,333 | 41,814 | 66,147 |
| 35,06,015 | 36,65,063 | 10,74,706 | 3,60,782 | 12 | 5 | 14,35,489 | 13,86,251 | 28,21,740 |

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## No. 7.—*Statement showing the Receipts and Sales of Salt for Fasli 1282.*

| Districts. | Balance on hand at the commencement of the Fasli. | Quantity received into Store for Fasli 1282. | | | | Total including balance. | Quantity sold during the year. | | | | | | Wastage written off under the sanction of Government. | Total. | Balance remaining in store including wastage to be written off. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Salt manufactured during the year. | Salt received from other districts. | Gain by measurement and confiscated salt, etc. | Total. | | Home consumption. | Inland consumption. | Exportation by sea. On private account. | Sold to French Government. | Supplied to other districts. | Total. | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| | IND. MDS. | IND. MDS. | IND. MDS. | IND. MDS. | IND. MDS. | IND. MDS. | IND. MDS. | IND. MDS. | IND. MDS. | IND. MDS. | IND. MDS. | IND. MDS. | IND. MDS. | IND. MDS. | IND. MDS. |
| 1. Ganjam ... .. | 1,289,484 | 795,185 | ... | 32 | 795,217 | 2,084,701 | 167,692 | 614,953 | ... | ... | ... | 782,645 | ... | 782,645 | 1,252,056 |
| 2. Vizagapatam ... | 301,585 | 238,844 | ... | 312 | 239,156 | 540,741 | 195,172 | 6,883 | ... | ... | ... | 202,055 | ... | 202,055 | 338,686 |
| 3. Godavery ... | 112,753 | 575,160 | ... | 41 | 575,201 | 687,954 | 297,747 | 11,938 | ... | 720 | ... | 310,405 | ... | 310,405 | 377,549 |
| 4. Kistna ... ... | 1,279,477 | 445,646 | ... | ... | 445,646 | 1,725,123 | 430,338 | 220,522 | ... | ... | ... | 650,860 | ... | 650,860 | 1,074,263 |
| 5. Nellore ... ... | 744,924 | 869,482 | ... | 182 | 869,664 | 1,614,588 | 285,078 | 353,524 | ... | ... | ... | 638,602 | ... | 638,602 | 975,986 |
| 6. Chingleput ... | 2,157,615 | 685,408 | ... | 43 | 685,451 | 2,843,066 | 168,941 | 1,097,475 | 254,388 | ... | 42,000 | 1,562,804 | ... | 1,562,804 | 1,280,262 |
| 7. South Arcot ... | 456,228 | 16,797 | 41,996 | 18 | 58,811 | 515,039 | 195,660 | 146,771 | ... | 48,966 | ... | 391,397 | ... | 391,397 | 123,642 |
| 8. Tanjore ... ... | 439,570 | 431,373 | ... | 1,251 | 432,624 | 872,194 | 350,731 | 315,527 | 31,650 | 9,600 | ... | 707,508 | ... | 707,508 | 164,686 |
| 9. Madura ... ... | 259,056 | 295,758 | ... | 42 | 295,800 | 554,856 | 258,031 | 1,119 | ... | ... | ... | 259,150 | ... | 259,150 | 295,706 |
| 10. Tinnevelly ... | 462,157 | 464,080 | ... | 716 | 464,796 | 926,953 | 453,118 | 100,509 | ... | ... | ... | 553,627 | ... | 553,627 | 373,326 |
| 11. South Canara ... | 209,846 | 40,045 | 383,526 | 1,601 | 425,172 | 635,018 | 135,208 | 126,686 | ... | ... | ... | 261,894 | ... | 261,894 | 373,124 |
| 12. Malabar ... ... | 242,301 | ... | 614,569 | 769 | 615,338 | 857,639 | 429,278 | 143,314 | ... | 2.687 | ... | 575,279 | 19,684 | 594,963 | 262,676 |
| Total... | 7,904,996 | 4,857,778 | 1,040,091 | 5,007 | 5,902,876 | 13,807,872 | 3,366,994 | 3,189,221 | 286,038 | 61,973 | 42,000 | 6,896,226 | 19,684 | 6,915,910 | 6,891,962 |

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No. 8.—*Statement showing the Financial results of Salt transactions in Fasli* 1282.

| Districts. | Home consumption. | Inland consumption. | Exportation by sea. | Sold to French Government. | Total. | Miscellaneous. | Total Gross Revenue. | Deduct Charges. | Net Revenue. Fasli 1281. | Net Revenue. Fasli 1282. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. |
| Ganjam ............... | 3,35,212 8 0 | 12,10,678 0 0 | ...... | ...... | 15,45,890 8 0 | 222 14 0 | 15,46,113 6 0 | 97,083 8 11 | 12,94,448 15 5 | 14,49,029 13 1 |
| Vizagapatam......... | 3,89,984 7 2 | 13,766 0 0 | ...... | ...... | 4,03,750 7 2 | 90 11 6 | 4,03,841 2 8 | 45,815 4 6 | 2,73,865 14 5 | 3,58,025 14 2 |
| Godavery ............ | 5,95,473 0 0 | 23,876 0 0 | ...... | 66 4 0 | 6,19,415 4 0 | 15 12 1 | 6,19,431 0 1 | 69,367 0 4 | 5,05,909 0 11 | 5,50,063 15 9 |
| Kistna ................. | 8,34,142 3 3 | 4,22,084 0 0 | ...... | ...... | 12,56,226 3 3 | 52 5 11 | 12,56,278 9 2 | 78,890 5 11 | 11,81,526 9 9 | 11,77,388 3 3 |
| Nellore ............... | 5,70,157 12 0 | 6,86,408 0 0 | ...... | ...... | 12,56,565 12 0 | 303 6 8 | 12,56,869 2 8 | 1,29,670 1 9 | 12,81,435 0 9 | 11,27,199 0 6 |
| Chingleput............ | 3,33,681 9 3 | 21,58,146 6 6 | 38,787 2 8 | ...... | 25,30,615 2 5 | 24 1 6 | 25,30,639 3 11 | 2,39,521 13 4 | 21,48,227 5 9 | 22,91,117 6 7 |
| South Arcot ......... | 3,91,320 11 5 | 2,93,542 0 0 | ...... | 5,493 4 7 | 6,90,356 0 0 | 3,281 15 9 | 6,93,637 15 9 | 34,621 13 8 | 6,20,504 12 9 | 6,59,016 2 1 |
| Tanjore ............... | 6,84,062 0 0 | 6,02,874 0 0 | 3,583 2 0 | 957 10 8 | 12,90,976 12 8 | 107 14 3 | 12,91,084 10 11 | 85,285 10 7 | 12,82,348 9 2 | 12,05,799 0 4 |
| Madura ............... | 5,14,733 8 0 | 2,238 0 0 | ...... | ...... | 5,16,971 8 0 | 188 5 2 | 5,17,159 13 2 | 44,147 1 9 | 4,56,746 1 1 | 4,73,012 11 5 |
| Tinnevelly ........... | 8,89,735 0 0 | 2,01,018 0 0 | ...... | ...... | 10,90,803 0 0 | 109 8 0 | 10,90,912 8 0 | 76,722 11 8 | 9,94,129 6 10 | 10,14,189 12 4 |
| South Canara......... | 2,69,087 1 0 | 2,53,372 0 0 | ...... | ...... | 5,22,459 1 0 | 1,239 2 8 | 5,23,698 3 8 | 2,40,979 11 2 | 4,61,508 12 0 | 2,82,718 8 6 |
| Malabar ............... | 8,29,655 9 2 | 2,75,718 0 0 | ...... | 1,203 8 10 | 11,06,577 2 0 | 64 12 7 | 11,06,641 14 7 | 2,72,543 11 11 | 8,44,364 14 2 | 8,34,098 2 8 |
| Total... | 66,37,295 5 3 | 61,43,220 6 6 | 42,370 4 8 | 7,720 12 1 | 128,30,606 12 6 | 5,700 13 8 | 128,36,307 10 2 | 14,14,648 15 6 | 112,94,515 7 0 | 114,21,658 10 8 |
| Earth Salt in Bellary ... | | | | | | | 13,940 14 8 | | | ........ |
| Do. in Kurnool... | | | | | | | 2,377 13 0 | | | 16,318 11 8 |
| Total... | | | | | | | 128,52,626 5 10 | | | 114,37,977 6 4 |

# SETTLEMENT REPORT

OF

# GANJAM.

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PREFATORY.—I have the honour to submit my Report on the Revenue Settlement and Collections of this District for Fasli 1282 (1872-73), accompanied by the prescribed Statements.

2. SETTLEMENT—*Statement No.* 1.—The taluq of Berhampore was settled by me at Berhampore Chetterpore, Injelli, Purushottampur, Itchapur, and Kavite; that of Gumsur by Mr. Grahame, the Principal Assistant Collector at Russelcondah and Boregam; and that of Chicacole by Mr. Overbury, the Senior Assistant Collector at Chicacole and Narsannapeta.

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3. The number of villages was 1,716 against 1,727 in the preceding year, showing a net decrease of eleven as shown below:—

| Items. | Number in Fasli 1281. | Number in Fasli 1282. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ryotwar ... ... ... ... ... ... | 951 | 943 | 3 | 11 |
| Joint rent ... ... ... ... ... | 459 | 457 | 3 | 5 |
| Rents for more than one year. | 1 | ... | ... | 1 |
| | 1,411 | 1,400 | 6 | 17 |
| Inam villages ... ... ... ... ... | 266 | 266 | ... | ... |
| Fishery villages ... ... ... ... | 33 | 33 | ... | ... |
| Villages in which there is no Circar cultivation ... ... | 17 | 17 | ... | ... |
| Total... | 1,727 | 1,716 | 6 | 17 |

Three villages, which were really under joint rent tenure, were erroneously included under ryotwar in the accounts of past years. This mistake has now been corrected by transferring them to their proper head "Join rent." Two villages which were under joint rent, and one which was under rent for more than one year during Fasli 1281, were settled ryotwar during the year under report, and were accordingly transferred to that head (Ryotwar.) Besides these variations in the tenure there were, as already said, eleven villages which entirely disappeared in the accounts of the year under report; eight under the head "Ryotwar," and one under "Joint rent," having been amalgamated by the Demarcation Department with other villages, and two under "Joint rent" having been sold for arrears of revenue and purchased on behalf of Government, there being no bidders. The last mentioned two villages were too insignificant to bear the name of villages, one paying a revenue of Rupees 2-8-0, and the other Rupees 2 per annum.

4. PUTTAS.—The number of puttas was 38,149 against 37,754 of the preceding year 1281, showing an increase of 395. This is the net result of an increase of 590 on account of puttas granted to new ryots, who either took up fresh lands for cultivation or received lands from the existing holders by transfer, as well as on account of those granted to ryots in the village transferred from "Rents" to "Ryotwar;" and of a decrease of 195 on account of lands either given up or rendered unfit for cultivation, or sold for arrears of revenue and purchased on behalf of Government, there being no bidders. Six thousand two hundred and five puttas were altered, either owing to the death, etc., of ryots or to changes in their holdings, while 31,354 underwent no change. There was a large number of cases in which the puttas were in the names of persons long dead, and no steps had been taken to insert the names of their heirs in their stead. No less than 4,549 such cases existed in Berhampore alone.

5. SEASON.—The season was quite a contrast to the preceding one. The rain-fall was abundant throughout the district. There were heavy floods in Gumsur and Purla Kimedy, which breached several embankments and damaged the fields, and also caused some loss of property and life. With this exception the year was a favourable one, and the crops were very good. The general outturn of the crop may be set down as a full average one.

| Months. | Inches. | Months. | Inches. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1872, April ... ... ... ... ... ... | 0·52 | 1872, October ... ... ... ... ... | 12·26 |
| ,, May ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1·81 | ,, November ... ... ... ... ... | 2·27 |
| ,, June ... ... ... ... ... ... | 15·22 | ,, December ... ... ... ... ... | 1·29 |
| ,, July ... ... ... ... ... ... | 9·35 | 1873, January ... ... ... ... ... | 0·05 |
| ,, August ... ... ... ... ... | 8·08 | ,, February ... ... ... ... ... | ... |
| ,, September ... ... ... ... ... | 8.67 | ,, March ... ... ... ... ... | 0·84 |
| Total... | 43·65 | Total... | 16·71 |
| | | Grand Total... | 60·36 |

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6. Sanitary State.—Public health was, however, no better as compared with the preceding year as the following statement will show. The greatest mortality was from fever, the deaths from which were considerably in excess of the preceding year. In small-pox there was little variation, while the deaths from cholera show a great decrease, but this is owing to the exceptional character of the preceding Fasli 1281 in which the ravages of cholera were unusually great. The total number of births returned was 16,423, which is 2,870 more than the deaths. The returns of many villages have not been received, and the figures cannot, therefore, be said to be correct. The deaths from cattle are said to have been 9,738 against 2,598 of the preceding fasli:—

| Diseases. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. |
|---|---|---|
| Cholera ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 2,934 | 712 |
| Small-pox ... ... ... ... ... ... | 471 | 498 |
| Fever ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 9,675 | 13,963 |
| Other diseases ... ... ... .. | 4,157 | 4,120 |
| Total... | 17,237 | 19,293 |

7. Prices—*Statement No.* 2.—As a natural consequence of good monsoons there was a steady falling in the prices of the staple articles of food all over the district, and the ruling prices were low. There was a slight rise in some places at the end of the year, but it was not of much consequence. The markets were always well supplied. Pasture was abundant.

8. Ryots' Holdings—*Statement No.* 3.—The extent of the ryots' holdings during the year under report was 2,93,783 Acres, assessed at Rupees 6,69,407, against 2,93,063 Acres, assessed at Rupees 6,66,710 of the preceding year, showing an increase of 720 Acres, assessed at Rupees 2,697. This is the net result of a decrease of 2,765 Acres, assessed at Rupees 5,419, on account of lands resigned or rendered unfit for cultivation or taken up for Government purposes; and of an increase of 3,485 Acres, assessed at Rupees 8,116, on account of lands taken up, besides the transfers of land from one ryot to another or from one village to another, which appear alike both on the debit and credit sides of the accounts. The waste charged, consisting of land left waste for grazing purposes, as well as portions of fields left waste, was said to be 7,806 Acres, assessed at Rupees 14,897. There was no waste remitted. The net demand on account of the ryots' holdings, exclusive of cowle (Rupees 1,228) and other (Rupees 42) remissions, and inclusive of teerwajasti or additional assessment (Rupees 89) was Rupees 6,68,226.

9. *Teerwajasti.*—"Teerwajasti" now appears in the accounts as a separate item for the first time. The practice in vogue here, when dry land was converted into wet either permanently or temporarily, was to deduct the extent so converted with its dry assessment from the head "Dry" and add the same to the head "Wet." I have now discontinued this practice in the Berhampore Taluq, and ordered the extent and assessment of lands temporarily converted from dry into wet to be left as they were, and the difference between the dry and wet assessment of such land to be shown as a separate item, "Teerwajasti." I have also ordered that the Teerwajasti should be charged

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only in those cases in which the ryots convert their land from dry into wet by means of Circar water and not otherwise. This is in accordance with the Standing Orders of the Board.

10. Items of Increase and Decrease—*Statement No. 3.-A.*—The following are the particulars of the different items of decrease and increase mentioned in paragraph 8 *supra* :—

| | —— | Extent. | Assessment. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | *Items of Decrease.* | ACRES. | RS. |
| Lands resigned.. | 1. Land actually given up ... ... ... ... ... ... | 253 | 358 |
| | 2. Do. exempted from assessment as rent free, with reference to the Board's Proceedings, dated 10th August 1872, No. 5,513 ... ... | 18 | 32 |
| | 3. Do. sold up for arrears of revenue and purchased by Government, there being no bidders. | 157 | 233 |
| | 4. Deficit discovered by measurement ... ... ... | 59 | 115 |
| | 5. Assessment of land not really in existence ... | ... | 1 |
| | 6. Land erroneously shown in excess ... ... ... | 6 | 9 |
| | 7. Dry land converted into wet ... ... .. ... | 234 | 284 |
| | Total... | 727 | 1,032 |
| Lands rendered unfit for cultivation or taken up for Government purposes. | 8. Land inundated ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 2 | 5 |
| | 9. Do. covered with sand ... ... ... ... ... | 105 | 344 |
| | 10. Do. washed away by river ... ... ... ... | 167 | 229 |
| | 11. Do. taken up for Ganjam salt pans ... ... | 2 | 4 |
| | 12. Do. taken up for a tank ... ... ... ... ... | 3 | 6 |
| | 13. Do. taken up for a road ... ... ... ... ... | 1 | 1 |
| | Total... | 280 | 589 |
| | Total of lands resigned, rendered unfit for cultivation, or taken up for Government purposes... | 1,007 | 1,621 |
| Lands sold or transferred ... | 14. Transfers by private sale ... ... ... ... ... | 1,052 | 2,413 |
| | 15. Do. by sale conducted by Government for arrears of revenue ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 10 | 12 |
| | 16. Transfers by sale conducted by Civil Courts ... | 80 | 181 |
| | 17. Do. from one village to another by the Demarcation Department... ... ... ... ... | 616 | 1,192 |
| | Total... | 1,758 | 3,798 |
| | Total Decrease... | 2,765 | 5,419 |
| | *Items of Increase.* | | |
| | 1. New land taken up ... ... ... ... ... ... | 411 | 908 |
| | 2. Do. do. on progressive cowle ... ... ... | 23 | 36 |
| | 3. Land once relinquished or sold for arrears of revenue to Government and now re-taken ... | 160 | 307 |
| | 4. Land of the village which was hitherto under rent, and which has been now transferred to ryotwar. | 333 | 1,197 |
| | 5. Dry or tope land converted into wet... ... .. | 234 | 649 |
| | 6. Land erroneously omitted ... ... ... ... ... | 3 | 9 |
| | 7. Excess discovered by measurement ... ... ... | 559 | 835 |
| | 8. Do. do. in certain Service Inams and charged with assessment ... ... ... ... ... | 4 | 8 |
| | 9. Additional assessment charged on a piece of land which was hitherto kept as a pasture on a lower assessment, but has been now cultivated and therefore charged with full assessment ... | ... | 10 |

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| —— | Extent. | Assessment. |
|---|---|---|
| | ACRES. | RS. |
| 10. Increase of assessment charged on certain joint rent lands according to the stipulations originally made with the ryots... ... ... ... ... | ... | 6 |
| 11. Increase of assessment charged on certain Khond villages originally settled for the payment of a small assessment for a term of years ending with Fasli 1281, and which have now been charged with half the regular assessment ... | ... | 330 |
| 12. Adjustment of rates in certain villages ... ... | ... | 23 |
| Total... | 1,727 | 4,318 |
| Land sold or transferred—*Vide* items of decrease, 14 to 17 inclusive ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,758 | 3,798 |
| Total Increase... | 3,485 | 8,116 |

11. The subjoined table shows in one view the cultivation and settlement of the fasli under review as compared with the preceding fasli:—

| Items. | Last Fasli. | | Current Fasli. | | Increase. | | Decrease. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. |
| | ACRES. | RS. A. P. | ACRES. | RS. A. P. | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. |
| Dry... ... ... ... | 1,10,888 | 1,41,251 2 1 | 1,11,006 | 1,41,645 12 8 | 118 | 395 | ...... | ...— |
| Wet... ... ... ... | 1,82,175 | 5,25,458 14 4 | 1,82,777 | 5,27,761 1 10 | 602 | 2,302 | ...... | ...... |
| Total... | 2,93,063 | 6,66,710 0 5 | 2,93,783 | 6,69,406 14 6 | 720 | 2,697 | ...... | ...... |
| *Add* | | | | | | | | |
| Second crop assessment ... ... ... | ...... | ............ | ...... | ............ | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Additional do. ... | ...... | ............ | ...... | 88 14 8 | ...... | 89 | ...... | ...... |
| Water-tax ... ... | ...... | ............ | ...... | ............ | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Road Fund ... ... | ...... | 46,727 1 7 | ...... | 41,961 5 9 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 4,766 |
| Village Service Fund ... ... ... | ...... | 17,216 2 6 | ...... | 17,211 10 10 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 4 |
| Total... | 2,93,063 | 7,30,653 4 6 | 2,93,783 | 7,28,668 13 4 | 720 | 2,786 | ...... | 4,770 |
| *Deduct* | | | | | | | | |
| Remissions ... ... | 4,859 | 10,189 5 4 | ...... | ............ | ...... | ...... | 4,859 | 10,139 |
| Road Fund ... ... | ...... | 46,727 1 7 | ...... | 41,961 5 9 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 4,766 |
| Village Service Fund ... ... ... | ...... | 17,216 2 6 | ...... | 17,211 10 10 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 4 |
| Remissions of other items as detailed in Statement No. 4. ... ... ... | ...... | 89,480 5 4 | ...... | 1,269 14 7 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 88,210 |
| Total... | 4,859 | 1,63,562 14 9 | ...... | 60,442 15 2 | ...... | ...... | 4,859 | 1,03,119 |
| Net demand ... ... | 2,88,204 | 5,67,090 5 9 | 2,93,783 | 6,68,225 14 2 | 5,579 | 1,01,135 | ...... | ...... |
| Miscellaneous items. | ...... | 70,204 12 4 | ...... | 70,669 4 11 | ...... | 465 | ...... | ...... |
| Total... | ...... | 6,37,295 2 1 | ...... | 7,38,895 3 1 | ...... | 1,01,600 | ...... | ...... |

12. Special Products—*Statement No.* 3-B.—The cultivation of sugar-cane and cotton much decreased, and that of indigo much increased. The former is owing to the damage caused by large floods which either swept the crops away or covered them with sand, and the latter to the



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operations which Mr. Voss has set on foot in Purla Kimedy and Mr. Brett in the Chinna Kimedy Zemindari. Mr. Voss has established four indigo factories in the Kimedy estate.

| —— | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Difference. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | ACRES. | ACRES. | ACRES. |
| Sugar-cane ... ... ... | 4,618 | 3,820 | 828 D. |
| Cotton ... ... ... ... | 10,196 | 6,288 | 3,908 D. |
| Indigo... ... ... ... ... | 504 | 4,310 | 3,806 I. |

13. PROGRESSIVE COWLES—*Statement No.* 3-*C.*—There were 2,390 Acres, assessed at Rupees 3,307, on progressive cowle tenure during Fasli 1281. Of these 705 Acres, assessed at Rs. 1,005, were brought to full assessment, leaving 1,685 Acres, assessed at Rupees 2,302, under progressive cowle. Twenty-three Acres, assessed at Rupees 37, were freshly taken up on this tenure during the year under report, thus making the total extent under this head 1,708 Acres, assessed at Rupees 2,339. The cowle remissions were Rupees 1,228, and the net assessment payable on progressive cowle lands was therefore Rupees 1,111.

14. There were 90 progressive cowles in Fasli 1281, of which 32 expired in the year under report, the lands concerned having been brought to full assessment. Three fresh cowles were granted during the year, so that the number of cowles is now 61.

15. PORTIONS OF FIELDS LEFT WASTE—*Statement No.* 3-D.—According to the practice in vogue in this district portions of fields left waste are included under the head "Waste charged," or "Waste remitted" as the case may be, and they are not included in the actual cultivation. Enclosure D. of Statement 3, is therefore left blank—*Vide* my letters to the Board, dated 9th March 1873, No. 38 (Supplemental), and 18th June 1873, No. 1,292, and the Board's Proceedings on the latter, dated 11th July 1873, Miscellaneous No. 4,339.

16. PARTICULARS OF CULTIVATION—*Statement No.* 3-*E.*—Of the actual cultivation 2,93,783 Acres, assessed at Rupees 6,69,407; 1,10,320, assessed at Rupees 1,39,921, were pure dry land; 623 Acres, assessed at Rupees 1,645, were cultivated with dry crops but irrigated; 63 Acres, assessed at Rupees 80, were dry land temporarily converted into wet, and on which an additional assessment of Rupees 85 was charged. The remaining 1,82,777 Acres, assessed at Rupees 5,27,761, were usual wet, bearing a consolidated assessment.

17. REMISSIONS—*Statement No.* 4.—A small sum of Rupees 42 was remitted in an isolated case, being the assessment of a piece of land which was submerged by the floods and yielded nothing. Beyond this there was no necessity for remission on account of the loss of crop. The cowle remissions amounted to Rupees 1,228, of which Rupees 32 were on account of land taken up during the year under report. In 1281 the cowle remissions amounted to Rupees 1,557, and those for failure and loss of crops to Rupees 87,923.

18. *Statement No.* 4-*A.*—The whole of the remissions granted for loss of crop was on *wet* land. Of the cowle remissions Rupees 696 were on *wet* land, and Rupees 574 on dry land. The distinction of "Irrigated" and "Unirrigated" land is not observed in this district.

19. ENTIRE LAND REVENUE SETTLEMENT.—The entire land revenue demand for the year under notice was Rupees 11,94,769 against Rupees 10,93,307 of the preceding year, showing an increase of Rupees 1,01,462. The subjoined table shows the details as compared with those of the preceding year:—

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | | | Fasli 1282. | | | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | RS. |
| Permanently settled ... ... ... | 4,31,004 | 9 | 7 | 4,31,004 | 9 | 7 | ... | ... |
| Jodi of Shrotriem and Inam villages ... ... ... ... ... | 24,858 | 0 | 0 | 24,858 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... |
| Ryotwar ... ... ... ... ... | 5,67,090 | 5 | 9 | 6,68,225 | 14 | 2 | 1,01,136 | ... |
| Sale of unassessed waste lands ... | 149 | 9 | 9 | 11 | 8 | 9 | ... | 138 |
| Miscellaneous items ... ... ... | 70,204 | 12 | 4 | 70,669 | 4 | 11 | 464 | ... |
| Total... | 10,93,307 | 5 | 5 | 11,94,769 | 5 | 5 | 1,01,600 | 138 |
| Net Increase... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,01,462 | ... |

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20. *Permanently settled and Shrotriem Jodi.*—There was no variation in the permanently settled revenue and Shrotriem jodi.

21. *Ryotwar.*—The large increase in the ryotwar revenue was owing to the grant of large remissions in the preceding year 1281, as well as to the taking up of lands fresh in the year under notice; to the transfer of a village hitherto under rents to this head (Ryotwar); and to the additional assessment being charged on the excess discovered by measurement, and on the lands of certain Khond villages which had formerly been held on a very low assessment.

22. *Sale of Waste Lands.*—There were no sales of waste lands during the year under report, and the amount of Rupees 11 shown against this item was on account of the interest on the purchase money paid in instalments of lands sold in previous years.

23. LAND REVENUE, MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS—*Statement No.* 5.—The increase of Rs. 464 in the miscellaneous items was the net result of an increase of Rupees 3,832 in eleven items, and a decrease of Rupees 3,368 in eight; the total number of items being twenty-one, the revenue under two of which remains the same as last year.

24. The items of increase were as follow:—

| | RS. |
|---|---|
| 2. Tax on trees on unassessed land ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 2 |
| 6. Land cultivated but not included in the Jummabundy ... ... ... | 2,168 |
| 7. Concealed cultivation carried on by certain village servants ... ... | 396 |
| 9. Cultivation of Porumboke lands (*i. e.*, beds and bunds of tanks, path-ways, etc... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 600 |
| 16. Collections from Village Service Inams for offices vacant ... ... | 233 |
| 19. Do. from lands on the sides and slopes of hills ... ... ... | 3 |
| 31. Rent on forest trees ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 71 |
| 36. Do. of islands situated in rivers ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 73 |
| 40. Commission on the sale of distrained property attached for arrears of revenue... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 37 |
| 41. Do. on private estates under Circar management ... ... | 29 |
| 43. Revenue fines ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 220 |
| Total... | 3,832 |

Seven of the above items, viz., Nos. 2, 7, 9, 16, 19, 31 and 36, appeared for the first time in the accounts of the year under report. Similar items were, however, in existence in some of the preceding years, but were included in some other item and not correctly shown under the proper head. Items 7, 9, 19 and 36 for instance used to be included in item No. 6, items 2 and 31 in 13, and item 16 in 8. I have now correctly classified the items under their proper heads in the accounts of the fasli under report. The increase in item 6 as compared with the preceding year was owing to the large extent of land, most of which consisted of only portions of demarcation fields cultivated without durkhast. I have invariably refused to issue putta for any land taken up without durkhast, even though it may consist of a whole demarcation field, and though there was no objection to giving it. This was not the case in the previous years. The increase in items 40 and 41 is insignificant and needs no special explanation. The increase in item 43 was owing to the imposition of numerous fines on village officers for their habitual incorrectness, carelessness, and unpunctuality in the preparation of the accounts, as well as to their laxity in the collection of revenue.

25. The items of decrease and the cause thereof are as follow:—

| Items. | Amount of Decrease. | Cause of Decrease. |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Jodi on sundry Inams, personal... ... ... | RS. 21 | Relinquishment of an Inam paying a quit-rent of Rupees 20, and the reduction (Rupee 1) in the quit-rent of another Inam made by the Inam Commissioner, and the deduction of quit-rent of another on account of a portion taken up for a channel. |

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| Items. | Amount of Decrease. | Cause of Decrease. |
|---|---|---|
| | RS. | |
| 4. Revenue from rented villages. | 1,359 | The only village which was under rents in the preceding year 1281, was brought to ryotwar settlement in the year under report. The item will disappear hereafter. |
| 8. Cultivation of unclaimed Inams. | 453 | The amount shown under this item for the year under report is the assessment of Inams attached for the non-appearance of the Inamdars for the settlement of their Inams. There were no collections of the sort during the year under report, and the amount shown was in deposit for some time and now adjusted. |
| 13. Rent of gardens and topes. | 40 | The decrease is due to the transfer of the rent of fruit trees hitherto included in this item to item 31. |
| 15. Revenue from reverted Inams. | 1 | This item consists of the assessment of certain resumed Inams situated in Zemindaries. The decrease is too insignificant to be noticed. |
| 45. Excess collections over the demand. | 7 | Calls for no special remark. |
| 46. Water-tax on Zemindari and Inam, etc., lands. | 90 | This is owing to the decrease in the number of cases in which Government water was sought. The rains were abundant, and there was no need of water from irrigation sources. |
| 55. Other items. | 1,397 | This item consists of the following:— RS.<br>Assessment collected from the actual cultivators of Service Inams belonging to a Curnam and a Samastanam Peon, which were mortgaged by the holders ... ... ... ... 47<br>Additional assessment charged on certain dry lands converted into wet in Fasli 1281, but the amount of which was not brought to account in that year ... .. ... 6<br>Sale proceeds of fruits of certain trees ... ... ... ... 9<br>Do. of receipt books... ... ... ... ... ... 4<br>Total... 66 |
| Total... | 3,368 | |

The large decrease under this head, "Other items," as compared with the preceding year was owing to large sums being credited to this head in the preceding year on account of the sale of certain lands, and on account of the assessment of the excess discovered in certain Inams.

26. Extra Sources of Revenue.—The revenue from extra sources was, as shown in the following table, Rupees 18,01,924 against Rupees 16,47,302 of the preceding year 1281, showing a net increase of Rupees 1,54,622:—

| Sources of Revenue. | Fasli 1281. | | | Fasli 1282. | | | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | RS. |
| Abkári ... ... ... ... ... ... | 74,977 | 7 | 1 | 76,559 | 1 | 8 | 1,582 | ... |
| Income-tax ... ... ... ... ... ... | 14,084 | 4 | 0 | 11,231 | 9 | 4 | ... | 2,853 |
| Salt ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 14,31,118 | 6 | 0 | 15,46,113 | 6 | 0 | 1,14,995 | ... |
| Sea Customs ... ... ... ... | 48,863 | 3 | 11 | 87,462 | 15 | 1 | 38,600 | ... |
| Stamps, Judicial... ... ... ... | 50,163 | 8 | 0 | 52,771 | 9 | 4 | 2,608 | ... |
| Do. Non-Judicial... ... ... | 28,095 | 9 | 0 | 27,785 | 6 | 0 | ... | 310 |
| Total... | 16,47,302 | 6 | 0 | 18,01,923 | 15 | 5 | 1,57,785 | 3,163 |
| Net... | ... ... ... | | | ... ... ... | | | 1,54,622 | ... |

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27. *Abkári.*—The increase in the Abkári revenue is probably owing to the distillation of liquor from rice which Mr. Minchin has introduced during the year under report, and which is liked better than rum by the lower classes of the people. Mr. Minchin's first lease on the Suder Distillery system expired with 1281, and it was renewed for another three years at the beginning of the year under report with certain modifications of terms.

28. *Income-tax.*—The decrease in the Income-tax was owing to the minimum chargeable with the tax being raised from Rupees 750 to 1,000. This tax has now been abolished.

29. *Salt.*—The large increase in the Salt revenue is chiefly due to the fact of there being no sales at Ganjam and Womeravelli pans during the latter part of 1281 for want of stock, whereas sales took place in all the gullies throughout the year under report; and also probably to the favourable character of the year, the preceding year 1281 being one of scarcity and drought, which discouraged traders from resorting to the pans from distant parts of the country.

30. *Sea Customs.*—The increase in the Sea Customs is due to the increased exportation of dutiable articles.

31. *Stamps, Judicial.*—The increase in the Stamp revenue, Judicial, is owing to the increased sale of Court Fee stamps, which perhaps are more in demand since the introduction of Adhesive stamps.

32. *General Stamps.*—No particular reason can be ascribed for the decrease in the sale of Non-Judicial stamps. Up to the introduction of the Court Fee Adhesive stamps the distinction between the Judicial and Non-Judicial stamps was by many but imperfectly understood, which circumstance led to General stamps being in several instances purchased and used for petitions, etc.

33. ENTIRE CURRENT DEMAND, COLLECTION, AND BALANCE OF ALL SOURCES—*Statements Nos. 6 and 7.*—The entire current demand from all sources was Rupees 29,96,693 against Rupees 27,40,610 of the preceding year, showing an increase of Rupees 2,56,083. Of the above demand of Rupees 29,96,693, Rupees 27,87,492 were collected within the fasli, and Rupees 87,542 after its close. A balance of Rupees 1,21,659 was thus outstanding at the end of August. Large balances were outstanding against the proprietary estates of Raghunathpur, Tembur, Nandigam, Talagam, and Gopalpore in the Sub-Division, and the estate of Seergada in the Principal Division. I have written to the Principal Assistant Collector to take immediate steps for the speedy collection of the arrears in his division. The peishcush of the Seergada estate could not be paid, as there were no funds available; the income for 1282 having been anticipated by the adoptive mother of the minor Zemindar prior to the assumption of the management by the Court of Wards.

34. OLD ARREARS—*Statement No.* 8.—The balance outstanding at the beginning of the Fasli under notice on account of the arrears of past faslis was Rupees 3,20,004-7-7, of which Rupees 2,70,986-1-11 were collected within the fasli under report, and Rupees 93-12-0, being the amount of Income-tax due from certain impoverished individuals, remitted under orders of Government, leaving a balance of Rupees 48,924-9-8 at the end of the fasli. The subsequent collections up to the end of August reduced the balance to Rupees 37,619-8-10, of which Rupees 692-14-2 were recommended for remission in the last Settlement Report, on which the orders of Government are yet to come. Of the balance of Rupees 36,926-10-8 thus left, Rupees 1,076-15-8



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are now recommended for remission (*vide* next paragraph), and the remainder, viz., Rupees 35,849-11-0, are yet to be collected. The whole of this balance consists of land revenue items, and steps have been taken for its speedy collection.

35. Irrecoverable Balances recommended for Remission.—The following are the particulars of the irrecoverable balance now recommended for remission:—

| Taluqs. | Faslis. | Ryotwar. | Quit-rent. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. |
| Gumsur... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1275 | 3 7 0 | ... ... ... | 3 7 0 |
| | 1276 | 4 5 2 | ... ... ... | 4 5 2 |
| | 1278 | 7 0 0 | ... ... ... | 7 0 0 |
| | 1279 | 8 3 2 | ... ... ... | 8 3 2 |
| | 1280 | 121 11 4 | ... ... ... | 121 11 4 |
| | 1281 | 188 1 0 | ... ... ... | 188 1 0 |
| Total... | ... | 332 11 8 | ... ... ... | 332 11 8 |
| Chicaccle ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1278 | 101 4 11 | ... ... ... | 101 4 11 |
| | 1279 | 48 11 11 | ... ... ... | 48 11 11 |
| | 1280 | 252 2 2 | 30 0 0 | 282 2 2 |
| | 1281 | 292 1 0 | 20 0 0 | 312 1 0 |
| Total... | ... | 694 4 0 | 50 0 0 | 744 4 0 |
| Grand Total... | ... | 1,026 15 8 | 50 0 0 | 1,076 15 8 |
| (*a.*) Poverty ... ... ... ... ... | ... | 837 2 11 | 30 0 0 | 867 2 11 |
| (*b.*) Over-demand in excess of the real amount due... ... ... | ... | 189 12 9 | ... ... ... | 189 12 9 |
| (*c.*) Retention of quit-rent in the accounts after the Inam was relinquished... ... ... ... | ... | ... ... ... | 20 0 0 | 20 0 0 |

(*a.*) Rupees 837-2-11 are due from 114 indigent ryots in 41 villages, whose property, including their land, was entirely sold ; several of the holdings having been bought by Government at a nominal price for want of bidders. Rupees 30 is the quit-rent of an Inam which was sold in satisfaction of arrears, and purchased by Government for a nominal sum in default of bidders.

(*b.*) The sum of Rupees 189-12-9 shown as irrecoverable owing to an over-demand consists of Rupees 46-15-0, being the assessment erroneously over-demanded for Fasli 1281 on a ryotwary land in excess of its proper demand; and Rupees 142-13-9, being the assessment of a resumed portion of a Service Inam which ought to be rightly credited to Village Service Fund, (as directed in the Board's Proceedings, No. 2,962, dated 17th July 1871), but which was erroneously included in the ryotwary demand.

(*c.*) Rupees 20 is the quit-rent for Fasli 1281 of a personal Inam in Sylada which was relinquished by the Inamdar for the said Fasli of 1281, but was nevertheless retained in the accounts pending the cancelment of the title deed which was effected subsequently to the close of that fasli.

Under the foregoing explanation I request that the Board will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government for writing off the above-mentioned sum of Rupees 1,076-15-8 as irrecoverable.

36. Coercive Process—*Statement No.* 8-*A.*—Coercive processes were employed in 19,398 cases against 1,841 in the preceding Fasli 1281. The ryots were so obstinate in withholding the payment of their dues with an absurd expectation of getting remissions, and the heads of villages (who being themselves ryots are also interested in such laxity) were so negligent in their duty of

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collection that I was obliged to authorize the Tahsildar of Berhampore to employ Batta Peons for the last two months of the fasli for the speedy collection of the heavy arrears outstanding. It is certainly very difficult in the present state of things in this district to enforce the regular and punctual realization of the kists by the agency of the heads of villages.

37. COMPARATIVE VIEW OF COLLECTIONS FROM ALL SOURCES, CURRENT AND ARREARS.—The following abstract shows the collections on account of revenue, current and in arrears, during the fasli under review as compared with the preceding Fasli 1281:—

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | | | Fasli 1282. | | | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Arrears. | Current. | Total. | Arrears. | Current. | Total. | | |
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| *Land Revenue.* | | | | | | | | |
| Permanently settled ... ... ... | 37,900 | 3,42,443 | 3,80,343 | 70,388 | 3,61,313 | 4,31,651 | 51,308 | ... |
| Jodi of Shrotriem and Inam villages. | 1,759 | 15,962 | 17,721 | 8,196 | 19,322 | 27,518 | 9,797 | ... |
| Ryotwar ... ... ... ... ... | 38,157 | 3,86,097 | 4,24,254 | 1,64,301 | 5,61,684 | 7,25,985 | 3,01,731 | ... |
| Sale of waste lands ... ... ... | 616 | 40 | 656 | 196 | 12 | 208 | ... | 448 |
| Miscellaneous ... ... ... ... | 5,159 | 44,674 | 49,833 | 19,878 | 51,637 | 71,515 | 21,682 | ... |
| Total... | 83,591 | 7,89,216 | 8,72,807 | 2,62,909 | 9,93,968 | 12,56,877 | 3,84,070 | ... |
| *Extra Sources.* | | | | | | | | |
| Abkari ... ... ... ... ... | 6,173 | 67,721 | 73,894 | 7,257 | 68,170 | 75,427 | 1,533 | ... |
| Income-tax ... ... ... ... | ... | 13,114 | 13,114 | 820 | 11,221 | 12,041 | ... | 1,073 |
| Salt ... ... ... ... ... | ... | 14,31,118 | 14,31,118 | ... | 15,46,113 | 15,46,113 | 1,14,995 | ... |
| Sea Customs ... ... ... ... | ... | 48,863 | 48,863 | ... | 87,463 | 87,463 | 38,600 | ... |
| Stamps, Judicial ... ... ... | ... | 50,163 | 50,163 | ... | 52,772 | 52.772 | 2,609 | ... |
| Do. Non-Judicial ... ... ... | ... | 28,096 | 28,096 | ... | 27,785 | 27,785 | ... | 311 |
| Total... | 6,173 | 16,39,075 | 16,45,248 | 8,077 | 17,93,524 | 18,01,601 | 1,56,353 | ... |
| Grand Total... | 89,764 | 24,28,291 | 25,18,055 | 2,70,986 | 27,87,492 | 30,58,478 | 5,40,423 | ... |

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38. The collections, as will be seen, amounted to Rupees 30,58,478 against Rupees 25,18,055 in the preceding Fasli 1281, showing a large increase of Rupees 5,40,423. Owing to the favourable character of the season, as well as to the stringent measures adopted, the collections have greatly increased during the year under report in all items, except in the two items "Sale of waste lands" and the "Revenue from Non-Judicial stamps." The decrease in the former item is owing to there being no sales of waste lands during the year under report, and for cause of decrease in the latter item *vide* paragraph 32 *supra*.

39. CHARGES OF COLLECTION—*Statement No.* 9.—The total charges of collection for the year under report amounted to Rupees 2,73,340 against Rupees 3,06,154 in the preceding year 1281, showing a net decrease of Rupees 32,814. The variations in each item of expenditure are explained below.

40. *Land Revenue Charges.*—The decrease in the "Refunds" needs no special explanation. There was only one case in which the refund was necessary.

41. The increase in the Salary of Collectors, etc., is due to the debit of the full salary of the Special Assistant Agent and of the Assistant Collector for the whole length of the year, whereas in 1281 they only drew it for a part of the year; as also to the debit of the Treasury Deputy-Collector's salary for ten months of the year under report, whereas it was not debited at all for seven months of the Fasli 1281.

42. The increase under the head of Tent and House-rent allowance of Collectors is owing to more frequent and prolonged tours made by them during the year under report.

43. The increase in the charges for the Huzur and Taluq establishment is due to the payment of the arrears of pay of certain subordinates, and to the payment of deputation allowance to others.

44. The item "Saderward" is of a variable nature, and the increase therein needs no particular explanation.

45. The increase in the Medical charges is due to the employment of an additional Hospital Assistant on Rupees 60 per mensem under the Special Assistant Agent.

46. The increase in the Land revenue contingencies is owing to the larger amount of batta paid to Huzur Cutcherry servants, and of hire for the conveyance of records during circuit, and also to the employment of a temporary establishment for the Assistant Collector during the latter part of the year.

47. The increase in the "Land revenue, miscellaneous," is due to the larger expenditure incurred for telegraph messages in consequence of the introduction of the revised rates of charge for messages, and for Service postage stamps in consequence of the rules for the treatment of official correspondence which were in force during the whole of the year under review, whereas in the preceding year 1281 they were so only for a short period; as well as to the purchase of type.

48. *Abkári Charges.*—The only charges incurred on account of Abkári were Rupees 65 paid for the registration of Mr. Minchin's agreement, which was renewed in the year under report, and Rupees 25 refunded to an applicant for license to sell European liquors on account of the fees paid by him for the license which was refused. No standing charges are incurred for Abkári purposes.

49. *Income-tax Charges.*—The Income-tax charges decreased in consequence of the services of the establishment which was in existence in 1281 having been dispensed with, partly at the commencement of the year and wholly during the latter part of it.

50. *Sea Custom Charges.*—The increase in the Sea Custom charges is chiefly owing to the debit of the salary of the Calingapatam Sea Customs Superintendent for the whole year, whereas it was paid only for a small part of the preceding year 1281; and also to the debit during the year under report of the deputation allowance due to the Head Clerk for being in charge as Sea Customs Superintendent during the preceding year 1281.

51. *Salt Charges.*—Under "Salt" the decrease in the salary of the Salt Deputy Collector is chiefly owing to the smaller rate (Rupees 250) of pay of the present Salt Deputy Collector; that paid to his predecessor in the previous year being Rupees 500.

52. The decrease in the Salt establishment is owing to some of the posts being vacant for a time.

53. The increase in the charge for Stationery and saderward of the Salt Department is trifling.

54. The charges on account of Travelling allowance and batta increased in consequence of the longer period during which the Deputy Collector was on circuit.

55. The decrease in the Kudivaram of salt is owing to a large quantity of salt manufactured and stored not having been paid for within the close of the fasli.

56. The decrease in the charge for Conveying and storing salt is owing to the quantity of salt stored in the year under report being less in consequence of occasional falls of rain.

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57. The increase in the Salt contingencies is owing to the increase in the number of temporary Salt guards, and also to the increased charge for Service postage stamps.

58. The increase in the expenditure on Petty construction and repair is owing to the execution of works with reference to the increased wants of the department. The budget allotment for the year under report was Rupees 16,855 against Rupees 13,243 in the preceding year 1281, and the actual expenditure was Rupees 14,811 against Rupees 11,323 in 1281.

59. *Stamp Charges.*—The increase in the Discount to stamp vendors is due to the increased rates of discount which were allowed during the whole of the year under report, while in the preceding year 1281 they only came into force during the latter part of it; and also to the increased sale of Court Fee stamps.

60. The increase in the Refunds of stamp revenue is owing to the larger number of applications received on that account.

61. The increase in the Stamp contingencies is due to the charge incurred for Service postage stamps in the despatch of stamps to the taluqs.

62. *Net Revenue.*—The charges of collection (Rupees 2,73,340) come to 8,937 per cent. of the gross collections (Rupees 30,58,478). Deducting the charges of collection the net revenue is Rupees 27,85,138 against Rupees 22,11,901 of the preceding year 1281, showing an increase of Rupees 5,73,237.

63. MANUFACTURE AND STORAGE OF SALT—*Statement No.* 10.—The year under notice was generally adverse to the manufacture of salt on account of occasional showers of rain during the manufacturing season. The quantity of salt received into store was 7,95,185, being 2,54,815 maunds less than the estimate (10,50,000 maunds), and 4,08,124 maunds less than the quantity stored in 1281 (viz., 12,03,309). Of the 7,95,185 stored during the year under report 1,22,330 maunds were manufactured during the Fasli 1281, and the remaining 6,72,855 during the fasli under report. A further quantity of 2,26,646 maunds was also manufactured in the year under notice, but was not received into store till after its expiration. The total manufacture of the year thus amounts to 8,99,501 maunds. The total quantity of salt in store during the year, including the balance of the preceding year (viz., 12,39,483), and the gain by measurement, etc., (viz., 32), amounted to 20,34,700 maunds. The quantity sold was 7,82,645 against 7,28,474 in the preceding year, showing an increase of 54,171. The balance thus left is 12,52,005 maunds. Deducting from this 24,253 maunds, being the wastage recommended to be written off in the last report, and for which sanction is yet to come, the quantity left in store at the end of the year was 12,27,802 maunds against 12,39,483 of the preceding year.

64. WASTAGE OF SALT—*Statement No.* 11.—The wastage of salt was 28,401 maunds in 6,19,610 maunds in 523 heaps, which is a little less than five per cent. Including the confiscated salt the wastage amounts to 28,404 in 6,19,636 maunds, which also gives nearly the same percentage. I request sanction for writing off the accounts the above-mentioned wastage, viz., 28,404 maunds.

65. *Statement No.* 12.—Statement No. 12, showing Taluqwar collections, requires no particular comment.

66. INTEREST.—The following table shows the demand, collection, and balance of interest charged on arrears during the fasli under review :—

| Items. | Demand. RS. A. P. | Collection. RS. A. P. | Balance. RS. A. P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Current.* | | | |
| Land revenue ... ... | 1,880 14 3 | 397 1 0 | 1,483 13 3 |
| Abkári ... ... ... ... | 17 13 8 | ... ... ... | 17 13 8 |
| Total... | 1,898 11 11 | 397 1 0 | 1,501 10 11 |
| *Arrears.* | | | |
| Land revenue ... ... | 3,811 7 0 | 1,424 14 3 | 2,386 8 9 |
| Abkári ... ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... |
| Total... | 3,811 7 0 | 1,424 14 3 | 2,386 8 9 |
| Grand Total... | 5,710 2 11 | 1,821 15 3 | 3,888 3 8 |



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67. The interest on Land revenue consists of Rupees 5,295-3-3 on account of the permanently settled estates, Rupees 7-8-4 on account of the arrears of Shrotriem jodi, and Rupees 389-8-8 on account of ryotwary arrears. Interest hitherto used to be charged only on the arrears of the permanently settled estates in this district. I have now ordered that all kinds of arrears should invariably be charged with interest hereafter. This is, however, a very troublesome task, as it involves the keeping of accounts with each of the vast number of individuals with reference to each payment made by him. The interest shown in the above table was but recently fixed, and no large collections have therefore been made as yet.

68. Register of Lands acquired by Public Servants.—The annexed statement shows the extent of lands held by public servants :—

| —— | Number of Servants. | Extent of Land held. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | A. | C. |
| Up to the end of Fasli 1281, as per last register ... ... ... ... | 55 | 2,183 | 60 |
| Deductions on account of deaths, removals, etc. ... ... ... ... ... | 6 | 124 | 32 |
| Remainder... | 49 | 2,059 | 28 |
| Add lands waste and cultivated acquired during the year, and of servants newly appointed ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 7 | 175 | 58 |
| Total... | 56 | 2,234 | 86 |

69. Taluq and Village Accounts.—During the last Jummabundy I instituted a minute scrutiny into the accounts of the Berhampore Taluq, which occupied no less than three months. They were found to be in a very unsatisfactory condition, and in many cases were hardly reliable. I have pointed out to all concerned the several defects observed, and issued instructions for future guidance. Owing to the incapacity of the Curnam class it is very up-hill work, and it will take much time and patience before matters are on a really satisfactory footing.

70. Ruined Tanks.—No ruined tanks have been made over to private individuals during the year under report.

71. Boundary Marks.—The village and field boundary marks are reported to be on the whole in good order.

72. The Principal Assistant Collector's Report on the Sub-Division is herewith forwarded.

Chetterpore, (Signed) C. G. MASTER,
26th September 1873. Collector.

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# SUB-COLLECTORATE.

I HAVE the honour to report on the settlement of the Sub-Division for Fasli 1282 (1872-73), and to forward the usual statements.

2. STATEMENT No. 1.—This statement shows the stations where, and the number of days on which, the settlement was conducted, and the number of puttas issued.

The number of villages (146) is the same as in last year. Mr. Overbury, Acting Senior Assistant Collector, settled Chicacole Taluq this year. The villages were settled at Chicacole and Narsannapeta between the 20th and 28th March. Puttas were distributed on only six days.

The total number of puttas is 9,213, against 9,181 of Fasli 1281. The increase of thirty-two is the net result of a decrease of fifteen puttas on account of lands given up and rendered unfit for cultivation by deposits of sand, etc., and an increase of forty-seven puttas on account of new land taken up.

3. SEASON.—The season was on the whole favourable to wet crops. The south-west monsoon began about the 20th June, and the rains were unusually heavy. The Langalya and Vamsadhara Rivers received freshes unprecedented for the last fifty years. The wet and dry crops in villages on the banks of these rivers and their channels were greatly damaged. There was, however, in the sub-division no general or extensive failure of crops anywhere. There were no cases of entire loss of crop, and the yield of paddy was not below the average out-turn. As a rule, the early dry crops were lost throughout the taluq. The ryots concerned, however, sowed green-gram (పెసర) and other dry grains after reaping the wet crop. There were a few claims to remission, but no special reasons were found for giving remission anywhere.

There was abundant pasturage for cattle. Want of drinking water was not felt anywhere.

4. RAINFALL.—The following statement shows the fall of rain, as compared with Fasli 1281.

| Years and Months. | | | Fasli 1281. | | Fasli 1282. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | INCHES. | CENTS. | INCHES. | CENTS. |
| April | 1872 | ... ... | 2 | 55 | ... | ... |
| May | ,, | ... ... | 1 | 75 | ... | 52 |
| June | ,, | ... ... | 6 | 22 | 9 | 64 |
| July | ,, | ... ... | 6 | 51 | 6 | 22 |
| August | ,, | ... ... | 6 | 6 | 6 | 27 |
| September | ,, | ... ... | 7 | 21 | 7 | 93 |
| October | ,, | ... ... | ... | 62 | 7 | 73 |
| November | ,, | ... ... | ... | ... | 3 | 16 |
| December | ,, | ... ... | ... | 10 | ... | ... |
| January | 1873 | ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| February | ,, | ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| March | ,, | ... ... | ... | 7 | ... | 25 |
| | | Total... | 31 | 9 | 41 | 72 |

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5. SANITARY CONDITION.—The annexed statement shows the number of persons attacked by, and the deaths from, cholera, small-pox and fever, in comparison with the preceding year :—

| Description of Disease. | Fasli 1281. | | Fasli 1282. | | Comparison. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Attacked. | Died. | Attacked. | Died. | Attacked. | Died. |
| Cholera ... ... ... | 694 | 438 | 262 | 188 | —432 | —250 |
| Small-pox... ... ... | 760 | 93 | 435 | 98 | —325 | + 3 |
| Fever... ... ... ... | ... | ... | 944 | 769 | ... | ... |
| Total... | 1,454 | 531 | 1,641 | 1,055 | ... | ... |

Cholera broke out in March 1872, and continued till October 1872. The attacks and deaths from this disease till 30th June 1872 were shown in last year's report. The subsequent attacks and deaths are shown in the above abstract statement. In the cholera of 1872, there was one peculiarity which was—that the disease did not abate till the end of October, although very heavy rains fell from June. One case of cholera in February and two cases in May 1873 were reported. I think these cases were not cholera, but diarrhœa or dysentery. The average mortality from small-pox was comparatively greater than in the preceding year. Last year I received no accounts from the taluq to show the deaths from fever. I have received some information this year, but not reliable. Dengue-fever broke out in Chicacole in the month of April and has not yet disappeared. The disease has found its way into several villages in the taluq, and there are no symptoms of its abating. I am glad to say that there were hardly any deaths from this disease. The figures in the above statement do not include cases of dengue. The public health was, on the whole, good during the year.

CATTLE.—If the Returns received from the taluq can be relied on, cattle-murrain almost disappeared in the Chicacole Taluq last year.

| Faslis. | Cattle diseased. |
|---|---|
| 1280 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 509 |
| 1281 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 336 |
| 1282 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 3 |

Judging from the death-rate of cattle in the Purlakimedy Estate, I doubt the accuracy of the Chicacole Return.

6. STATEMENT No. 2.—In this statement the average prices of the chief agricultural products are shown. The prices of all grain, except horse-gram, have fallen below those of the preceding year. Owing to the failure of crops in Fasli 1281, the prices of all food-grains rose considerably that year. As the yield of paddy was good during the year under report, and as there was no demand for exportation, prices have fallen.

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7. STATEMENT No. 3.—In this statement ryots' holdings and cultivation are shown. The following is an abstract, showing in one view the holdings at the beginning of the year, the subsequent changes, and the waste remitted and charged:—

| Items. | Area. | Assessment. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | ACRES. | RS. | A. | P. |
| Holdings at the beginning of Fasli 1282... ... .. | 66,494 | 1,98,039 | 10 | 6 |
| Deduct land given up ... | 361 | 636 | 3 | 4 |
| Remaining ... ... ... | 66,133 | 1,97,403 | 7 | 2 |
| Add land taken up ... ... | 574 | 1,572 | 7 | 2 |
| Total... | 66,707 | 1,98,975 | 14 | 4 |
| Deduct waste remitted ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Remainder... | 66,707 | 1,98,975 | 14 | 4 |
| *Particulars.* | | | | |
| Actually cultivated... ... | 64,890 | 1,96,203 | 3 | 4 |
| Waste charged... ... ... | 1,817 | 2,772 | 11 | 0 |

The ryots' holdings in the year under report were 66,707 acres in extent, assessed at Rupees 1,98,975-14-4, against Acres 66,494, assessed at Rupees 1,98,039-10-6 in the preceding year. There was thus a net increase of 213 acres in the extent, and Rupees 936-3-10 in the assessment. This is the combined result of a gross increase of Acres 574 in the extent, with an assessment of Rupees 1,572-7-2, and a decrease of Acres 361 in the extent, with an assessment of Rupees 636-3-4.

8. The particulars of the increase and decrease are given in the annexed statement.

| Items. | Area. | Assessment. |
|---|---|---|
| *Particulars of land given up.* | ACRES. | RS. |
| 1. Land actually resigned ... ... ... ... ... | 12 | 26 |
| 2. By conversion of dry land into wet, and wet into dry... | 119 | 162 |
| 3. Deficit found on survey in the area of certain land ... | 21 | 47 |
| 4. Transfer of land from one ryot to another ... ... | 32 | 152 |
| 5. Land washed away by rivers ... .. ... ... | 167 | 229 |
| 6. Land covered by sand ... ... ... ... ... | 9 | 18 |
| 7. Land taken up for a road ... ... ... ... | 1 | 1 |
| 8. Assessment without land ... ... ... ... | ... | 1 |
| Total... | 361 | 636 |
| *Particulars of land taken up.* | | |
| 1. Land actually taken up ... ... ... ... ... | 352 | 793 |
| 2. By the conversion of dry land into wet, and wet into dry (Item 2 above) .. ... ... ... ... | 119 | 402 |
| 3. Additional assessment charged on a piece of land which had hitherto been kept as pasture on a lower assessment, but which is now cultivated ... ... ... | ... | 10 |
| 4. Jerayati land purchased by private individuals in sales for arrears of revenue ... ... ... ... ... | 66 | 200 |
| 5. Transfer of land (Item 4 above) ... ... ... | 32 | 152 |
| 6. Tope land cultivated with wet crop ... ... ... | ... | 4 |
| 7. Excess found by measurement ... ... ... ... | 5 | 11 |
| Total... | 574 | 1,572 |



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The 1,817 acres of waste charged were left uncultivated and kept fallow or as pasture. A great portion of this land is partial bunjer in full survey fields.

9. The annexed statement shows comparatively the settlement of Faslis 1281 and 1282; remission, as per Statement No. 4, being deducted, and Miscellaneous items, as per Statement No. 5, added.

| Items. | Last Fasli. | | Present Fasli. | | Increase. | | Decrease. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. |
| | ACS. | RS. A. P. | ACS. | RS. A. P. | ACS. | RS. | ACS. | RS. |
| Dry ... ... ... ... ... | 22,872 | 33,528 9 9 | 22,858 | 33,667 14 6 | ...... | 139 | 14 | ...... |
| Wet ... ... ... ... ... | 43,622 | 1,64,511 0 9 | 43,849 | 1,65,307 15 10 | 227 | 797 | ...... | ...... |
| Total... | 66,494 | 1,98,039 10 6 | 66,707 | 1,98,975 14 4 | 213 | 936 | ...... | ...... |
| *Add* | | | | | | | | |
| Local Cess ... ... ... | ...... | 12,392 8 10 | ...... | 12,425 13 11 | ...... | 33 | ...... | ...... |
| Village Service Fund ... | ...... | 670 3 2 | ...... | 670 3 2 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Total... | ...... | 2,11,102 6 6 | ...... | 2,12,071 15 5 | ...... | 969 | ...... | ...... |
| *Deduct.* | | | | | | | | |
| Local Cess... ... ... ... | ...... | 12,392 8 10 | ...... | 12,425 13 11 | ...... | 33 | ...... | ...... |
| Village Service Fund ... | ...... | 670 3 2 | ...... | 670 3 2 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Remissions as particularized in Statement No. 4. | ...... | 224 6 8 | ...... | 163 7 0 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 61 |
| Total... | ...... | 13,287 2 8 | ...... | 13,259 8 1 | ...... | 28 | ...... | ...... |
| Remaining Beriz ... ... | ...... | 1,97,815 3 10 | ...... | 1,98,812 7 4 | ...... | 997 | ...... | ...... |
| *Add* Miscellaneous items. | ...... | 28,557 3 5 | ...... | 27,852 9 5 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 705 |
| Total... | ...... | 2,26,372 7 3 | ...... | 2,26,665 0 9 | ...... | 292 | ...... | ...... |

The increase of 213 acres, with an assessment of Rupees 936, was explained in paragraphs 7 and 8. The increase of Rupees 33 against local-cess is owing to the increase of the Jerayat assessment. The increase would have been more than Rupees 33, had not the land-cess on certain grants lands been deducted, as approved in your letter, No. 1,522 of the 11th July 1873. The particulars of other remissions in Statement No. 4, and of the Miscellaneous items in Statement No. 5, are fully detailed in paragraphs 12 and 13.

10. Enclosure B.—Statement No. 3.—In this statement, the cultivation of sugar-cane and cotton and indigo is shown for the current, as compared with the past fasli.

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | ACRES. | ACRES. | ACRES. | ACRES. |
| Sugar-cane ... ... | 1,591 | 935 | ... | 656 |
| Cotton ... ... ... | 4,217 | 2,761 | ... | 1,456 |
| Indigo ... ... ... | 102 | 900 | 798 | ... |

There was a very large decrease in the area under sugar-cane and cotton, and an increase under indigo. Sugar-cane and cotton were partly swept away and partly covered with sand by the floods of the Vamsadhara, chiefly in the Purlakimedy Estate. The increase under indigo was in the Purlakimedy Estate, where Mr. Voss has established four indigo factories and has been encouraging indigo cultivation on an extensive scale.

11. Enclosure C.—Statement No. 3.—The land under progressive cowle for the year under report was 358 acres, assessed at Rupees 379-3-1, against 558 acres, assessed at

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Rupees 601-12-10 in the previous year. The decrease is owing to 200 acres of land, assessed at Rupees 222-9-9, having been brought to full assessment.

There was no fresh land taken up, or old land abandoned, under this head within the year.

12. Enclosure D.—Statement No. 3.—This statement shows the particulars of the area and assessment of portions of fields left waste, the extent and assessment of which are included in the figures, showing the actual cultivation in the Statement of Holdings No. 3.

No remission was granted on portions of fields left waste. According to the Taluq Returns, there was no land ploughed and left unsown. I think the Taluq Returns are incorrect in this respect, but I have no means of checking them. As shown by the heading of this Statement 3-D., only *portions* of fields left waste should be entered in it; but, unless whole fields left waste be included, the figures in Columns 2, 3, 4, and 5 of this Statement will not agree with those in Columns 39, 40, 41, and 42 of Statement No. 3.

| —— | Fasli 1282. | Fasli 1281. |
|---|---|---|
| | ACRES. | ACRES. |
| Total of the ryots' holdings .. | 66,707 | 66,494 |
| *Particulars.* | | |
| Actually cultivated ... ... | 64,890 | 65,075 |
| Left waste ... ... ... ... | 1,817 | 1,419 |

The land left waste bears to the land cultivated the proportion of $2\frac{5}{8}$ : $97\frac{1}{8}$, against $2\frac{1}{8}$ to $97\frac{7}{8}$ in the preceding year.

13. Enclosure E.—Statement No. 3 shows the particulars of land actually cultivated and of waste charged. The only items that exist in the sub-division are :—

| —— | Acres. | Assessment. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | RS. | A. | P. |
| 1. Dry ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 22,858 | 33,667 | 14 | 6 |
| 2. Usual wet bearing a consolidated assessment ... ... ... | 43,849 | 1,65,307 | 15 | 10 |
| Total... | 66,707 | 1,98,975 | 14 | 4 |

Any dry land cultivated with wet crops is transferred to the head "Usual wet bearing a consolidated assessment," as no separate charge is made for water. .

14. Remissions—*Statement No.* 4.—The amount of cowle remissions in the year under report was Rupees 163-7-0, against Rupees 224-6-8 in Fasli 1281. The decrease is owing to some of the land under progressive cowle having been brought to full assessment. No "Shamilat Bunjer" remission was granted this year for the reasons given in paragraph 3.

15. Enclosure A.—Statement No. 4.—This statement shows the particulars of remissions, as per Statement No. 4.

| *Remissions.* | Amount. | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | A. | P. |
| Dry ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 125 | 2 | 6 |
| Wet having means of irrigation ... ... ... ... ... | 38 | 4 | 6 |
| Total... | 163 | 7 | 0 |

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These items call for no remark.

16. Statement No. 5.— This statement shows the demand, collection, and balance of Land Revenue Miscellaneous items for Fasli 1282, as well as the collections made on account of current demand and arrears. Of all the items of the current demand mentioned in the statement, the following vary from those of the past year and call for explanation.

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| 1. Personal Inams ... ... ... ... | 23,909 | 23,888 | ... | (f) 21 |
| 6. Land cultivated, but not included in the Jammabundi ... .. ... ... | 1,732 | 972 | ... | (g) 760 |
| 8. Cultivation of Unclaimed Inams ... ... | 361 | ... | ... | (h) 361 |
| 9. Do. of Peramboke lands ... ... | ... | 184 | (a) 184 | ... |
| 13. Rent of gardens and topes ... ... | 39 | ... | ... | (i) 39 |
| 16. Collection from Village Service Inams for offices vacant ... ... ... ... | ... | 227 | (b) 227 | ... |
| 19. Revenue from lands on the sides and slopes of hills ... ... ... ... ... ... | ... | 3 | (c) 3 | ... |
| 31. Rent on fruit trees... ... ... ... | ... | 71 | (d) 71 | ... |
| 36. Rent of islands in rivers ... ... ... | ... | 73 | (e) 73 | ... |
| 46. Water-tax on Zemindari Inam, etc., lands. | 665 | 583 | ... | (j) 82 |

(a). Rupees 184. This is assessment imposed on cultivated Peramboke lands, such as tank beds, roads, burial grounds, and the like. The assessment of these lands was included in Item No. 6 last year.

(b). Rupees 227. This is assessment collected from some vacant Village Service Inams in Gara, Purushottapore, and Chittivalsa in the Chicacole Taluq; it was included in Item No. 8 last year.

(c). Rupees 3. This is assessment levied on a cultivated piece of land situated on a hill-side in Salihundam, and which was included in Item No. 6 last year.

(d). Rupees 71. The rent on fruit trees (scattered) was included in Fasli 1281 in Item No. 13. There is no rent on topes in the sub-division. The increase against this item is also owing to most of the fruit trees in vacant Government lands in the Chicacole Taluq having been more carefully rented out in Fasli 1282 than in previous years.

(e). Rupees 73. The rent of islands situated in the Langalya River was included till Fasli 1281 in Item No. 6, and it is now shown against the proper head. As these islands are subject to be washed away any year by floods, no putta is issued for them.

(f). Rupees 21. The particulars of the decrease in this item were given in the quit-rent statement sent to your office on the 2nd instant, and are therefore not repeated here.

(g). Rupees 760. The decrease in this item is partly owing to the prohibitory assessments which I have been imposing on unauthorized cultivations, and partly owing to the transfer of Rupees 260 to Items Nos. 9, 19, and 36, which were formerly included in this item.

(h). Rupees 361. The total decrease under this head is owing to the non-existence of Unclaimed Personal Inams, and owing to the assessment of Service Inam Lands being shown against Item No. 16, instead of against this item as in last year.

(i) Rupees 39. The decrease against this item is owing to the transfer of this amount to Item No. 31 as explained against item (d).

(j). Rupees 82. This item is of a fluctuating nature. Items 40, 43, 44, 45, and 51 being pure money items are omitted under the orders contained in your letter, No. 727 of the 3rd April last. The other items call for no remark.

17. Statement No. 6.—This statement shows each permanently settled estate and each Inam village in the sub-division with its demand, collection, and balance, arrear and current.

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There are no variations in this statement from the corresponding statement for the preceding fasli, either in the number of the villages or the demand.

The balance of Rupees 62,928-2-10, shown in Column 6 of the statement, is chiefly against the six undermentioned estates as particularized below :—

| | RS. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Raghunadhapuram ... ... ... ... ... ... | 5,317 | 8 | 0 |
| 2. Pata Teckaly... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 3,816 | 0 | 0 |
| 3. Nandigam ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 14,497 | 2 | 3 |
| 4. Talagam ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 16,256 | 14 | 0 |
| 5. Tembore ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 13,640 | 0 | 0 |
| 6. Gopalapuram... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 2,336 | 7 | 2 |
| Total... | 55,863 | 15 | 5 |

The first two estates belong to Radhikapatta Mahadevi. The total demand, current and arrear, against her for Fasli 1282 was Rupees 37,267, of which she paid Rupes 28,133-8 within the fasli. The balance is Rupees 9,133-8-0. Her personal property is now under attachment. It will be brought to sale in due course, if the arrear be not paid. I do not, however, wish to be hard on her, as she paid a large sum of money last year and promises to pay the rest soon.

The third and fourth estates belong to Nilamani Patta Mahadevi. The total demand, current and arrear, against her for Fasli 1282 was Rupees 35,224-0-3, of which she paid Rupees 4,470, leaving a balance of Rupees 30,754-0-3. Her personal property is now under attachment. The arrear cannot be realized from the sale of this property, as it is worth only a few rupees. I shall address you separately as to attaching her estate for the arrear.

The fifth estate belongs to Radhamani Patta Mahadevi. The total demand, current and arrear, against her for Fasli 1282 was Rupees 14,640, of which she paid only Rupees 1,000. The estate was lately subdivided under orders of the Civil Court, and the sub-division accounts were snet to you for approval. The disputes between these three Proprietrixes have not yet been finally settled, and they do not therefore pay their Peishcush properly. I think that we must attach the three estates now under Nilamani and Radhamani Patta Mahadevies, and employ a manager to collect rents under Section 28 of the Madras Act II. of 1864.

The sixth estate is attached to a temple in Chicacole, and the trustee's property was lately attached in satisfaction of the arrear. I think the arrear will be collected soon.

The arrears against most of the other estates, as per this Statement No. 6, have been collected since the end of Fasli 1282, demand notices having been issued to all the defaulters concerned.

18. STATEMENT No. 7. This statement gives the demand, collection, and balance of all sources of revenue, current and arrear. Annexed is an abstract showing the whole revenue demand, as compared with that of Fasli 1281.

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| 1. Peishcush on permanently settled estates ... | 1,83,871 | 1,83,871 | ... | ... |
| 2. Jodi and Quit-rent on Shrotriems and Inam villages ... ... ... ... ... ... | 15,520 | 15,520 | ... | ... |
| 3. Ryotwar ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,97,815 | 1,98,812 | 997 | ... |
| 4. Miscellaneous ... ... ... ... ... | 28,557 | 27,853 | ... | 704 |
| Total... | 4,25,763 | 4,26,056 | 293 | ... |
| *Sundry Sources of Revenue.* | | | | |
| 1. Abkári ... ... ... ... ... ... | 25,915 | 26,762 | 847 | ... |
| 2. Income-tax ... ... ... ... ... ... | 2,072 | 2,527 | 455 | ... |
| 3. Stamps ... ... ... ... ... ... | 13,922 | 13,460 | ... | 462 |
| Total... | 41,909 | 42,749 | 840 | ... |
| Grand Total... | 4,67,672 | 4,68,805 | ... | ... |
| Net increase... | ... | ... | 1,133 | ... |

There is no variation in the demand for Peishcush and Shrotriem Jodi.

With regard to the increase of 997 Rupees under Roytwar and the decrease of Rupees 704 under Miscellaneous, *vide* my remarks on Statements Nos. 3 and 5.

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The other items call for no remark.

19. The following abstract marked B. shows the collections of Land Revenue and includes all other sources, current and arrear, as compared with Fasli 1281.

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | | | Fasli 1282. | | | Comparison. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Arrear. | Current. | Total. | Arrear. | Current. | Total. | Increase. | Decrease. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| *Land Revenue.* | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. |
| 1. Permanently settled ... ... | 37,907 3 2 | 1,45,568 8 4 | 1,83,475 11 6 | 23,362 9 0 | 1,39,206 12 3* | 1,62,569 5 3 | ... ... ... | 20,906 6 3 |
| 2. Jodi on Shrotriem and Inam villages... ... | 1,153 8 2 | 10,969 6 4 | 12,122 14 6 | 4,771 7 1 | 12,297 11 8 | 17,069 2 9 | 4,946 4 3 | ... ... ... |
| 3. Ryotwar ... | 9,883 6 11 | 1,79,355 2 9 | 1,89,238 9 8 | 17,991 10 11 | 1,82,871 8 4 | 2,00,863 3 3 | 11,624 9 7 | ... ... ... |
| 4. Miscellaneous | 2,405 12 8 | 21,380 9 4 | 23,786 6 0 | 6,402 8 1 | 21,589 4 4 | 27,991 12 5 | 4,205 6 5 | ... ... ... |
| Total... | 51,349 14 11 | 3,57,273 10 9 | 4,08,623 9 8 | 52,528 3 1 | 3,55,965 4 7 | 4,08,493 7 8 | 20,776 4 3 | 20,906 6 3 |
| 5. Abkári ... | ... ... ... | 25,914 11 11 | 25,914 11 11 | 58 13 9 | 26,762 7 8 | 26,821 5 5 | 906 9 6 | ... ... ... |
| 6. Stamps ... | ... ... ... | 13,921 13 10 | 13,921 13 10 | ... ... ... | 13,459 10 0 | 13,459 10 0 | ... ... ... | 462 3 10 |
| Total... | 51,349 14 11 | 3,97,110 4 6 | 4,48,460 3 5 | 52,587 0 10 | 3,96,187 6 3 | 4,48,774 7 1 | 21,682 13 9 | 21,368 10 1 |
| Decrease... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 21,368 10 1 | ... ... ... |
| Net increase... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 314 3 8 | ... ... ... |

* Excess Collection 8 Annas are excluded. They were included in the D. C. B. Statement sent by the Chicacole Tahsildar to Treasury Deputy Collector.

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In paragraph 17, I have mentioned the cause of the decrease of Rupees 20,906, against "Permanently Settled."

The increase of Rupees 4,946, under Jodi, is due partly to the comparatively large balance under this head in the beginning of the year, and partly to the punctual payment of kists by the Agraharamdars concerned.

The increase under Ryotwar and Miscellaneous, Rupees 11,624 and Rupees 4,205, respectively, in Fasli 1282, is due to the fact that the collections in Fasli 1281 were much less than they ought to have been, and hence the apparent increase in Fasli 1282. Until March last, when the Chicacole Taluq was settled, no active measures had been taken in the taluq to collect the revenue.

The other items call for no remark.

20. STATEMENT No. 8 shows the arrears, demand, collection, and balance of all sources of revenue for the years prior to Fasli 1281. Annexed is an abstract thereof.

| Items. | Demand. | Collection. | Remissions. | Balance at the close of the Fasli. | Subsequent Collection. | Balance. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | Recoverable. | Doubtful. | Irrecoverable. | Total. |
| *Land Revenue.* | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Permanently Settled. | 38,302 | 23,362 | ... | 14,940 | ... | 14,940 | ... | ... | 14,940 |
| Jodi of Inam Villages. | 4,874 | 4,771 | ... | 103 | ... | 103 | ... | ... | 103 |
| Ryotwar ... ... ... | 20,134 | 17,992 | ... | 2,142 | ... | 941 | ... | 1,201 | 2,142 |
| Miscellaneous... ... | 7,721 | 6,403 | ... | 1,318 | ... | 1,212 | ... | 106 | 1,318 |
| Total... | 71,031 | 52,528 | ... | 18,503 | ... | 17,196 | ... | 1,307 | 18,503 |

Of the whole balance of Rupees 71,031, outstanding at the commencement of Fasli 1282, Rupees 52,528 were collected during the year, leaving a balance of Rupees 18,503. This amount has been classed as recoverable, doubtful, and irrecoverable.

The arrears classed as recoverable under "Permanently Settled," viz., Rupees 14,940, are due for Fasli 1281 by the Zemindarnies of the following estates:—

| | | RS. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Nandigam ... ... | 4,680 | Nilamani Patta Mahadevi. |
| 2. | Talagam ... ... ... | 6,440 | (Nilamani Patta Mahadevi.) |
| 3. | Tembore ... ... ... | 3,820 | Radhamani Patta Mahadevi. |

*Vide* the remarks in paragraph 17 about these arrears. The balance under Jodi, Rupees 103, is due for Faslis 1280 and 1281, and will be collected soon.

The recoverable balance under Ryotwar and Miscellaneous, amounting to Rupees 2,153 since Fasli 1278, will be collected as soon as possible.

21. IRRECOVERABLE.—Of the Rupees 1,307-3-3 classed as irrecoverable, Rupees 562-15-3 are included in the Rupees 582-11-6 recommended for remission last year, and the remaining Rupees 744-4-0 have now been classed as irrecoverable.

Of the Rupees 582-11-6 of last year, Rupees 19-12-3 were collected during Fasli 1282 on account of the Ryotwar balance of Fasli 1280, and the remainder Rupees 562-15-3 only will have to be deducted from the accounts when the Board sanction the writing off of the whole sum (Rupees 582-11-6.) The particulars of these figures were given in the Arrear Statement No. 8 of Fasli 1281 and the Jammabandi Report therewith sent to you, and they need not, therefore, be repeated here.

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22. The particulars of the Rupees 744-4-0 now classed as irrecoverable are as follows :—

| Items. | Faslis. | Death. | | | Poverty. | | | Other Causes. | | | Total. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | No. of villages. | No. of defaulters. | Amount. | No. of villages. | No. of defaulters. | Amount. | No. of villages. | No. of defaulters. | Amount. | No. of villages. | No. of defaulters. | Amount. |
| | | | | RS. A. P. | | | RS. A. P. | | | RS. A. P. | | | RS. A. P. |
| Ryotwar ... ... | 1281 ... ... ... | 1 | 1 | 26 5 7 | 1 | 9 | 75 14 8 | 2 | 2 | 189 12 9 | 4 | 12 | 292 1 0 |
| | 1280 ... ... ... | ... | ... | 40 5 7 | 2 | 26 | 211 12 7 | ... | ... | ......... | 3 | 27 | 252 2 2 |
| | 1279 ... ... ... | ... | ... | ...... | 2 | 24 | 48 11 11 | ... | ... | ......... | 2 | 24 | 48 11 11 |
| | 1278 ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... .. | 2 | 10 | 101 4 11 | ... | ... | ......... | 2 | 10 | 101 4 11 |
| | Total... | 1 | 1 | 66 11 2 | 7 | 69 | 437 12 1 | 2 | 2 | 189 12 9 | 11 | 73 | 694 4 0 |
| Miscellaneous ... | 1281 ... ... ... | ... | ... | ...... | ... | ... | ......... | 1 | 1 | 20 0 0 | 1 | 1 | 20 0 0 |
| | 1280 ... ... .. | ... | ... | ...... | 1 | 1 | 30 0 0 | ... | ... | ......... | 1 | 1 | 30 0 0 |
| | Total... | ... | ... | ... .. | 1 | 1 | 30 0 0 | 1 | 1 | 20 0 0 | 2 | 2 | 50 0 0 |
| | Grand Total... | 1 | 1 | 66 11 2 | 8 | 70 | 467 12 1 | 3 | 3 | 209 12 9 | 13 | 75 | 744 4 0 |

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RYOTWAR—*Death, Rupees* 66-11-2.—This sum was due by a ryot of Borigavalsa whose land was sold. He has since died.

POVERTY, *Rupees* 437-12-1.—This sum is due by seventy ryots in eight villages of Pattalagam Division. All the property of the defaulters has been sold in satisfaction of the arrear, and this balance cannot be collected.

OTHER CAUSES—*Rupees* 189-12-9.—This sum consists of the following two items :—

| | RS. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| This is assessment erroneously over-demanded on Jerayati land in Basivalsa. The mistake was found on measurement of the land, and was rectified in Fasli 1282. This arrear belongs to Fasli 1281 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... .. | 46 | 15 | 0 |
| This is the assessment demanded on a resumed portion of Service Inam Land in Arasavilli. This demand was wrongly entered in the accounts under Ryotwar, but the collection was rightly credited to Village Service Fund, as directed in the Board's Proceedings, No. 2,962, dated 17th July 1871. Hence the apparent arrear against Ryotwar. It should be written off the accounts, as no one owes the amount ... ... ... ... | 142 | 13 | 9 |

MISCELLANEOUS—*Poverty, Rupees* 30.—This is the Kattubadi and Quit-rent payable for Fasli 1280 on a personal Inam in Kota Bommali. The Inam was sold in satisfaction of the arrear, and, in default of other bidders, was purchased by Government for a nominal price. Hence the necessity for writing this sum off the accounts.

OTHER CAUSES—*Rupees* 20.—This is quit-rent payable for Fasli 1281 on a personal Inam in Sylada. The Inamdar relinquished the Inam for Fasli 1281. Pending the cancelment of the Title-deed by the Inam Commissioner, this sum was not deducted from the demand last year. *Vide* your letter, No. 1,324, dated 22nd July 1872.

Under the foregoing explanation, I recommend the above sum, Rupees 744-4-0, for remission.

23. ENCLOSURE A TO STATEMENT No. 8.—Coercive processes were employed during the year under notice in seventy-eight villages against 600 defaulters for the recovery of Rs. 8,939.

24. No applications were received during the year for the sale of unassessed waste lands.

25. No ruined tanks were made over to private individuals for repair at their cost.

26. One application was received for the subdivision of Joint-holdings in an enfranchised whole Inam village. The subdivision will be made soon.

27. The village and field boundary marks are, on the whole, in good order.

28. The Taluq and the Huzur records are for the most part in fair order.

29. The rain registers were more carefully prepared in Fasli 1282 than in Fasli 1281.

30. The taluq and village accounts were more carefully prepared in Fasli 1282 than in the previous year.

31. The subordinates in my office, except the Sub-Sheristadar, did not acquire any fresh lands during the year under report. The land acquired by the Sub-Sheristadar was at Rayakuduru in the Bhimavaram Taluq, Godavery District. It is Inam land 13 acres in extent with an income of Rupees 65. It was acquired by him by purchase. I have received no Returns from the taluq officials to show the lands they acquired during the year. I believe they have sent their Returns direct to your office.



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32. ABSENCE FROM THE SUB-DIVISION.—I was away from the sub-division during part of September, October, November, and December 1872 when I was Acting Collector, and after I had delivered over charge of the district to Mr. Master on his return. I was also absent from the sub-division from the middle of February to the 9th April 1873, when I was settling the Gumsur and Mr. Overbury the Chicacole Taluqs.

NAUPADAH,
7th August 1873.

(Signed) W. F. GRAHAME,
Acting Principal Assistant Collector.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Collector.

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# SETTLEMENT REPORT

OF

# VIZAGAPATAM.

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I HAVE the honour to submit the Annual Report on the Revenue Settlement and Collections of the Vizagapatam District for Fasli 1282 (A. D. 1872-73), accompanied by the usual statements.

2. I. VILLAGES AT WHICH THE SETTLEMENT WAS MADE.—The annual settlement of the two Government taluqs of Survasiddhi and Golgondah was conducted by Mr. A. Cruickshank, the Principal Assistant Collector. The settlement commenced on the 20th January 1873, and ended on the 24th May 1873. The whole period between these two dates was not occupied by the Principal Assistant Collector in the settlement alone. He had to visit the hill tracts of the Golgondah Taluq, which had not been visited by the Principal Assistant Agent for the last two years. He was also in charge of the district for about twenty-three days till relieved by me. The following statement shows the places at which the settlement was made and the time occupied in doing so :—

| Taluqs. | Villages at which the settlement was made. | Time occupied. |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Golgondah ... ... | 1. Narsipatam ... ... ... ...<br>2. Kottakota .. ... ... ... ...<br>3. Kota Uratla ... ... ... ... | From 20th January to 6th February 1873. |
| 2. Survasiddhi ... ... | 1. Kondakirla ... ... ... ... | From 5th May to 16th May 1873. |
| | 2. Yellamanchili ... ... ... ... | ,, 17th ,, to 20th ,, ,, |
| | 3. Rayaveram ... ... ... ... | ,, 21st ,, to 24th ,, ,, |

3. II. VARIATIONS IN THE NUMBER AND TENURE OF VILLAGES.—During the year one Ryotwari village in the Golgondah Taluq was given on joint rent, and another village, Sridharapalem, in the same taluq became deserted. A comparative statement showing the variations in the number and tenure of villages is given below :—

| Taluqs. | Mode of Settlement. | Number of villages for Fasli 1281. | Number of villages for Fasli 1282. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Golgondah ... ... | Ryotwar ... ... ... ... | 77 | 75 | ... | 2 |
| | Joint-rent... ... ... ... | 15 | 16 | 1 | ... |
| | Rents for more than one year... ... ... ... ... | 95 | 95 | ... | ... |
| | Total... | 187 | 186 | 1 | 2 |
| 2. Survasiddhi ... ... | Ryotwar ... ... ... ... | 65 | 65 | ... | ... |
| | Grand Total... | 252 | 251 | 1 | 2 |
| | Net... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |

The number of fresh puttas issued in Fasli 1282 is 239, against 411 of the previous fasli, showing a decrease of 172. This decrease, the Principal Assistant Collector explains, is owing partly to the relinquishment of lands by the ryots and partly to the lands of some ryots in the Golgondah Taluq having been sold for arrears and purchased by the Government at a nominal price, no bidders having been found for them.

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The modifications introduced into the puttas are due to the assessment which was remitted last year being re-entered this year. The following comparative statement shows the number of puttas distributed during the last two faslis :—

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Number of fresh puttas ... ... ... ... | 411 | 239 | ... | 172 |
| 2. Do. of puttas modified by a additional entries... ... ... ... ... ... | 3,740 | 2,733 | ... | 1,007 |
| 3. Do do. not at all modified... ... ... | 504 | 1,568 | 1,064 | ... |
| Total... | 4,655 | 4,540 | 1,064 | 1,179 |
| Net... | ... | ... | ... | 115 |

4. III. SEASON.—The season has been a most favourable one. Neither of the monsoons failed this year, and there was, therefore, abundance of produce and supply of water throughout the district. Consequently there was no occasion to grant remissions, except in one instance in the Survasiddhi Taluq, where a remission of only Rupees 101-4-0 was allowed on account of loss of crops sustained by excess of water. Many of the people who went southwards last year in search of employment returned this year in hopes of obtaining re-employment. The total rainfall of the district amounted to 46 inches 5 tenths, against 26 inches 7 tenths of Fasli 1281, being nearly double that of the preceding year. Particulars are shown below :—

| Months. | Inches. | Tenths. | Months. | Inches. | Tenths. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| April... ... ... | ... | 4 | October ... ... | 7 | 5 |
| May ... ... ... | ... | 9 | November ... ... | 2 | 9 |
| June ... ... ... | 7 | 3 | December ... ... | ... | 6 |
| July ... ... ... | 8 | 9 | January ... ... | ... | ... |
| August ... ... | 9 | 3 | February ... ... | ... | ... |
| September... ... | 8 | 6 | March ... ... | ... | 1 |
| Total... | 35 | 4 | Total... | 11 | 1 |

In the Survasiddhi and Golgondah Taluqs, the average fall was 43 inches 2 tenths.

*Public Health.*—The mortality was unusually large, notwithstanding the favourableness of the season. In the early part of the year cholera prevailed in the district. It came down from the Ganjam District and moved slowly towards the south carrying off 3,632 victims. The deaths from small-pox and fever were also very great. Early measures were taken to check the spread of cholera and the progress of small-pox and fever. Chlorodyne, cholera pills and cholera mixture and quinine were freely distributed throughout the district. During the latter part of the year dengue fever appeared, but in no case did it prove fatal. The usual comparative statement of deaths is annexed :—

| District. | Fasli. | Population. | Deaths. | | | | | Ratio per thousand. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Cholera. | Small-pox. | Fever. | Other causes. | Total. | |
| Vizagapatam. | 1,281 | 18,32,614 | 1,649 | 241 | 13,755 | 4,579 | 20,226 | 11 |
| | 1,282 | 18,32,614 | 3,632 | 1,947 | 23,473 | 8,657 | 37,709 | 20 |

*Cattle Disease.*—Cattle disease prevailed in a mild form during the year, and the number of deaths recorded was 68,960. Great numbers died from wet and cold, and from the impoverished state in which they were when the rains set in.

5. IV. PRICES.—With the exception of horse-gram, the prices of the other grains have decreased, as shown in the annexed statement. This is easily accounted for by the favourableness

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of the season. The increase of the price of horse-gram is due to the failure of the crop and to heavy rains. It will be observed that the prices given in the Statement No. 2 do not correspond with those in the average bazaar-price Returns monthly submitted to the Board, as the form of the latter Return was altered during the year, under Board's Official Memorandum, No. 373, dated 20th March 1873.

The monthly Return shows the retail; this return the whole-sale prices :—

| No. | Grains. | Fasli 1278. | Fasli 1279. | Fasli 1280. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Total. | Average. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| 1 | Paddy 1st sort... ... | 149 | 152 | 133 | 174 | 146 | 754 | 151 |
| 2 | Do. 2nd ,, ... ... | 136 | 139 | 126 | 161 | 133 | 695 | 139 |
| 3 | Cholum or Jonnalu... | 173 | 184 | 167 | 201 | 179 | 904 | 181 |
| 4 | Cumboo or Bajara ... | 161 | 161 | 143 | 190 | 158 | 813 | 162 |
| 5 | Horse-gram ... ... | 168 | 168 | 177 | 196 | 241 | 950 | 190 |
| 6 | Raggy ... ... ... | 180 | 103 | 143 | 196 | 177 | 799 | 160 |
| 7 | Harrack or Varagu... | 83 | 88 | 79 | 115 | 97 | 462 | 92 |

6. V. Ryots' Holdings.—The extent of holdings held by ryots at the beginning of the year in the two taluqs of Survasiddhi and Golgondah was Acres 88,570, assessed at Rupees 1,90,486. The resignations amounted to Acres 10,763, with an assessment of Rupees 13,751, and the extent of the land newly taken up to Acres 5,026, assessed at Rupees 12,100, making the total extent cultivated Acres 82,833, with an assessment of Rupees 1,88,835. The results, therefore, show a net decrease of Acres 5,737, bearing an assessment of Rupees 1,650, which is attributable to the famine in last year when many of the poorer ryots, having lost their cattle and having no means of livelihood, left the district in search of employment elsewhere. Particulars are given below :—

| Items. | Dry. | | Wet. | | Total. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. |
| | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. |
| Holdings at the beginning of Fasli 1282 ... ... ... ... | 63,549 | 60,906 | 25,021 | 1,29,580 | 88,570 | 1,90,486 |
| Deduct lands given up ... ... | 9,479 | 6,566 | 1,284 | 7,185 | 10,763 | 13,751 |
| Remainder ... ... ... ... ... ... | 54,070 | 54,340 | 23,737 | 1,22,395 | 77,807 | 1,76,735 |
| Add lands newly taken up ... ... | 3,780 | 3,660 | 1,246 | 8,440 | 5,026 | 12,100 |
| Total... | 57,850 | 58,000 | 24,983 | 1,30,835 | 82,833 | 1,88,835 |

7. VI. Actual Cultivation.—The following is a comparative statement of the cultivation of the last two years, showing a decrease of Acres 1,183 in land, and an increase of Rupees 20,717 in assessment :—

| No. | Taluqs. | Fasli 1281. | | Fasli 1282. | | Increase. | | Decrease. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. |
| | | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. |
| 1 | Golgondah ... | 38,402 | 58,321 | 33,367 | 61,893 | ... | 3,572 | 5,035 | ... |
| 2 | Survasiddhi ... | 36,994 | 1,02,385 | 40,846 | 1,19,530 | 3,852 | 17,145 | ... | ... |
| | Total... | 75,396 | 1,60,706 | 74,213 | 1,81,423 | 3,852 | 20,717 | 5,035 | ... |
| | Net... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 20,717 | 1,183 | ... |

8 VII. Final Settlement.—Subjoined is an abstract showing the results of the final settlement in comparison with that of the previous year, the result being a net increase of

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Rupees 85,182 in the year under notice. The cause of this large increase is owing partly to no remissions having been granted this year, and partly to the amount allowed in former years as Nagudmaf* (money remission) having been this year brought to account.

* *Vide* Collector's letter, dated 21st September 1872, No. 1,114, paragraph 4.

| Items. | Last Fasli. | | Current Fasli. | | Increase. | | Decrease. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. |
| | ACRES. | RS. A. P. | ACRES. | RS. A. P. | ACRES. | RS. A. P. | ACRES. | RS. A. P. |
| Dry... ... ... ... ... | 63,549 | 60,905 7 8 | 57,850 | 57,999 14 10 | ... | ... ... ... | 5,699 | 2,905 8 10 |
| Wet ... ... ... ... | 19,887 | 1,05,896 3 10 | 24,983 | 1,30,835 8 5 | 5,096 | 24,939 4 7 | ... | ... ... ... |
| Total... | 83,436 | 1,66,801 11 6 | 82,833 | 1,88,835 7 3 | 5,096 | 24,939 4 7 | 5,699 | 2,905 8 10 |
| *Add.* | | | | | | | | |
| Second-crop assessment... | ... | ... ... ... | ... | ... ... ... | ... | ... ... ... | ... | ... ... ... |
| Additional do ... | ... | 132 13 2 | ... | 678 5 3 | ... | 545 8 1 | ... | ... ... ... |
| Water-Tax ... ... ... | ... | ... ... ... | ... | ... ... ... | ... | ... ... ... | ... | ... ... ... |
| Land-cess ... ... ... | ... | 12,349 11 9 | ... | 24,115 2 3 | ... | 11,765 6 6 | ... | ... ... ... |
| Total... | 83,436 | 1,79,284 4 5 | 82,833 | 2,13,628 14 9 | 5,096 | 37,250 3 2 | 5,699 | 2,905 8 10 |
| *Deduct Remissions.* | | | | | | | | |
| Land-cess ... ... ... | ... | 12,349 11 9 | ... | 24,115 2 3 | ... | 11,765 6 6 | ... | ... ... ... |
| Village Service Fund ... | ... | 389 0 0 | ... | 397 0 0 | ... | 8 0 0 | ... | ... ... ... |
| Other remissions as particularized in Statement No. 4 ... ... ... ... | ... | 55,713 14 2 | ... | 101 4 0 | ... | ... ... ... | ... | 55,612 10 2 |
| Total... | ... | 68,452 9 11 | ... | 24,613 6 3 | ... | 11,773 6 6 | ... | 55,612 10 2 |
| Remaining Beriz ... ... | 83,436 | 1,10,831 10 6 | 82,833 | 1,89,015 8 6 | 5,096 | 25,476 12 8 | 5,699 | —52,707 1 4 |
| Add Miscellaneous Items. | ... | 19,013 10 5 | ... | 26,011 11 3 | ... | 6,998 0 10 | ... | ... ... ... |
| Total... | 83,436 | 1,29,845 4 11 | 82,833 | 2,15,027 3 9 | 5,096 | 32,474 13 6 | 5,699 | —52,707 1 4 |
| Net... | ... | ... ... ... | ... | ... ... ... | ... | 85,181 14 10 | 603 | ... ... ... |

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9. VIII. Principal Sources of Irrigation.—The principal sources of irrigation in the two Government taluqs, and the ayacut and cultivation under each of these sources, are enumerated in the subjoined statement. During the year, no ruined tanks have been made over to private individuals nor have any applications been received for the same.

| No. | Taluqs. | Sources of Irrigation. | Extent of Ayacut. | Assessment. | Cultivation under each source. | Actual Revenue derived. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. |
| 1 | Golgondah. | 1. Komaravolu Ava... ... | 611 | 2,995 | 611 | 2,995 |
| | | 2. Rivers and Channels ... | 2,135 | 13,185 | 2,135 | 13,185 |
| | | 3. Tanks .. ... ... ... | 7,785 | 35,928 | 7,247 | 33,434 |
| | | Total... | 10,531 | 52,108 | 9,993 | 49,614 |
| 2 | Survasiddhi | 1. Kondakirla Ava ... ... | 1,222 | 9,368 | 1,206 | 9,270 |
| | | 2. Rivers and Channels ... | 8,201 | 45,116 | 7,796 | 42,615 |
| | | 3. Tanks ... ... ... ... | 7,195 | 34,275 | 6,418 | 31,926 |
| | | Total... | 16,618 | 88,759 | 15,420 | 83,811 |
| | | Grand Total... | 27,149 | 1,40,867 | 25,413 | 1,33,425 |

10. IX. Waste Charged and Remitted.—Nothing has been remitted on account of waste this year, and the amount charged on that account amounted to Rupees 7,413. Particulars will be found in Statement No. 3.

11. X. Particulars of Remission.—No remission was granted this year in either of the taluqs, with the exception of Rupees 101-4-0 which were remitted to the ryots of Chinna Vuppalam in the Survasiddhi Taluq, as they had lost their crops from excess of water. Particulars are given in Statement No. 4.

12. XI. Progressive Cowle.—The extent held under the terms of the progressive cowle at the beginning of the year was Acres 80, bearing an assessment of Rupees 10, and the assessment was raised during the year to Rupees 15, in accordance with the terms of the cowle.

13. XII. Special Products.—The subjoined table shows the extent of cultivation of sugar-cane, cotton, and indigo, both in Government and Zemindari taluqs, as compared with that of the preceding year. The increase in each item is chiefly due to the favourable nature of the season:—

| Names of products cultivated. | Fasli 1281. | | Fasli 1282. | | Increase. | | Decrease. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. |
| | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. |
| Sugar cane ... | 6,865 | 36,987 | 9,579 | 44,852 | 2,714 | 7,865 | ... | .. |
| Cotton ... ... | 15,409 | 47,105 | 17,582 | 54,532 | 2,173 | 7,427 | ... | ... |
| Indigo ... ... | 3,345 | 22,885 | 6,946 | 56,342 | 3,601 | 33,457 | ... | ... |



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14. XIII. General Results of the Land Revenue Assessment.—The following statement exhibits the general results of the Land Revenue Settlement in comparison with that of the previous year.

| No. | Items. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. |
| 1 | Peishcush on Zemindari and Proprietary Estates. | 9,70,073 12 6 | 9,70,077 7 2 | 3 10 8 | ... ... ... |
| 2 | Quit-rent on Shrotriem, etc., Villages ... ... | 3,436 8 0 | 3,436 8 0 | ... ... ... | ... ... ... |
| 3 | Ryotwar ... ... | 1,10,831 10 6 | 1,89,015 8 6 | 78,183 14 0 | ... ... ... |
| 4 | Miscellaneous ... | 2,33,548 11 5 | 2,32,730 14 8 | ... ... ... | 817 12 9 |
| | Total... | 13,17,890 10 5 | 13,95,260 6 4 | 78,187 8 8 | 817 12 9 |
| | Net... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 77,369 11 11 | ... ... ... |

The increase in Peishcush is nominal, and is owing to the fact that in Fasli 1282 only Rupees 3-10-8 were deducted from the Peishcush of the Waltair Estate, while in the previous fasli double the amount was deducted on account of compensation for Faslis 1280 and 1281.

G. O., dated 17th August 1871, No. 1,882.
Board's Proceedings, dated 26th July 1867, No. 4,789.

The increase in Ryotwar is due to there being no remissions this year, and to the amounts formerly remitted under Nagudmaf (money remission) having been this year collected.

The decrease under Miscellaneous is attributable to the rental of the Palcondah and Honjaram Estates, rented out to Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co., having been reduced by Rupees 1,000 this year under the terms of the lease.

15. XIV. Abkari, Salt, and other Sources of Revenue.—The following is an abstract comparative statement, showing the demand under the various heads of sundry sources of revenue for the two preceding years.

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. |
| Abkári... ... ... | 1,86,134 4 0 | 1,53,227 0 0 | ... ... ... | 32,907 4 0 |
| Miscellaneous ... | 657 15 8 | 725 4 0 | 67 4 4 | ... ... ... |
| Total... | 1,86,792 3 8 | 1,53,952 4 0 | 67 4 4 | 32,907 4 0 |
| Salt ... ... ... | 3,28,357 9 5 | 4,03,758 3 2 | 75,400 9 9 | ... ... ... |
| Miscellaneous ... | 1,303 10 0 | 82 15 6 | ... ... ... | 1,220 10 6 |
| Total... | 3,29,661 3 5 | 4,03,841 2 8 | 75,400 9 9 | 1,220 10 6 |
| Sea Customs ... | 64,747 1 5 | 47,156 7 0 | ... ... ... | 17,590 10 5 |
| Miscellaneous ... | 286 1 3 | 60 6 4 | ... ... ... | 225 10 11 |
| Total... | 65,033 2 8 | 47,216 13 4 | ... ... ... | 17,816 5 4 |
| Income-tax ... ... | 29,350 7 10 | 24,736 2 4 | ... ... ... | 4,614 5 6 |
| Miscellaneous ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... |
| Total... | 29,350 7 10 | 24,736 2 4 | ... ... ... | 4,614 5 6 |
| Stamps... ... ... | 1,22,954 10 0 | 1,39,633 10 0 | 16,679 0 0 | ... ... ... |
| Miscellaneous ... | 2,819 1 0 | 2,969 3 4 | 150 2 4 | ... ... ... |
| Total... | 1,25,773 11 0 | 1,42,602 13 4 | 16,829 2 4 | ... ... ... |
| Grand Total... | 7,36,610 12 7 | 7,72,349 3 8 | 92,297 1 5 | 56,558 9 4 |
| Net... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 35,738 7 1 | ... ... ... |

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*Abkári.*—The decrease in Abkári is Rupees 32,907. In Fasli 1281, the abkári of the district was leased out Taluqwar, and the amount for which they were sold was put down as demand. In Fasli 1282, the abkári was rented out to Messrs. Minchin Brothers and Co. under the Sadr Distillery System, and the excise duty thus leviable was shown under demand.

This was the first year of the new system, and there were many difficulties in the way, the amount realized was therefore less than in the previous year.

*Salt.*—The increase in Salt may be said partly to be owing to the reopening of the Konada Salt-pans, and partly to the suppression of the use of salt-earth. There was also a sufficient supply of salt throughout the year in all the Kotaurs, which was not the case in the previous year.

*Wastage in Salt.*—The wastage in Salt, during the year under report, amounted to 19,390 Indian Maunds. The percentage being 9·1543 on the sales.

The cause of this increase is attributable to the severe damages caused to some of the heaps of Fasli 1278 during the cyclone in November 1870, and to the long standing of some heaps in store.

*Sea Customs.*—The decrease under this head is owing to the falling off in exports of dutiable goods to foreign ports during the year.

*Income-tax.*—The Income-tax decrease is the result of the exemption from the tax of incomes below Rupees 1,000, under Act VIII. of 1872.

*Stamps.*—The increase in Stamps is due to the establishment of the Principal Sadr Amin's Court at Vizagapatam for some months, and to the fact of there being District Munsifs for the Courts at Rayaveram and Vizagapatam throughout the whole year; whereas, for some months during the previous year, there were no Munsifs at all for those Courts.

16. XV. Collections of all Sources of Revenue, Current and Arrears.—The usual comparative statement showing the aggregate collections of revenue, both current and arrears, under the several heads for the last two faslis is given below. The result, it will be observed, is very satisfactory, being a net increase of Rupees 1,89,950.

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | | | Fasli 1282. | | | Increase | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Arrears. | Current. | Total. | Arrears. | Current. | Total. | | |
| *Land Revenue.* | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Permanently Settled ... ... | 38,462 | 8,66,457 | 9,04,919 | 1,03,470 | 9,16,300 | 10,19,770 | 1,14,851 | ... |
| Quit-rent on Inam and Shrotriem villages ... ... ... | ... | 3,193 | 3,193 | 243 | 3,282 | 3,525 | 332 | ... |
| Ryotwar... ... ... ... ... | 9,420 | 1,01,472 | 1,10,892 | 7,611 | 1,74,901 | 1,82,512 | 71,620 | ... |
| Miscellaneous ... ... ... | 54,384 | 2,12,017 | 2,66,401 | 17,958 | 2,18,598 | 2,36,556 | ... | 29,845 |
| Total... | 1,02,266 | 11,83,139 | 12,85,405 | 1,29,282 | 13,13,081 | 14,42,363 | 1,86,803 | 29,845 |
| Abkári ... ... ... ... ... | 10,487 | 1,65,354 | 1,75,841 | 21,438 | 1,18,826 | 1,40,264 | ... | 35,577 |
| Salt... ... ... ... ... ... | ... | 3,29,661 | 3,29,661 | ... | 4,03,841 | 4,03,841 | 74,180 | ... |
| Sea Customs ... ... ... ... | ... | 65,033 | 65,033 | ... | 47,217 | 47,217 | ... | 17,816 |
| Income-tax ... ... ... ... | 64 | 29,296 | 29,360 | ... | 24,736 | 24,736 | ... | 4,624 |
| Stamps ... ... ... ... ... | ... | 1,25,774 | 1,25,774 | ... | 1,42,603 | 1,42,603 | 16,829 | ... |
| Grand Total... | 1,12,817 | 18,98,257 | 20,11,074 | 1,50,720 | 20,50,304 | 22,01,024 | 2,77,812 | 87,862 |
| Net... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,89,950 | ... |

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17. XVI. Demand, Collection, and Balance of all Sources of Current Revenue.—The annexed statement shows that the total demand from all sources of revenue amounted to Rupees 21,67,609-10-0, of which Rupees 20,50,303-7-8 were collected within the fasli, and Rupees 45,187-3-10 in July, thus making a total collection of Rupees 20,95,490-11-6 to the end of July. There is a balance of Rupees 72,118-14-6 left uncollected. A greater portion of this balance is due by Zemindars and proprietors and Messrs. Minchin Brothers and Co. Due steps are being taken to collect the amount, and it is hoped that the whole amount will be realized at an early date.

| Items. | Amount. | | | Total. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. |
| *Demand.* | | | | | | |
| Land Revenue ... ... .. ... ... ... ... | 13,95,260 | 6 | 4 | | | |
| Miscellaneous and other Items ... ... ... | 7,72,349 | 3 | 8 | | | |
| | | | | 21,67,609 | 10 | 0 |
| *Collections.* | | | | | | |
| Collected up to 30th June 1873 ... ... ... | 20,50,303 | 7 | 8 | | | |
| Subsequent Collections ... ... ... ... ... | 45,187 | 3 | 10 | | | |
| | | | | 20,95,490 | 11 | 6 |
| Balance... | ... ... ... | | | 72,118 | 14 | 6 |
| *Particulars of the Balance.* | | | | | | |
| Permanently Settled ... ... ... ... ... | 26,369 | 11 | 2 | | | |
| Quit-rent on Shrotriem and Inam villages ... | 56 | 10 | 10 | | | |
| Ryotwar ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 11,163 | 11 | 9 | | | |
| Miscellaneous ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 7,946 | 1 | 1 | | | |
| Abkári ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 26,582 | 11 | 8 | | | |
| | | | | 72,118 | 14 | 6 |

18. XVII. Arrears.—The outstanding balance at the commencement of the fasli amounted to Rupees 1,64,900-7-1, of which Rupees 1,50,720-5-6 were collected during the year, leaving a balance of Rupees 14,180-1-7 yet to be collected. Of this sum, Rupees 4,927-14-6 were recommended to be written off the accounts as irrecoverable in the last year's report, but the sanction of Government not having as yet been received, the amount still appears under this head. Particulars are given :—

| Items. | Amount. | | | Total. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. |
| Land Revenue permanently settled, Shrotriem, Jodi, and Ryotwar ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,15,329 | 15 | 4 | | | |
| Do. Miscellaneous... ... .. ... ... ... | 25,354 | 2 | 11 | | | |
| Abkári ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 23,880 | 15 | 4 | | | |
| Income-tax ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 335 | 5 | 6 | | | |
| | | | | 1,64,900 | 7 | 1 |
| Collections within the Fasli... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,50,720 | 5 | 6 | | | |
| Remissions ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | ... ... ... | | | | | |
| | | | | 1,50,720 | 5 | 6 |
| Balance... | ... ... ... | | | 14,180 | 1 | 7 |

19. XVIII. Arrears of previous Faslis irrecoverable.—From the following abstract statement, it will be seen that the irrecoverable balance of the previous faslis amounts to Rupees

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7,441-2-9. The reasons why the amount is irrecoverable are given opposite to each item in the remark column of the statement, and it is recommended that the sanction of Government may be obtained to write the amount off the accounts.

| Items. | Taluqs. | Fasli. | Amount recommended for remission. | Total. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | |
| Shrotriem Jodi... | Palcondah ... | 1279 | 0 3 3 | 0 3 3 | Recommended to be written off in last year's report. |
| Ryotwar ... ... | Golgondah ... | 1281 | 1,582 3 11 | 1,677 7 10 | The Principal Assistant Collector writes that these sums are due on certain lands of ryots who have absconded and which were put up to auction for arrears and bought on behalf of Government, no bidders having presented themselves. |
| | Survasiddhi ... | 1281 | 95 3 11 | | |
| | Golgondah ... | 1280 | 250 2 4 | 2,109 14 2 | Recommended to be written off in last year's report. |
| | Survasiddhi ... | 1280 | 1,859 11 10 | | |
| LAND REVENUE. *Miscellaneous.* | | | | | |
| Quit-rent ... ... | Do. ... | 1280 | 14 4 0 | 413 13 7 | The sum of Rupees 14-4-0 was recommended last year. |
| | Parvatipore ... | 1280 | 399 9 7 | | Rupees 399-9-7 were erroneously entered in the demand on account of qui·-rent payable by certain Inamdars in the Parvatipore Taluq, but the mistake was found out in Fasli 1282. The amount having been entered under Demand, it is necessary to obtain the sanction of Government for writing the amount off the accounts. |
| | Survasiddhi ... | 1279 | 1 0 0 | 4 4 7 | Recommended last year. |
| | Ankapilli ... ... | 1279 | 1 12 0 | | |
| | Palcondah ... | 1279 | 1 8 7 | | |
| | Do. .. | 1279 | 3 10 2 | 3 10 2 | Do. do. |
| Service Inams... | Survasiddhi ... | 1280 | 2 11 9 | 2 11 9 | Do. do. |
| Grass-rent... ... | Do. ... | 1280 | 62 8 1 | 62 8 1 | Do. do. |
| Cultivation on the sides and slopes of hills. | Golgondah ... | 1281 | 12 8 0 | 16 4 5 | The Principal Assistant Collector writes that these sums are due by certain ryots who have become very poor and absconded. |
| | Survasiddhi... | 1281 | 3 12 5 | | |
| Peramboke ... | Survasiddhi ... | 1279 | 8 12 8 | 8 12 8 | Recommended last year. |
| Resumed Inams. | Do. ... | 1281 | 6 3 8 | 8 7 8 | Assessments on certain resumed Inam lands left unoccupied during the year. |
| | Bimlipatam ... | 1281 | 2 4 0 | | |
| | Vizagapatam ... | 1280 | 4 8 0 | 6 12 0 | Recommended last year. |
| | Bimlipatam ... | 1280 | 2 4 0 | | |
| | Ankapilli ... | 1279 | 3 10 0 | 5 10 0 | Do. do. |
| | Bimlipatam ... | 1279 | 2 0 0 | | |
| | Total... | ... | ...... | 4,320 8 2 | |
| Land cultivated, but not included in the Jammabundi. | Golgondah ... | 1280 | 332 5 3 | 332 5 3 | Recommended last year. |
| Lapsed Inams ... | Cheepurupilli ... | 1281 | 9 15 6 | 9 15 6 | This amount is the assessment on a lapsed Inam in the Cheepurupilli Taluq. The holder has fallen into arrears and he has no property to be attached to recover the amount. |
| Abkári ... ... | Do. ... | 1280 | 2,443 0 4 | 2,443 0 4 | Recommended last year. |
| Income-tax ... | Vizagapatam ... | 1281 | 54 13 0 | 54 13 0 | The parties owing were first assessed and the sums erroneously entered in the demand. They proved their incomes below Rupees 750; the tax is therefore not chargeable, but having been entered in the demand, sanction is necessary to write the amount off the accounts. |
| | Do. ... | 1280 | 32 4 6 | 32 4 6 | The party owing paid the first instalment of his tax and died before the 2nd instalment fell due. |
| | Ankapilli... ... | 1280 | 23 15 0 | 238 0 0 | Recommended last year. |
| | Bimlipatam ... | 1280 | 19 8 0 | | |
| | Bobbili ... ... | 1280 | 19 8 0 | | |
| | Cheepurupilli .. | 1280 | 33 0 0 | | |
| | Palcondah ... | 1280 | 118 10 0 | | |
| | Salur... ... ... | 1280 | 23 7 0 | | |
| | Palcondah ... | 1279 | 10 4 0 | 10 4 0 | Do. do. |
| | Total... | .. | ...... | 3,120 10 7 | |
| | Grand Total... | ... | ...... | 7,441 2 9 | |



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20. XIX. Coercive Process.—During the year under report it was found necessary to resort to coercive measures for the recovery of arrears in 1,639 cases, of which 418 belong to the Golgondah, and the remaining 1,221 to the Survasiddhi Taluq. The sum involved in these cases amounted to Rupees 37,591, and the estimated value of the property distrained amounted to Rupees 33,024; but only Rupees 4,060 were recovered from the sale of such of the property attached as was sold. Stringent orders have been given by the Principal Assistant Collector for the early realization of the remaining balance. The reason why it was found necessary to resort to coercive processes in so many instances in the Survasiddhi Taluq is, as the Principal Assistant Collector explains, that the ryots have not yet fully recovered from the effects of last year's bad season.

21. XX. Process Service Fund.—The number of processes issued during the year was 973, and the number of peons employed for serving them sixty-four. The rates of batta were the same as before. The collections and charges under this head are given below:—

| | RS. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Balance at the beginning of the Fasli ... ... ... | 18 | 10 | 3 |
| Receipts during the year ... ... ... ... ... | 265 | 6 | 5 |
| Total... | 284 | 0 | 8 |
| Deduct batta paid to peons ... ... ... ... | 249 | 0 | 11 |
| Balance undistributed ... ... ... ... ... | 34 | 15 | 9 |

22. XXI. Charges.—The total charges during the year amounted to Rupees 2,14,791, against Rupees 2,23,090-12-1 of the preceding year, resulting in a net decrease of Rupees 8,299-12-1, as shown in the annexed abstract. Below are explained the causes for these variations under the several heads:—

| Items. | Fasli 1281. RS. | A. | P. | Fasli 1282. RS. | A. | P. | Increase. RS. | A. | P. | Decrease. RS. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Land Revenue ... ... | 1,55,141 | 12 | 7 | 1,55,004 | 0 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | 137 | 12 | 1 |
| 2. Abkári ... ... ... ... | 486 | 4 | 5 | 462 | 3 | 8 | ... | ... | ... | 24 | 0 | 9 |
| 3. Income-tax ... ... ... | 707 | 0 | 9 | 1,018 | 12 | 6 | 311 | 11 | 9 | ... | ... | ... |
| 4. Sea Customs ... ... ... | 6,057 | 10 | 3 | 6,110 | 11 | 0 | 53 | 0 | 9 | ... | ... | ... |
| 5. Salt ... ... ... ... ... | 56,295 | 5 | 0 | 45,815 | 4 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | 10,480 | 0 | 6 |
| 6. Stamps ... ... ... ... | 4,402 | 11 | 1 | 6,379 | 15 | 10 | 1,977 | 4 | 9 | ... | ... | ... |
| Total.. | 2,23,090 | 12 | 1 | 2,14,791 | 0 | 0 | 2,342 | 1 | 3 | 10,641 | 13 | 4 |
| Net... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8,299 | 12 | 1 |

*Land Revenue, Abkari, and Sea Customs.*—The variations under these heads are trifling and call for no remark.

*Income-tax.*—The increase under Income-tax is owing to the enhanced rate of pay sanctioned by the Board to the Huzur Gumasta, and to the entertainment of the establishment for a period longer than in the previous year.

*Salt.*—The decrease in Salt is due to less expenditure under Petty Construction and Repairs in the year under review than in the previous year.

*Stamps.*—The increase under Stamps is owing to the increase of commission on the sale of stamps which itself is in excess of last year.

23. XXII. Village, Taluq, and other Accounts.—These accounts have been examined from time to time, and are reported to have been correctly kept. In two or three instances the Principal Assistant Collector had occasion to cause some statements to be destroyed and fresh ones prepared. Strict orders were issued to the Curnams to attend to the recent orders of the Board about the initialling of erasures and alterations.

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24. XXIII. Lands acquired by Public Servants.—The statement of lands acquired by Public Servants during the fasli is herewith submitted.

25. XXIV. Costs of Civil Suits.—The Return of costs awarded to Government in Civil Suits required by the Board's Proceedings, dated 19th October 1871, No. 4,434, is blank for Fasli 1282.

26. XXV. Management of Palcondah and Honjaram Estates.—The report and the accounts furnished by the renter's agent of these estates are herewith submitted. The results, it will be observed, are, as usual, very satisfactory to the credit of the renters. The usual comparative statement of the demand, collection, and balance of these estates during the two preceding years is given below :—

| Items. | Fasli 1281. Villages. | Fasli 1281. Demand. | Fasli 1281. Collection. | Fasli 1281. Balance. | Fasli 1282. Villages. | Fasli 1282. Demand. | Fasli 1282. Collection. | Fasli 1282. Balance. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS A. P. | | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. |
| Ryotwar...... | 170 | 1,51,046 2 9 | 1,49,181 13 6 | 1,864 5 3 | 170 | 1,51,054 13 9 | 1,48,834 1 3 | 2,220 12 6 | 8 11 0 | ... |
| Jodi............ | 93 | 7,622 1 5 | 7,622 1 5 | ... ... ... | 93 | 7,622 1 5 | 7,622 1 5 | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... |
| Tuccavy ... (Advances made to Ryots). | ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... | 302 8 0 | 302 8 0 | ... ... ... | 302 8 0 | ... |
| Total... | 263 | 1,58,668 4 2 | 1,56,803 14 11 | 1,864 5 3 | 263 | 1,58,979 7 2 | 1,56,758 10 8 | 2,220 12 6 | 311 3 0 | ... |

Below is a comparative statement of the area under cultivation, showing a net decrease of Acres 2, which calls for no remark. The variations under the several heads are explained in the accompanying copy of the report of the renter's agent:—

| No. | Name of Produce. | Land in Fasli 1281. | Land in Fasli 1282. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | ACRES. | ACRES. | ACRES. | ACRES. |
| 1 | Sugar-cane ... ... | 507 | 233 | ... | 274 |
| 2 | Paddy ... ... ... | 8,535 | 10,156 | 1,621 | ... |
| 3 | Indigo ... ... ... | 2,153 | 1,198 | ... | 955 |
| 4 | Cotton ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 5 | Other grains ... ... | 2,527 | 2,133 | ... | 394 |
| | Total... | 13,722 | 13,720 | 1,621 | 1,623 |
| | Net... | ... | ... | ... | 2 |

The money laid out by the renters on irrigation and other works of agricultural improvement amounted to Rupees 6,395, against Rupees 5,898 of the previous year. There is thus an increase of Rupees 497 over the expenditure of last year. Particulars are given below:—

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| New Works ... ... ... | 508 | 175 | ... | 333 |
| Repairs ... ... ... ... ... | 5,390 | 6,220 | 830 | ... |
| Total... | 5,898 | 6,395 | 830 | 333 |
| Net... | ... | ... | 497 | ... |

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27. XXVI. Conduct of Public Servants.—Ramdass Puntulu was the Acting Sheristadar when I joined: he does his work well and gives me satisfaction.

The other servants of the establishment do their work well and efficiently.

Vizagapatam, (Signed) J. R. DANIEL,
9th October 1873. Acting Collector.

Exd. W. H. French.

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# SETTLEMENT REPORT

OF

# GODAVERY.

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I HAVE the honour to forward my Report on the settlement of the district for Fasli 1282, (A. D. 1872-73,) together with the prescribed Statements.

2. STATEMENT No. 1.—In this statement, the stations where, and the officers by whom, the settlement of each taluq was conducted, as well as the number of days occupied in the work, and the number of puttas distributed are shown. Ellore, Nursapur, and Yernagudem Taluqs have been settled by myself, Rajahmundry by Mr. Glenny, and Tanuku and Peddapur by the Acting Sub-Collector Mr. Stuart, Ramachendrapur and Amalapur by the Head-Assistant Collector, and Bhimavaram by the Deputy-Collector on General duty. The settlement of each taluq was made within its own limits, and at places convenient to the ryots and others concerned.

3. The following Statement exhibits the variations in the number of villages and tenures:—

| Tenures. | Number of Villages in Fasli 1281. | Number of Villages in Fasli 1282. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Ryotwar ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 955 | 940 | ... | 15 |
| 2. Rents for more than one year ... ... ... | 13 | 11 | ... | 2 |
| 3. Do. for one year ... ... ... ... ... ... | 8 | 25 | 17 | ... |
| 4. Villages paying no revenue to Government... | 3 | 3 | ... | ... |
| Total Government villages... | 979 | 979 | ... | ... |
| 5. Kattubady Agraharams... ... ... ... ... | 89 | 89 | ... | ... |
| 6. Sarva Agraharams... ... ... ... ... ... | 46 | 46 | ... | ... |
| Total... | 1,114 | 1,114 | 17 | 17 |

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The total number of villages is the same this year as in the last. Under Ryotwar, there is a decrease of fifteen villages owing to the transfer to it of six villages, one from Rents for one year and five from Rents for more than one year, and to the transfer from Ryotwar of twenty-one villages to Rents for one year.

Nine villages were transferred from Rents for more than one year, five to Ryotwar, and four to Rents for one year. Seven villages were transferred from Rents for one year to Rents for more than one year, and one to Ryotwar. Hence the variations under those heads.

4. The number of puttas for the current year is 61,615, of which joint and single rent puttas are 199, and individual puttas are 61,416 or 3,117 more than in last year.

Of the 61,416, 4,749 were new puttas issued on account of lands taken up by new persons, to the heirs of deceased holders, and to replace puttas lost or destroyed. The increase is chiefly due to puttas having been granted also for assessment on backyards, unassessed lands, and the like. Of the remaining 56,667, 22,447 were renewed in consequence of the ordinary changes in holdings, and of the grant of remissions.

5. Season and Crops.—The season was not on the whole favourable. The rain in the early months was good, and in September and October heavy. In the Sub-division, the early and later dry crops failed a great deal owing to heavy rains and blight, the early crops suffered in Ellore Tanuku, and Yernagudem, but the later dry crops yielded moderately. In Nursapur and Bhimavaram no great damage was done to Punasa (early dry) crops except in a few localities. Later dry crops suffered. Gingilly seed suffered most. The wet crops were tolerably good, but in parts of the district they were destroyed by heavy rains and unsual freshes in the river. Early in October, the Tammileru rose in Ellore, and caused some, though not great damage. The Colair lake in the same taluq caused considerable loss to the cultivation adjoining it. Remissions were necessary to a large amount for loss from submersion. The anicut irrigation was well supplied. The Godavery and Yeleru received high freshes.

| | F. | In. |
|---|---|---|
| Fasli 1281 | 16 | 0 |
| „ 1282 | 17 | 7 |

6. Rain-fall.—The annexed Statement shows the average fall of rain as compared with the preceding Fasli—

| Months. | Fasli 1281. | | Fasli 1282. | | Increase or decrease. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | IN. | C. | IN. | C. | IN. | C. |
| 1872. April ... ... | 1 | 8 | 0 | 60 | — 0 | 48 |
| May ... ... | 3 | 45 | 1 | 35 | — 2 | 10 |
| June ... ... | 3 | 59 | 6 | 33 | + 2 | 74 |
| July ... ... | 7 | 56 | 5 | 0 | — 2 | 56 |
| August ... | 4 | 16 | 8 | 3 | + 3 | 87 |
| September ... | 5 | 25 | 9 | 42 | + 4 | 17 |
| Total... | 25 | 9 | 30 | 73 | + 5 | 64 |
| October ... | 1 | 59 | 12 | 0 | +10 | 41 |
| November ... | 3 | 56 | 1 | 82 | — 1 | 74 |
| December ... | 0 | 29 | 2 | 25 | + 1 | 96 |
| 1873. January ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| February ... | 0 | 10 | 0 | 10 | ... | ... |
| March ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total... | 5 | 54 | 16 | 17 | +10 | 63 |
| Grand Total... | 30 | 63 | 46 | 90 | +16 | 27 |

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The total fall during the year is more than in the preceding year by In. 16 C. 27.

7. SANITARY CONDITION.—The number of persons who were attacked with, and died from cholera, small-pox and fever as compared with the previous year is given below :—

| Diseases. | Fasli 1281. | | Fasli 1282. | | Increase. | | Decrease. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Attacked. | Died. | Attacked. | Died. | Attacked. | Died. | Attacked. | Died. |
| Cholera ... ... ... | 438 | 114 | 1,773 | 1,337 | 1,335 | 1,223 | ... | ... |
| Small-pox ... ... | 17,907 | 3,188 | 19,336 | 4,330 | 1,429 | 1,142 | ... | ... |
| Fever ... ... ... | 30,945 | 11,353 | 41,169 | 15,758 | 10,224 | 4,405 | ... | ... |
| Total... | 49,290 | 14,655 | 62,278 | 21,425 | 12,988 | 6,770 | ... | ... |

The sanitary condition of the district during the year has been bad. Small-pox prevailed throughout the whole year, and fever too, to a great extent, presumably from the heavy rains. Cholera broke out in June 1872 and is supposed to have been brought from the Vizagapatam District, where the disease prevailed, by people who returned to their homes in the Yeleswaram Division of the Peddapur Taluq. The disease continued till October. The mortality from all the causes was far greater than in the preceding year. I do not place any reliance in the number of persons attacked; and I propose omitting that information hereafter. Cattle Murrain was also comparatively great. The mortality is as follows :—

| | No. |
|---|---|
| Fasli 1280 ... ... ... ... ... ... | 25,403 |
| ,, 1281 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 36,090 |
| ,, 1282 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 47,639 |

The destruction of cattle by diseases appears to be steadily increasing. In Fasli 1282 there was an unusual rain, while in its predecessor there was a scanty fall. The increase occurs in the upland taluqs, especially in Ellore and Tuny : probably because cattle are brought thither from different places for grazing in the Jungles attached to those taluqs.

8. *Statement No.* 2.—This statement shows the average prices of all the chief agricultural products in each taluq as well as in the district. There is a slight fall in the price of 1st and 2nd sort Paddy, compared with Fasli 1281. The price of Horse-gram has risen considerably, and that of Cholum, Cumboo, and Raggy to some extent, chiefly owing to the damage done to those crops this year by the heavy rains. The current prices, however, do not materially differ from the average ones from 1271 to 1280 except in Horse-gram.

| | Commutation Rate per garce or 6 Putties. | Prices in Fasli 1282. |
|---|---|---|
| | | RS. |
| Cholum ... ... ... | 84 | 153 |
| Cumboo ... ... ... | 60 | 124 |
| Raggy ... ... ... | 66 | 129 |
| Horse-gram ... ... | 96 | 213 |
| Black paddy ... ... | 60 | 118 |
| White paddy ... ... | 72 | 122 |

The rates of commutation adopted by the Settlement Department and the prices during Fasli 1282 are given in the margin, from which it will be seen that the former are far below the latter.

9. RYOTS' HOLDINGS.—*Statement No.* 3, The statement shows the Ryots' holdings and

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cultivation. The subjoined abstract of the Statement exhibits in one view the holdings at the beginning of the year, the subsequent changes, and waste remitted and charged.

| Items. | Acres. | Assessment. |
|---|---|---|
| | | RS. |
| Holdings at the beginning of Fasli 1282 ... | 7,04,281 | 14,26,027 |
| Deduct lands given up... ... ... ... ... | 36,352 | 70,562 |
| Remaining... | 6,67,929 | 13,55,465 |
| Add land taken up ... ... ... ... ... | 56,267 | 96,808 |
| Total... | 7,24,196 | 14,52,273 |
| Deduct waste remitted... ... ... ... ... | 1,239 | 3,669 |
| Remaining... | 7,22,957 | 14,48,604 |
| *Particulars.* | | |
| Actually cultivated ... ... ... ... ... | 5,68,438 | 12,99,570 |
| Waste charged ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,54,519 | 1,49,034 |

Particulars of lands given up and taken up are given below :—

*Lands given up.*

| | | ACRES. | RS. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Lands actually relinquished to Government ... ... ... ... ... | 17,064 | 29,104 |
| 2. | By transfer of lands from one person to another by sale, gift or otherwise ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 9,456 | 23,930 |
| 3. | Lands which became useless or appropriated for Public Works and those given in exchange for Inam lands taken up for those purposes ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 207 | 372 |
| 4. | Lands washed away by the river ... ... ... ... ... ... | 224 | 1,085 |
| 5. | Lands sold for arrears of Land Revenue and purchased by Government or by private individuals ... ... ... ... | 700 | 1,551 |
| 6. | Lands assessed by the Revenue Settlement Department as zirayaty (Government assessed land) but enfranchised subsequently by the Inam Commissioner ... ... ... ... | 70 | 205 |
| 7. | By the correction of Survey area ... ... ... ... ... ... | 18 | 27 |
| 8. | Extent and Assessment erroneously included in the Accounts of Fasli 1281 and now excluded ... ... ... ... ... | 35 | 58 |
| 9. | By decrease in the rents of unsurveyed villages rented out.. | ... | 532 |
| 10. | By the survey of Gopalapurum Village, in the Peddapur Taluq ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,356 | 504 |
| 11. | By the transfer from Ryotwar to Miscellaneous of Inam lands which escheated to Government in Zemindari estates ... | 63 | 94 |
| 12. | By the transfer of Ryotwar lands to Poramboke ... ... ... | 10 | 38 |
| 13. | Lands given for public Topes ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 11 | 6 |
| 14. | Land withdrawn before the issue of putta ... ... ... ... | 3 | 9 |
| 15. | By the taking up of joint-rents villages in Peddapur and Rajahmundry Taluqs under single *rents* ... ... ... .. | 599 | 331 |
| 16. | By the conversion of dry lands into wet and classed as such. | 6,430 | 12,472 |
| 17. | By the transfer of lands erroneously classed as Wet to the head of Dry ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 106 | 244 |
| | Total... | 36,352 | 70,562 |

*Lands taken up.*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Lands newly taken up ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 37,804 | 54,359 |
| 2. | By the transfer of lands from one ryot to another by sale, gift or otherwise ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 9,456 | 23,930 |

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| *Land taken up.* | ACRES. | RS. |
|---|---|---|
| 3. By the conversion of dry lands into wet, and classed as such... | 6,430 | 12,487 |
| 4. By the transfer of lands erroneously classed as Wet to the head of Dry ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 105 | 192 |
| 5. Zirayaty lands sold for arrears of land revenue and purchased by private individuals... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 380 | 859 |
| 6. Backyards incorporated with Zirayaty ... ... ... ... ... ... | 43 | 63 |
| 7. By the correction of survey area ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 10 | 26 |
| 8. Extent and Assessment erroneously excluded from the Accounts of Fasli 1281 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 46 | 90 |
| 9. By the taking up of single rents villages under joint-rents .. | 558 | 750 |
| 10. Increase in the rents of villages under joint-rents as well as of lands which reverted to Government ... ... ... ... ... | ... | 3,353 |
| 11. By the Survey of Gopalapurum Village, in the Peddapur Taluq | 1,435 | 699 |
| Total... | 56,267 | 96,808 |

Rupees 3,669 were remitted on 1,239 Acres of wet land left waste chiefly from want of irrigation in some parts of the upland taluqs. The decrease under this head, as well as the increase in the lands taken up, and the decrease in the lands relinquished are due to the favourable nature of the season at the beginning of the year. The extent of waste charged is 1,54,519* assessed at Rupees 1,49,034 as it was left waste from the usual causes contributing to the benefit of the ryots. There is an increase of 16,285 acres under this head especially in Ellore and Nursapur Taluqs attributable to the extended cultivation of wet lands and to the increased holdings in the year. Of the waste charged, more than two-thirds belong to the upland taluqs whither cattle are generally sent to graze.

| | RS. |
|---|---|
| * Dry, waste... ... ... | 1,45,190 |
| Wet, waste... ... ... | 9,329 |
| | 1,54,519 |

10. The following Statement exhibits cultivation and settlement of the current year, as contrasted with that of the previous year, remissions as per Statement No. 4 being deducted, and Miscellaneous Items as per Statement No. 5 added :—

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | | Fasli 1282. | | Increase. | | Decrease. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent | Assessment |
| | ACRES. | RS. A. P. | ACRES. | RS. A. P. | ACRES. | RS. A. P. | ACRES. | RS. A. P. |
| Dry.................. | 4,40,936 | 7,02,118 2 4 | 4,48,719 | 7,04,526 11 1 | 7,783 | 2,413 8 9 | ... | ... ... ... |
| Wet.................. | 2,54,510 | 7,00,743 15 10 | 2,74,238 | 7,44,078 2 11 | 19,728 | 43,334 3 1 | ... | ... ... ... |
| Total... | 6,95,446 | 14,02,857 2 2 | 7,22,957 | 14,48,604 14 0 | 27,511 | 45,747 11 10 | ... | ... ... ... |
| *Add.* | | | | | | | | |
| Second Crop assessment........ | ...... | ... ... ... | ...... | 16,277 11 1 | ... ... | 16,277 11 1 | ... | ... ... ... |
| Additional assessment............ | ...... | 1,120 10 0 | ...... | 3,609 14 6 | ...... | 2,489 4 6 | ... | ... ... ... |
| Water-tax......... | ...... | 9,41,633 10 7 | ...... | 9,47,478 5 1 | ...... | 5,844 10 6 | .. | ... ... ... |
| Local Fund ...... | ...... | 84,123 7 6 | ...... | 90,649 3 10 | ...... | 6,525 12 4 | ... | ... ... ... |
| Village Service Fund ............ | ...... | 98,417 14 11 | ...... | 1,03,825 11 8 | ...... | 5,407 12 9 | ... | ... ... ... |
| Total... | ...... | 11,25,295 11 0 | ...... | 11,61,840 14 2 | ...... | 36,545 3 2 | ... | ... ... ... |
| Grand Total... | ...... | 25,28,152 13 2 | ...... | 26,10,445 12 2 | ... ... | 82,292 15 0 | ... | ... ... ... |
| *Deduct Remissions.* | | | | | | | | |
| Local Fund........ | ...... | 84,123 7 6 | ...... | 90,649 3 10 | ...... | 6,525 12 4 | ... | ... ... ... |
| Village Service Fund ............ | ..... | 98,417 14 11 | ...... | 1,03,825 11 8 | ...... | 5,407 12 9 | ... | ... ... ... |
| Other remissions as particularized in Statement No. 4 ... | ...... | 50,345 10 3 | ...... | 50,330 8 11 | ...... | ... ... ... | ... | 15 1 4 |
| Total... | ...... | 2,32,887 0 8 | ...... | 2,44,805 8 5 | ...... | 11,918 7 9 | ... | ... ... ... |
| Remaining Beriz | ...... | 22,95,265 12 6 | ...... | 23,65,640 3 9 | ...... | 70,374 7 3 | ... | ... .. ... |
| Add Miscellaneous Items as per Statement No. 5............. | ...... | 9,37,142 14 3 | ...... | 9,62,699 2 4 | ...... | 25,556 4 1 | ... | ... ... ... |
| Total... | ...... | 32,32,408 10 9 | ...... | 33,28,339 6 1 | ...... | 95,930 11 4 | ... | ... ... ... |



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11. The whole Ryotwary land under occupation is 7,22,957 acres, assessed at Rupees 14,48,604, exclusive of waste remitted and inclusive of waste charged. This shews an increase of 27,511 acres in extent with an assessment of Rupees 45,747 over the entries of the preceding year, owing to the favourable nature of the season. There was no second crop assessment till last year. The water-tax on second crop has been entered under this head under Clause 2, paragraph 13, of the Board's Proceedings of the 24th February 1873, No. 264. The second crop in wet lands in the upland has, for the first time been assessed at half the wet assessment. Hence the increase of Rupees 16,277-11-1.

12. The increase in additional assessment is owing to the charge of 4* and 2 Rupees an acre instead of the difference of wet and dry assessment which was charged till last year on lands irrigated under tanks. Before the receipt of the Board's orders, the old course was followed in a few villages.

* *Vide* Board's Proceedings, dated 7th December 1872, No. 3,093, communicating the G. O., dated 2nd December 1872, No. 1,633.

13. The increase in Water-tax, Local Fund, and Village Service Fund is attributable to the increased holdings.

14. The remissions according to Statement No. 4 are practically the same as in last year.

15. The increase of Rupees 25,556-4-1 in Miscellaneous Items as per Statement No. 5, will be accounted for under that statement.

16. PRINCIPAL SOURCES OF IRRIGATION.—The following Statement shows the principal sources of irrigation, the area of circar, ayacut and cultivation under them with the assessment and water-tax for Fasli 1282.

| Sources of Irrigation. | Ayacut. | | | | | Cultivation. | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Extent. | | Assessment. | | | Extent. | | Assessment. | | | Water-tax. | | | Total. | | |
| | ACS. | G | RS. | A. | P. | ACS. | G. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. |
| Anicut Channels. | 3,39,053 | 47 | 7,56,628 | 15 | 0 | 2,44,513 | 7 | 5,95,483 | 6 | 10 | 9,62,364 | 4 | 8 | 15,57,847 | 11 | 6 |
| Other Channels such as mountain streams... | 9,156 | 7 | 56,670 | 3 | 7 | 7,781 | 18 | 51,394 | 0 | 10 | 372 | 12 | 3 | 51,766 | 13 | 1 |
| Tanks... ... ... | 64,717 | 59 | 1,87,727 | 11 | 10 | 54,873 | 71 | 1,58,747 | 9 | 4 | 4,628 | 13 | 9 | 1,63,376 | 7 | 1 |
| Wells, (Private).. | 559 | 86 | 2,111 | 0 | 0 | 162 | 64 | 513 | 14 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | 513 | 14 | 0 |
| Total... | 4,13,486 | 99 | 10,03,132 | 14 | 5 | 3,07,330 | 60 | 8,06,138 | 15 | 0 | 9,67,365 | 14 | 8 | 17,73,504 | 13 | 8 |

The Ayacut of the anicut channels has been ascertained from Village Officers according to their knowledge, as directed in Board's Proceedings of the 7th September 1872, No. 1,783.

17. No ruined tanks were made over to ryots during the year.

18. *Enclosure B. in Statement No. 3.*—This statement shows the cultivation of sugar-cane, cotton and indigo as contrasted with that of the past year.

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Sugar-cane ... ... | 6,386 | 5,777 | ... | 609 |
| Cotton ... ... ... | 22,053 | 22,764 | 711 | ... |
| Indigo ... ... ... | 921 | 2,142 | 1,221 | ... |

The decrease in the first item and the increase in the second is small. The increase in Indigo is owing to the marketable demand.

19. *Enclosure C.*—There are no lands held on progressive cowle in the district.

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20. *Enclosure D.*—This enclosure shows the extent and assessment of portions of fields left waste which are included under cultivation. All such waste is charged. The extent of partial waste is 11 per cent. on or nearly one-ninth of the area entered as cultivated.

21. *Enclosure E.*—This Statement shews in one view the whole of the area brought under irrigation on which a charge is made for water supplied. The additional assessment entered against usual wet lands paying a consolidated assessment is the extra assessment levied on wet cultivation under tanks, in villages rented out under joint rents, with a stipulation that, if wet cultivation is carried on, a further charge may be made.

The water-tax charged against the same item is the water-tax charged on lands usually wet under tanks, but which have been irrigated by the Anicut channels. The Inam and Zemindari lands irrigated free are shown at the foot of the Statement. The extent is 82,165 Acres, or 4,281 Acres above that entered last year, the increase being attributable to the settlement during the year, of some questions whether certain lands were or were not usual wet.

22. *Statement No.* 4.—This shews the remissions granted from the assessment. They amount to Rupees 50,330-8-11, of which Rupees 28,359-10-10 represent the road or local cess included in the settlement assessment. Of the remainder, Rupees 19,362-5-2 were remitted for loss of crop from excessive rains and inundation. Of this, 2,799 were remitted being the assessment of lands, the dry crops whereof have been destroyed by floods in the Government Villages of the Polavaram Island, under the sanction of the Board of Revenue, conveyed in their Proceedings of the 14th June 1873, No. 3,637. Rupees 155-6-6 were remitted in Bhimavaram Taluq, under Board's Proceedings, dated 20th January 1873, No. 337. Remissions for loss of crop are almost the same this year as in the last, but in the former, there has been too heavy rain, while in the latter there was scarcely any.

The remissions under Tirwa Cammi represent the difference of wet and dry assessment remitted chiefly in the Yernagudem and Rajahmundry Taluqs as the sources of irrigation for the lands have been out of repair, and, therefore, no wet crops could be raised. In the Yernagudem Taluq, the wet land under the Bayana river has been allowed to be retained as wet and to be charged, nevertheless, as dry, in Board's Proceedings of the 1st August 1872, No. 1,469. In the Rajahmundry Taluq, the feeding channel of an irrigation tank was in utter disrepair, and the Acting Sub-Collector Mr. Glenny, considered it absolutely necessary to remit the difference of wet and dry assessment. I therefore, request that the course may receive the Board's approval.

The increase under lands washed away is owing to more land having been washed away by the unusual freshes of the river.

23. *Enclosure A. in Statement No.* 4.—This enclosure shows the remissions granted on irrigated and unirrigated land as Rupees 32,844-13-0, and Rupees 17,485-11-11 respectively.

24. *Statement No.* 5.—Statement No. 5 exhibits the demand, collection, and balance of Land revenue, etc, Miscellaneous Items for Fasli 1282 and the collection made on account of current demand and arrears. The nature of each item and particulars of the mode of settlement are shewn in a separate Memorandum appended to the above statement.

25. The increase of Rupees 39,588 in the rents of islands situated in rivers is owing to many of the Islands in the Godavery having been rented out for larger sums in consequence of the rise of the price of Tobacco.

26. The increase of Rupees 6,276 in Jodi on Sundry Inams (Service) is due to the assessment of the excess of area found in Service Inams, under Board's Proceedings of the 3rd May 1872, No. 710.

27. The decrease of Rupees 9,425-15-8 in Water-tax on Zemindari and Inam, etc., lands is due to the sufficient rains in the year, which have avoided the necessity of the landholders using the anicut water, and to the water-tax having been remitted for loss of crop.

28. Rupees 1,334-10-9 under Other Items belong to arrears brought to account during the fasli, as there was some confusion in the Accounts of previous years of the Bhimavaram Taluq. This is similar to the item noticed in paragraph 29 of my Settlement Report of the last year in

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regard to Tanuku and Nursapur Taluqs. The error could not be rectified in the Bhimavaram Taluq last year, as the information was ready too late for the year.

29. The variations in the Other Items mentioned in Statement No. 5 when compared with the preceding year are small, so as to require no special explanation.

30. The additional assessment on Inam Punjab was Rupees 1,029-15-11.

31. *Statement No.* 6.—This statement shows each permanently settled Estate and Inam and Shrotriem and single rented village in the district, with its demand, collection and balance, both arrear and current.

The number of Zemindari Estates, Muttahs, Poliyams, Inam and Shrotriem Villages is the same as in last year.

There is an increase of fifteen villages under Rented villages, they having been transferred from Ryotwar during the year, as explained in paragraph 3 of this report.

There is a decrease of Rupees 23-4-10 in the current demand of the Pittapur Estate and of Rupees 36 in the Kottam Zemindari. The former is the Jody payable to the Zemindar on certain resumed Inams within his Estate, and has been deducted from the peishcush under Government Order of the 16th May 1872, No. 82. The latter is the assessment of lands belonging to the Kottam Zemindar which were assigned years ago for tappal runners, sanctioned to be deducted under Government Order, dated 14th April 1872, No. 455.

32. *Statement No.* 7.—In this Statement, the Demand, Collection and Balance of all sources of revenue both current and arrear are shown. The following abstract shows the whole Revenue Demand in comparison with that of Fasli 1281 :—

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Permanently Settled ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 7,37,056 | 7,36,996 | ... | 60 |
| Jody and quit-rent on Shrotriem and Inam villages ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 30,621 | 30,292 | ... | 329 |
| Ryotwar ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 22,95,266 | 23,65,641 | 70,375 | ... |
| Miscellaneous ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 9,37,080 | 9,62,530 | 25,450 | ... |
| Sale of waste lands ... ... ... ... ... ... | 63 | 169 | 106 | ... |
| Total... | 40,00,086 | 40,95,628 | 95,931 | 389 |
| Net... | ... | ... | 95,542 | ... |
| *Sundry Sources of Revenue.* | | | | |
| Abkári ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,57,816 | 2,45,650 | 87,834 | ... |
| Sncome-tax... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 42,113 | 30,622 | ... | 11,491 |
| Ialt ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 5,42,294 | 6,19,431 | 77,137 | ... |
| Sea Customs ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 74,542 | 58,322 | ... | 16,220 |
| Land Customs ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 393 | 310 | ... | 83 |
| Court Fees Stamps ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,45,474 | 1,39,928 | ... | 5,546 |
| Non-Judicial Stamps... ... ... ... ... ... | 74,960 | 77,782 | 2,822 | ... |
| Total... | 10,37,592 | 11,72,045 | 1,67,793 | 33,340 |
| Net Increase... | ... | ... | 1,34,453 | ... |
| Grand Total... | 50,37,678 | 52,67,673 | 2,63,724 | 33,729 |
| Net Increase... | ... | ... | 2,29,995 | ... |

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33. The decrease of Rupees 60 under Permanently Settled, has been explained in paragraph 20 in connection with Statement No. 6.

34. The decrease in the Jody on entire Inam, etc., villages is due to the demand of previous Faslies of some Agraharams having been brought to account last year.

35. The increase in Ryotwar and Miscellaneous has been accounted for in paragraphs 11, 25 and 26 of this Report in connection with Statements Nos. 3 and 5.

36. The increase in the sale of waste lands is owing to increased sale of the lands during the year under report.

37. The increase in the Abkári is owing to the unusual high rents obtained by auction sale of the farm for Fasli 1282 and two subsequent years.

38. The decrease in Income-tax is in consequence of the lowest class of incomes having been exempted from the operation of the Act, and of the abolition of the tax from April 1873.

39. The increase in Salt is owing to the large purchases of the article in July and August 1872, as the anicut channels were unusually low in the months of April, May and June 1872, when the salt could not be taken by boats into the interior, and partly to the sufficient supply of water in the corresponding months of 1873.

40. The decrease in Sea Customs is chiefly owing to a diminished exportation of Rice, Bengal-gram and Lamp-oil seeds to French ports and London.

41. The decrease in Land Customs is small.

42. The decrease in Court Fee Stamps may be attributed chiefly to the withdrawal from the Stamp Vendors of the privilege of selling Court Fee labels, so that the stamps which would have otherwise been bought by them for stock and eventual sale to people have not been sold during the year.

43. The increase in Non-judicial Stamps is owing to the Abkári Farm having been renewed from Fasli 1282, thereby rendering the execution of under-leases and counterparts and other Muchilikas necessary.



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44. The annexed Statement marked B. shows the collections of the Land Revenue inclusive of all other sources current and arrear, as compared with that of Fasli 1281 :—

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | | | Fasli 1282. | | | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Arrears. | Current. | Total. | Arrears. | Current. | Total. | | |
| *Land Revenue.* | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Permanently settled ... ... ... | 43,192 | 7,13,514 | 7,56,706 | 22,884 | 7,01,222 | 7,24,106 | ... | 32,600 |
| Shrotriem Jody... ... ... ... | 1,510 | 28,819 | 30,329 | 1,632 | 26,899 | 28,531 | ... | 1,798 |
| Ryotwar... ... ... ... ... | 66,310 | 22,48,259 | 23,14,569 | 41,293 | 22,87,162 | 23,28,455 | 13,886 | ... |
| Miscellaneous ... ... ... ... | 1,24,173 | 8,25,885 | 9,50,058 | 74,476 | 8,25,515 | 8,99,991 | ... | 50,067 |
| Sale of waste lands ... ... ... | ... | 63 | 63 | ... | 169 | 169 | 106 | ... |
| Total... | 2,35,185 | 38,16,540 | 40,51,725 | 1,40,285 | 38,40,967 | 39,81,252 | 13,992 | 84,465 |
| Net... | ... | ...... | ...... | ... | ...... | ...... | ... | 70,473 |
| Abkári ... ... ... ... ... | 12,488 | 1,46,176 | 1,58,664 | 10,654 | 2,31,983 | 2,42,637 | 83,973 | ... |
| Income-tax ... ... ... ... | 5,282 | 41,274 | 46,556 | 439 | 30,621 | 31,060 | ... | 15,496 |
| Salt ... ... ... ... ... | ... | 5,42,294 | 5,42,294 | ... | 6,19,431 | 6,19,431 | 77,137 | ... |
| Sea Customs ... ... ... ... | ... | 74,542 | 74,542 | ... | 58,322 | 58,322 | ... | 16,220 |
| Land Customs ... ... ... ... | ... | 393 | 393 | ... | 310 | 310 | ... | 83 |
| Court Fees Stamps ... ... ... | ... | 1,45,474 | 1,45,474 | ... | 1,39,928 | 1,39,928 | ... | 5,546 |
| Non-judicial Stamps ... ... ... | ... | 74,960 | 74,960 | ... | 77,782 | 77,782 | 2,822 | ... |
| Total... | 17,770 | 10,25,113 | 10,42,883 | 11,093 | 11,58,377 | 11,69,470 | 1,63,932 | 37,345 |
| Net... | ... | ...... | ...... | ... | ...... | ...... | 1,26,587 | ... |
| Grand Total... | 2,52,955 | 48,41,653 | 50,94,608 | 1,51,378 | 49,99,344 | 51,50,722 | 1,77,924 | 1,21,810 |
| Net... | ... | ...... | ...... | ... | ...... | ...... | 56,114 | ... |

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45. The decrease in the collection of Permanently Settled is partly owing to the Zemindarnis of Nidadavole, Baharzally, and Amberpéta not having paid a great portion of their dues till after the close of the fasli, and partly owing to the arrear balance having been less at the beginning of Fasli 1282 than in Fasli 1281.

46. The decrease in Shrotriem Jody is chiefly owing to loss of crops this year from heavy rains.

47. The increase in the collection of ryotwar is due to the enhanced demand.

48. The decrease in Miscellaneous is in consequence of less arrears outstanding at the beginning of Fasli 1282 than at the beginning of Fasli 1281. The current collections are practically the same as in last year.

49. The increase in Abkári collections is consequent on the increase in the demand.

50. The reasons given for the increase or decrease in the demand of the other items hold good in regard to the rise or fall in their collections.

51. A Statement showing the current demand, collection, and balance of all sources of revenue is given below :—

| Items. | Demand. | Collection. | Balance. | Subsequent collections up to July. | Balance. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Land Revenue.* | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Permanently settled ... ... | 7,36,996 | 7,01,222 | 35,774 | 19,145 | 16,629 |
| Shrotriem Jody ... ... ... | 30,292 | 26,899 | 3,393 | 1,052 | 2,341 |
| Ryotwar ... ... ... ... | 23,65,641 | 22,87,162 | 78,479 | 18,812 | 59,667 |
| Miscellaneous ... ... ... | 9,62,530 | 8,25,515 | 1,37,015 | 21,843 | 1,15,172 |
| Sale of waste lands ... ... | 169 | 169 | ... | ... | ... |
| Total Land Revenue... | 40,95,628 | 38,40,967 | 2,54,661 | 60,852 | 1,93,809 |
| Sundry Sources of Revenue... | 11,72,045 | 11,58,377 | 13,668 | 12,336 | 1,332 |
| Grand Total... | 52,67,673 | 49,99,344 | 2,68,329 | 73,188 | 1,95,141 |

52. Of the total demand of Rupees 52,67,673, Rupees 49,99,344 were collected within the fasli, leaving a balance of Rupees 2,68,329. The subsequent collections amounting to Rupees 73,188 have reduced the balance on 1st August 1873 to Rupees 1,95,141, or about 3¾ per cent. of the demand.

53. Of the balance of Rupees 16,629, under Permanently Settled, Rupees 8,512 are due by the Zemindarnis of Nidadavole which will soon be collected. Rupees 4,273 are due by Tiajampudi and Kurukur Estates which are under dispute between the members of the Proprietor's family. The remainder is scattered over several petty estates and will be collected without delay.

54. The decrease in the collections of Jody has been explained. Hence the large balance under that head.

55. The balances under Ryotwar and Miscellaneous are large in proportion to the increased demand. Steps are being taken to collcet the same as early as possible.

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56. *Statement No.* 8.—In this statement, the arrear, demand, collection and balance of all sources of revenue for the years prior to Fasli 1282 are shown. The annexed is an abstract of the same.

| Items. | Demand. | Collection. | Remission. | Balance. | Subsequent collections. | Balance. Recoverable. | Balance. Doubtful. | Balance. Irrecoverable. Classed in Fasli 1281. | Balance. Irrecoverable. Classed in this Fasli. | Balance. Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Land Revenue* | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Permanently Settled ... ... ... | 25,439 | 22,884 | ... | 2,555 | ... | ...... | 909 | 1,646 | ...... | 2,555 |
| Shrotriem Jody... | 1,997 | 1,632 | ... | 365 | ... | 172 | 102 | 49 | 42 | 365 |
| Ryotwar ... .. | 56,632 | 41,293 | ... | 15,339 | 215 | 5,170 | 3,315 | 3,736 | 2,903 | 15,124 |
| Miscellaneous ... | 2,65,362 | 74,476 | ... | 1,90,886 | 586 | 17,158 | 1,44,094 | 14,914 | 14,189 | 1,90,300 |
| Total... | 3,49,430 | 1,40,285 | ... | 2,09,145 | 801 | 22,495 | 1,48,420 | 20,345 | 17,084 | 2,08,344 |
| Abkári ... ... | 12,119 | 10,654 | ... | 1,465 | ... | 297 | ...... | 182 | 986 | 1,465 |
| Income-tax ... | 2,476 | 439 | ... | 2,037 | 12 | 117 | ...... | 1,753 | 155 | 2,025 |
| Grand Total ... | 3,64,025 | 1,51,378 | ... | 2,12,647 | 813 | 22,909 | 1,48,420 | 22,280 | 18,225 | 2,11,834 |

57. Of the arrear demand of Rupees 3,64,025, Rupees 2,11,834 are still outstanding, of which Rupees 22,909 are recoverable, for collecting which steps are being taken. The doubtful balance in Permanently Settled, is due by the Bayanagudem and Billumilly Estates under the Bayana Calingula which is out of repair. The exact amount to be remitted will be ascertained hereafter. The doubtful balance under Ryotwar is outstanding from various causes, such as the assessment of lands claimed as Inams, the water-tax of lands alleged as not irrigable by direct flow, and the assessment of lands given in lieu of Inams taken up for public purposes having been uncollected and the like. The doubtful balance under Miscellaneous, chiefly consists of water-tax charged on Zemindari and Inam lands which have been claimed as usual wet, the question of whether they are wet or dry not having been disposed of. Instructions have been issued to complete the enquiry as early as practicable. Some Rupees 20,000 are due on the Zemindari lands and subsequent Inams in the Baharzhally Estate. Of the irrecoverable balance of Rupees 40,505, Rupees 22,280* were recommended for remission last year. The remaining Rupees 17,084 under Land Revenue have been classed as irrecoverable this year for the causes mentioned in the annexed statement.

* Exclusive of Rupees 146-15-6 since collected.

58. Rupees 986 under Abkári are due by the late renter of the Ramachendrapur Taluq. He died without leaving any property, and the balance is consequently irrecoverable.

59. The Income-tax arrear of Rupees 155 has already been recommended for remission— *Vide* my letter to Board, dated the 19th May 1873, No. 149.

60. Under these circumstances, I request sanction for writing off the arrear of Rupees 18,225 as also Rupees 22,280 recommended last year for remission.

| | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Shrotriem Jody.* | | | | | | |
| Amount of quit-rent over-demanded on Tamarada Agraharam ... ... | 42 | 8 | 2 | 42 | 8 | 2 |
| *Ryotwar and Miscellaneous.* | | | | | | |
| Due by poor ryots whose property has already been sold for arrears ... | 4,691 | 5 | 0 | | | |
| Due by deceased ryots, etc., who have no property ... ... ... ... ... | 169 | 7 | 5 | | | |
| Due by those who absconded leaving no property nor holdings... ... | 82 | 15 | 6 | | | |
| Amount over-demanded, viz. : | | | | | | |

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| | R. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| In Ryotwar ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 187 | 4 | 10 | | | | | | |
| In the assessment on Porumboke lands... ... ... | 114 | 5 | 4 | | | | | | |
| In water-tax on Zemindari, Inam, etc., lands ... | 777 | 10 | 6 | | | | | | |
| Quit-rent on Personal Inams reduced or assessment on excess in minor Inams unnecessarily charged | 114 | 12 | 2 | | | | | | |
| Tax on trees in unassessed lands ... ... ... ... | 2 | 2 | 3 | | | | | | |
| Tax on backyards ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 5 | 11 | 0 | | | | | | |
| Revenue from reverted Inams ... ... ... ... | 4 | 1 | 7 | | | | | | |
| | | | | 1,206 | 15 | 8 | | | |
| Assessment and Water-tax on the decrease found in Government assessed and Inam lands than the survey measurement... ... ... | | | | 411 | 11 | 4 | | | |
| Land assessment, Quit-rent and Water-tax on Government assessed and Inam lands taken up for public purposes... ... ... ... ... | | | | 318 | 3 | 0 | | | |
| Assessment, Quit-rent, and Water-tax on lands washed away by the Godavery ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | | | | 222 | 2 | 2 | | | |
| Water-tax demanded on Inam and Zemindari lands since settled as usual wet ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | | | | 7,914 | 13 | 4 | | | |
| Amount of assessment, etc., which were entered erroneously as balance in the accounts ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | | | | 221 | 5 | 5 | | | |
| Quit-rent of Inams, the locality of which is not known ... ... ... | | | | 10 | 14 | 0 | | | |
| Assessment of Government assessed lands subsequently enfranchised as Inams ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | | | | 34 | 6 | 11 | | | |
| One-fourth Water-tax to be remitted for Pecottah irrigation, the full rate having been demanded ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | | | | 310 | 7 | 7 | | | |
| Water-tax charged on usual wet lands not actually irrigated in the year, the source of irrigation having failed ... ... ... ... ... | | | | 125 | 5 | 4 | | | |
| Water-tax unnecessarily charged on the excess found in the usual wet Inams... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | | | | 85 | 12 | 3 | | | |
| Quit-rent and Water-tax of Inams relinquished to Government ... | | | | 42 | 8 | 7 | | | |
| Do. on Inams purchased by Government for want of bidders, when sold for arrears of revenue ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | | | | 66 | 6 | 1 | | | |
| Assessment and Water-tax on certain lands erroneously classed as Government assessed and Inam lands, added to village sites... ... | | | | 95 | 1 | 11 | | | |
| Kattubady on Inams under attachment of Government which were not taken up for cultivation ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | | | | 131 | 6 | 3 | | | |
| Assessment and Water-tax charged on lands given in lieu of Inams occupied by Public Works... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | | | | 454 | 6 | 1 | | | |
| Water-tax proved to have been embezzled in Fasli 1281 by certain late Village Munsif's and Curnams ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | | | | 102 | 2 | 7 | | | |
| Water-tax on certain lands which were swamped ... ... ... ... | | | | 78 | 4 | 2 | | | |
| Quit-rent on Inams which were subsequently settled as Service Inams | | | | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Kattubady on Service Inams relinquished at the time of settlement. | | | | 25 | 14 | 2 | | | |
| Water-tax demanded on wet Inam lands which were classed as dry in Fasli 1280-81 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | | | | 240 | 4 | 9 | | | |
| Total... | | | | 17,042 | 3 | 6 | | | |
| | | | | | | | 17,042 | 3 | 6 |
| Grand Total ... | | | | | | | 17,084 | 11 | 8 |



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61. Enclosure A in Statement No. 8 shows the extent to which coercive process was employed in the collection of revenue in Fasli 1282. Processes were issued in 782 villages against 8,703 defaulters for the recovery of Rupees 2,13,814. Property was attached to the estimated value of Rupees 1,89,107, but property actually sold was only of the estimated value of Rs. 30,563, which realized Rupees 29,664, of which, Rupees 10,903 were the sale proceeds of land and Rupees 18,761 of personal property.

62. *Statement No.* 9.—This Statement shows the particulars of gross collections and charges under different heads of revenue. The annexed Abstract shows the Receipts and Charges of the year in comparision with those of the preceding year together with the percentage—

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Receipts ... ... ... ... ... ... | 50,94,608 | 51,50,722 | 56,114 | ... |
| *Charges.* | | | | |
| Management ... ... ... ... ... | 1,62,397 | 1,61,371 | ... | 1,026 |
| Extra... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 64,296 | 94,699 | 30,403 | ... |
| Total... | 2,26,693 | 2,56,070 | 29,377 | ... |
| Percentage of charges to receipts. | 4·44 | 4·97 | ·53 | ... |

63. The remarks in paragraphs 47, 49 and 50 for the increase in Collections under Statement No. 7 are applicable to the increase in Receipts.

64. The decrease of Rupees 1,026 in the Management charges is due to charges among the Covenanted and Uncovenanted Officers, and to alterations in the establishments.

65. Under Extra charges, there is a net increase of Rupees 30,403 resulting from a gross increase of Rupees 33,864 and a gross decrease of Rupees 3,461 as shown below :—

| *Gross Increase.* | RS. |
|---|---|
| Income-tax Contingencies ... ... ... ... ... ... | 15 |
| Sea Custom refunds ... ... ... ... ... ... | 100 |
| Travelling allowance to officers and batta to establishment in Salt Department ... ... ... ... | 378 |
| Purchase of Salt and Manufacturer's share ... | 25,475 |
| Charges for conveying and storing salt ... ... | 1,270 |
| Salt Contingencies ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 5,061 |
| Stamp refunds ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 261 |
| Discount to Stamp Vendors... ... ... ... ... | 1,304 |
| Total... | 33,864 |
| *Gross Decrease.* | |
| Refunds of Revenue ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 2,125 |
| Tent and House rent ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 123 |
| Medical charges ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 22 |
| Contingencies ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1 |
| Miscellaneous... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 320 |
| Abkári Contingencies ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 35 |
| Income-tax refunds ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 704 |
| Sea Custom Contingencies ... ... ... ... ... ... | 122 |
| Stamp Contingencies ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 9 |
| | 3,461 |
| Net increase... | 30,403 |

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66. The increase in travelling allowance is due to the increased rate of batta drawn by the Salt Deputy-Collector, and to his frequent visits to Mogultur a newly established Salt station.

67. The increase of Rupees 25,475 in the purchase of Salt is consequent on the increased quantity of salt manufactured this year. The increase in the next item follows the same reason.

68. The increase in Salt Contingencies is due to the construction of Police Lines at Penagudurn and to the erection of Office and other buildings at Mogultur.

69. The decrease in the several items mentioned is small, and needs no remark.

70. *Statements Nos.* 10 *and* 11.—These Statements exhibit the transaction about salt. The annexed Abstract shows the receipts and sales of salt during the fasli as compared with those of the previous year—

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Remaining in store at the beginning of the fasli. | 1,96,466 | 1,12,753 | ... | 83,713 |
| Received during the fasli ... ... ... ... | 2,05,600 | 5,75,201 | 3,69,601 | ... |
| Total... | 4,02,066 | 6,87,954 | 3,69,601 | 83,713 |
| Net Increase... | ... | ... | 2,85,888 | ... |
| *Sales.* | | | | |
| Home consumption ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 2,57,663 | 2,97,747 | 40,084 | ... |
| Inland do. .. ... ... ... ... ... ... | 13,451 | 11,938 | ... | 1,513 |
| Exportation ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Sold to French Government ... ... ... ... | 720 | 720 | ... | ... |
| Total... | 2,71,834 | 3,10,405 | 40,084 | 1,513 |
| Net... | ... | ... | 38,571 | ... |
| Remaining ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,30,232 | 3,77,549 | 2,47,317 | ... |
| Deduct wastage written off ... ... ... ... | 17,479 | ... | ... | 17,479 |
| Remaining in hand ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,12,753 | 3,77,549 | 2,47,317 | 17,479 |

71. The increase of 3,69,601 Maunds in the quantity of Salt manufactured and received into store is owing to the increased manufacture in the preceding fasli, and to the receipt of a greater portion of the current manufacture than in the preceding year. In the hot months of Fasli 1281, the Anicut channels were unusually low, whereby the wholesale dealers who convey their salt by boats into the district were obliged to make limited purchases, but as the channels have been well supplied this year, there is an increase of 40,084 Maunds under Home Consumption.

72. The small decrease in the Inland consumption calls for no remark.

73. In the year under report, Salt has also been manufactured at Mogultur. The Dittam (contract with manufacturers) fixed was 50,000 Maunds but only $\frac{2}{5}$ of the quantity was made owing to the inexperience of the manufacturers and to the pans being new. The quantity in

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store up to 30th June 1873 was 3,77,549 maunds, and the quantity subsequently received into store up to 4th August, was 1,36,983, making a total of Indian Maunds 5,14,532, of which 26,971* have to be written off for wastage in Fasli 1281 and 1282 leaving a balance of Indian Maunds 4,93,996, which is somewhat more than the average consumption of 18 months.

| | RS. |
|---|---|
| *Fasli 1281 | 13,211 |
| ,, 1282 | 13,760 |
| | 26,971 |

74. The wastage of salt specified in Column 6 of Statement No. 11 is 13,760 Maunds against 13,211 in last year, giving a percentage of 4·33. The rates of the last year and the average one of the three preceding years are given in the margin, under paragraph 28, Government Order dated 3rd April 1871, No. 618. The percentage of the year is below the usual 5 per cent., and I beg to recommend that sanction be obtained for writing off the wastage of 13,760 Indian Maunds. No salt was either imported or exported by sea or by land during the year under report.

| | |
|---|---|
| Fasli 1281 ... ... ... ... ... | 4·72 |
| ,, 1280 ... ... ... ... ... | 6·51 |
| ,, 1279 ... ... ... ... ... | 6·43 |
| ,, 1278 ... ... ... ... ... | 7·94 |
| | 20 87 |
| Average... | 6·96 |

75. *Statement No.* 12.—This statement shows the Taluqwar particulars of Demand and Collection of all sources of revenue.

76. Taluq and Village Manual Accounts.—The taluq and village manual accounts have been as usual examined and found to be generally correct. The Huzoor Accounts have also been carefully kept.

77. Lands acquired by Public Servants.—The annexed Statement exhibits the number of public servants who hold lands and the extent thereof—

| Items. | Number of servants. | Extent of land. A. | C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Up to Fasli 1281, as per register in the last year's Settlement Report ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 143 | 5,404 | 79 |
| Deduct lands of those deceased, discharged, etc. ... ... ... ... | 11 | 510 | 2 |
| Remaining... | 132 | 4,894 | 77 |
| Add lands of the servants newly entertained and those newly acquired by old servants ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 13 | 492 | 94 |
| Total... | 145 | 5,387 | 71 |

78. Excepting the Tahsildar of Narsapur, who holds some extent of land in his taluq, having acquired it before his employment in the taluq, the Taluq Tahsildars and Sub-Magistrates have reported that they hold no lands in their respective ranges. The Deputy Collectors hold no land in the district.

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79. Law Suits.—The following Statement exhibits the costs awarded and recovered in Fasli 1282 :—

| No. | Number and year of the Suit. | Parties against whom the amount of costs is awarded. | Amount of costs awarded. Balance at the beginning of the Fasli. | Amount charged within the Fasli. | Total. | Amount received. | Balance. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P | RS. A. P. |
| 1 | Original Suit No. 12 of 1868 on the Principal Sadr Amin Court's file. | Plaintiff Vadrevu Vizayaramudu. | 56 10 0 | 0 8 0 | 57 2 0 | ... ... ... | 57 2 0 |
| 2 | Original Suit No. 3 of 1870, on the Civil Court's file, Appeal Suit High Court No. 81 of 1871. | Do. Vadrevu Mallaparaz. | 48 7 8 | 0 8 0 | 48 15 8 | ... ... ... | 48 15 8 |
| 3 | Original Suit No. 4 of 1870 on the Civil Court's file. | Do. Vadrevu Somaraz (since deceased) wife Seshamma. | 22 6 2 | 0 8 0 | 22 14 2 | ... ... ... | 22 14 2 |
| 4 | Original Suit No. 5 of 1870 on do. | Do. Vadrevu Ramaswamy. | 11 15 8 | 0 8 0 | 12 7 8 | ... ... ... | 12 7 8 |
| 5 | Original Suit No 49 of 1870 on the Principal Sadr Amin Court's file. | Do. Badireedi Appanna. | 211 0 0 | 2 0 0 | 213 0 0 | 213 0 0 | ... ... ... |
| | Appeal Suit No. 199 of 1872 on the Civil Court's file. | Do. ... | ... ... ... | 140 5 0 | 140 5 0 | 140 5 0 | ... ... ... |
| 6 | Original Suit No 14 of 1869 on the Civil Court's file. | Do. Challa Seetamma. | 1 8 0 | 0 13 0 | 2 5 0 | 2 5 0 | ... ... ... |
| 7 | Original Suit No. 8 of 1871 on the Principal Sadr Amin Court's file. | Do. Vadrevu Vizayaramudu. | 210 8 9 | 0 10 0 | 211 2 9 | ... ... ... | 211 2 9 |
| 8 | Original Suit No. 71 of 1870 on the Principal Sadr Amin Court's file. | Defendant the Maharajah of Vizayanagaram. | 261 11 0 | 12 1 0 | 273 12 0 | 270 0 0 | 3 12 0 |
| 9 | Original Suit No. 267 of 1871 on the Ellore DistrictMunsif Court's file. | Defendants Bhogaraz Chinna Kamayya and others. | 2 9 7 | ... ... ... | 2 9 7 | 2 9 7 | ... ... ... |
| 10 | Original Suit No. 1 of 1872 on the Civil Court's file. | Defendant Aduri Butchirazu. | 1 8 0 | 2 8 8 | 4 0 8 | 4 0 8 | ... ... ... |
| 11 | Original Suit No. 8 of 1872. | Plaintiff Kaparapu Mangi. | 9 10 0 | 1 7 0 | 11 1 0 | 11 1 0 | ... ... ... |
| 12 | Original Suit No. 6 of 1871 on the Civil Court's file. | Do. Sree Rajah Vatchavaya Suria Naroyena Jagapateraz. | ... ... ... | 396 11 0 | 396 11 0 | 396 11 0 | ... ... ... |
| 13 | Original Suit No. 7 of 1871 on the Civil Court's file. | Defendant Allury Chinna Chendaraz minor, his mother and Guardian Ramanayya. | ... ... ... | 6 14 0 | 6 14 0 | 6 14 0 | ... ... ... |
| 14 | Original Suit No. 5 of 1872 on the Civil Court's file | Do. Damogipurapu Venkanna Puntulu. | ... ... ... | 4 14 6 | 4 14 6 | 4 14 6 | ... ... ... |
| 15 | Original Suit No. 10 of 1872 on the Civil Court's file. | Plaintiff Bobbili Veerappa. | ... ... ... | 9 7 0 | 9 7 0 | 8 14 0 | 0 9 0 |
| 16 | Original Suit No. 11 of 1872 on the Civil Court's file. | Do. ... | ... ... ... | 2 11 0 | 2 11 0 | 2 2 0 | 0 9 0 |
| 17 | Original Suit No. 12 of 1872. | Defendant Sree Rajah Vellauki Lakshmi Venkayyarow Garu. | ... ... ... | 502 1 0 | 502 1 0 | ... ... ... | 502 1 0 |
| 18 | Original Suit No. 14 of 1872 on the Civil Court's file. | Poduru Veerarazu. | ... ... ... | 5 14 0 | 5 14 0 | 5 14 0 | ... ... ... |
| 19 | Original Suit No. 18 of 1872 on the Civil Court's file. | Plaintiff Mylavarupu Sarvavudhaaulu and others. | ... ... ... | 5 15 0 | 5 15 0 | 5 15 0 | ... ... ... |
| 20 | Appeal Suit Nos. 38 and 39 of 1873 on the file of the High Court. | Do. Bobbile Veeruppa. | ... ... ... | 1 12 0 | 1 12 0 | ... ... ... | 1 12 0 |
| | | Total... | 837 14 5 | 1,098 0 2 | 1,935 14 7 | 1,074 9 9 | 861 4 10 |



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*Stamp duty to be recovered from parties in Pauper suits.*

| No. | Number and year of the Suits. | Parties against whom the amount of costs is awarded. | Amount of costs awarded. Balance at the beginning of the fasli. | Amount charged within the fasli. | Total. | Amount received. | Balance. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. |
| 21 | Appeal Suit No. 313 of 1871 on the Principal Sadr Amin Court's file. | Nimmakayala Sreeramulu, appellant (defendant.) | ... ... ... | 14 4 0 | 14 4 0 | ... ... ... | 14 4 0 |
| 22 | Original Suit No. 85 of 1872 on the Principal Sadr Amin Court's file. | Plaintiff Tallagunta Chendrayya. (died.) | ... ... ... | 355 0 0 | 355 0 0 | ... ... ... | 355 0 0 |
| 23 | Original Suit No. 445 of 1871 on the Nursapur District Munsif Court's file. | Do. Vijjamsetti Lakshmidevi. | ... ... ... | 26 0 0 | 26 0 0 | ... ... ... | 26 0 0 |
| | | Chellamma. | ... ... ... | 10 14 0 | 10 14 0 | ... ... ... | 10 14 0 |
| 24 | Original Suit No. 391 of 1872 on the Cocanada District Munsif Court's file. | Plaintiff Polukuri Venkatasawmi. | ... ... ... | 45 0 0 | 45 0 0 | ... ... ... | 45 0 0 |
| | | Defendants 1 Velugubantlaswamy. | ... ... ... | 1 3 2 | 1 3 2 | ... ... ... | 1 3 2 |
| | | 1 Polakurti Govindu. | ... ... ... | 10 12 10 | 10 12 10 | ... ... ... | 10 12 10 |
| 25 | Original Suit No. 634 of 1872 on the Cocanada District Munsif Court's file. | Defendant Bickiva Sambhanna's son Ramachendrudu. | ... ... ... | 24 4 0 | 24 4 0 | ... ... ... | 24 4 0 |
| 26 | Original Suit No. of 1864 on the file of the Civil Court. | Plaintiff Sagirazu Jaggaraz. | ... ... ... | 1,003 4 0 | 1,003 4 0 | ... ... ... | 1,003 4 0 |
| 27 | Original Suit No. 272 of 1873 on the Cocanada District Munsif Court's file. | Do. Vatadi Mathalu. | ... ... ... | 20 8 0 | 20 8 0 | ... ... ... | 20 8 0 |
| | | Total stamp duty to be recovered in pauper suits... | ... ... ... | 1,511 2 0 | 1,511 2 0 | ... ... ... | 1,511 2 0 |

80. The amount of costs due at the beginning of the year was Rupees 837-14-5, and the amount incurred during the year was Rupees 1,098-0-2, making a total of Rupees 1,935-14-7; of this, Rupees 1,074-9-9 have been recovered, leaving a balance of Rupees 861-4-10. Rupees 352-9-10 are due by Vadrevu Vizayaramudu and others, who possess no property as reported last year. Rupees 502-1-0 have been collected, and are in deposit in the Civil Court to be paid to us shortly. The remainder Rupees 6-10-0 will be recovered.

81. Rupees 1,511-2-0 are due on account of Stamp duty in Pauper suits. At my request the Civil* Courts have been directed to give me intimation of all such dues. The amount has therefore been entered in the statement, but of course it would be a long time before the dues are collected.

* High Court's Proceedings, 22nd November 1872, No. 1,987.

Sub-division of joint liability of shareholders in enfranchised whole Inam villages.

82. There have been no applications under this head during the year.

83. IRRIGATION REGISTER.—The form for this Register has only lately been laid down by the Board† of Revenue. Measures have been taken for its preparation as early as possible.

† Proceedings dated 16th July 1873, No. 1,305.

84. I beg to forward, herewith, copy of the Sub-Collector's report.

85. CONDUCT OF SUBORDINATE OFFICERS.—The work has been done well by all.

COCANADA, (Signed) W. S. FOSTER,
17th September 1873. Acting Collector.

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# SUB-COLLECTORATE.

I have the honour to submit my Report on the Settlement of the Sub-division for Fasli 1282. Of the three taluqs forming the Sub-division, the settlement of the Rajahmundry Taluq was made by Mr. Glenny, late Acting Sub-Collector, and that of the remaining two taluqs, viz., Ramachendrapur and Amalapur by Mr. Pearse, the Acting Head-Assistant Collector. Under instructions from you, Mr. Stuart settled the Tanuku and Peddapur taluqs. As you directed in your Memorandum, dated 5th May last, No. 140, that Divisional Officers should send reports for the taluqs in their divisions by whatever officers they may have been settled, this report will be confined to the three taluqs of the Sub-division.

2. The following Statement shows the Stations at which the Settlement was made, the number of puttas distributed, and the time occupied in settling each taluq :—

| Taluqs. | Stations. | Number of villages settled in each station. | Number of days occupied in each station. | Number of Puttas distributed. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Fresh Puttas. | Puttas altered. | Puttas unaltered. | Total. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| Rajahmundry ... | Rajanagaram ... | 42 | 6 | 43 | 255 | 589 | 887 |
| | Rahitapuram ... | 38 | 14 | 91 | 350 | 1,219 | 1,660 |
| | Rajahmundry ... | 14 | 9 | 22 | 322 | 543 | 887 |
| | Total... | 94 | 29 | 156 | 927 | 2,351 | 3,434 |
| Ramachendrapur ... ... | Bickavole ... ... | 30 | 7 | 165 | 955 | 3,074 | 3,994 |
| | Mandapetta ... | 35 | 9 | 144 | 1,373 | 2,852 | 4,369 |
| | Ramachendrapur. | 39 | 7 | 126 | 576 | 2,529 | 3,231 |
| | Kotipilly ... ... | 27 | 9 | 70 | 638 | 1,780 | 2,488 |
| | Total... | 131 | 32 | 505 | 3,342 | 10,235 | 14,082 |
| Amalapur ... | Mummidivaram... | 48 | 9 | 198 | 592 | 1,812 | 2,602 |
| | Amalapur... ... | 37 | 7 | 92 | 437 | 1,211 | 1,740 |
| | Kottapetta ... | 26 | 11 | 75 | 599 | 1,810 | 2,484 |
| | Total... | 111 | 27 | 365 | 1,628 | 4,833 | 6,826 |
| | Grand Total... | 336 | 88 | 1,026 | 5,897 | 17,419 | 24,342 |

The Settlement of the three taluqs was conducted within their respective limits, and the total period occupied was eighty-eight days. The fresh puttas entered in Column 5 were issued on account of lands taken up in the year under report and in lieu of old ones lost. The puttas in Column 6 had to be altered this year in consequence of the granting of remissions and of the charging of prohibitary assessment on Ashalminha cultivations, etc., which ordinarily render the alteration of a putta necessary.

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3. Variation in the number and tenure of villages.—The following Statement exhibits the tenures under which the villages have been settled :—

| Tenures. | | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ryotwar ... ... ... | Rajahmundry ... ... | 79 | 79 | ... | ... |
| | Ramachendrapur... ... | 131 | 131 | ... | ... |
| | Amalapur ... ... ... | 111 | 111 | ... | ... |
| | | 321 | 321 | ... | ... |
| Rents for one year ... | Rajahmundry ... ... | 15 | 15 | ... | ... |
| | | 336 | 336 | ... | ... |

The number and tenures of Ryotwary and rented villages have undergone no change in the year under review.

4. Season.—The season may be said to have been unfavourable on the whole, both to Upland and Delta villages, especially to dry cultivation. The early and later dry crops failed a great deal owing to heavy rains and blight. The wet crops, however, yielded tolerably well, though here and there they suffered more or less from inundation. The freshes of the Godavery were unusually heavy, and the consequence was that the villages, especially those bordering on the river, suffered severely. Cotton and Cholum also failed owing to heavy rains.

5. Sanitary condition.—The subjoined Statement shows the sickness and deaths from various causes in comparison with those of the preceding year :—

| Particulars of disease. | Taluqs. | Fasli 1281. | | Fasli 1282. | | Comparison. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | Increase. | | Decrease. | |
| | | Attacked. | Died. | Attacked. | Died. | Attacked. | Died. | Attacked. | Died. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Cholera ... ... | Rajahmundry ... ... | 21 | 21 | 338 | 301 | 317 | 280 | ... | ... |
| | Ramachendrapur ... | 12 | 12 | 300 | 274 | 288 | 262 | ... | ... |
| | Amalapur... ... ... | 78 | 81 | 10 | 7 | ... | ... | 68 | 24 |
| | Total... | 111 | 64 | 648 | 582 | 605 | 542 | 68 | 24 |
| Small-pox ... | Rajahmundry ... ... | 805 | 94 | 975 | 322 | 170 | 328 | ... | ... |
| | Ramachendrapur ... | 818 | 360 | 1,200 | 507 | 382 | 147 | ... | ... |
| | Amalapur... ... ... | 1,580 | 371 | 450 | 434 | ... | 63 | 1,080 | ... |
| | Total... | 3,153 | 825 | 2,625 | 1,263 | 552 | 438 | 1,080 | ... |
| Fever, etc ... | Rajahmundry ... ... | 1,770 | 1,514 | 3,209 | 2,469 | 1,439 | 955 | ... | ... |
| | Ramachendrapur ... | 2,915 | 2,249 | 5,000 | 3,279 | 2,085 | 1,030 | ... | ... |
| | Amalapur... ... ... | 2,544 | 1,534 | 1,580 | 1,509 | ... | ... | 964 | 25 |
| | Total... | 7,229 | 5,297 | 9,789 | 7,257 | 3,524 | 1,985 | 964 | 25 |
| | Grand Total... | 10,493 | 6,186 | 13,062 | 9,102 | 2,569 | 2,916 | ... | ... |

The Sanitary condition of the Sub-division was bad, the number of deaths from all diseases being 9,102 against 6,186 of the previous year. It will be seen that Cholera and Fever were more severe in the year under report than in the previous one. The deaths from Small-pox are also larger, though the number of persons attacked with the disease is less than last year.

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The mortality amongst cattle from Murrain and epidemic diseases was greater than last year as will be seen from the subjoined Memorandum. This is owing chiefly to the excessive rain. There was no scarcity of water or fodder :—

| Taluqs. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 1. Rajahmundry ... ... ... | 516 | 1,892 | 1,376 | ... |
| 2. Ramachendrapur... ... ... | 1,570 | 1,751 | 181 | ... |
| 3. Amalapur ... ... ... ... | 2,697 | 2,747 | 50 | ... |
| Total... | 4,783 | 6,390 | 1,607 | ... |

6. The prices of almost all the articles except Cholum and Horse-gram have slightly risen, and those of the latter two articles have increased considerably, as will be seen from the subjoined Memorandum. This is attributable to the poor outturn of the crops generally, owing to excessive rains :—

| — | Per Madras Garce. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Increase. | Decrease. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Paddy, 1st sort... ... ... | 121 | 122 | 1 | ... |
| Do. 2nd do.... ... ... | 109 | 114 | 5 | ... |
| Rice, 1st do.... ... ... | 267 | 265 | ... | 2 |
| Do. 2nd do.... ... ... | 244 | 251 | 7 | ... |
| Cholum ... ... ... ... | 124 | 150 | 26 | ... |
| Cumboo ... ... ... ... | 99 | ... | ... | ... |
| Raggy ... ... ... ... | 126 | 131 | 5 | ... |
| Horse-gram ... ... ... | 148 | 185 | 37 | ... |

7. The following Statement exhibits the ryots' holdings at the beginning of the year and subsequent charges :—

| Items. | Extent of land. | Assessment. |
|---|---|---|
| | ACRES. | RS. |
| Ryots' holdings at the beginning of Fasli 1281 ... ... ... ... | 2,61,851 | 6,53,976 |
| Deduct lands given up... ... ... | 10,370 | 28,237 |
| | 2,51,481 | 6,25,739 |
| Add lands taken up ... ... ... | 11,202 | 30,471 |
| Total... | 2,62,683 | 6,56,210 |

Of the extent given up, 4,233 acres bearing an assessment of Rupees 10,464 were actually relinquished, and of that taken up, 5,428 acres with an assessment of Rupees 14,308 were actually taken up, and the remaining extent under both these heads consists of transfers from one person to another or from one head of amount to another as particularized in Enclosure A. to Statement No. 3.



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8. Cultivation and Settlement.—The following Statement shows the cultivation and settlement of the current year in comparison with the preceding year:—

| Items. | Last Fasli. | | Present Fasli. | | Increase. | | Decrease. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. |
| Dry... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,62,552 | 3,46,460 | 1,61,188 | 3,43,082 | ...... | ...... | 1,364 | 3,378 |
| Wet... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 99,299 | 3,07,516 | 1,01,495 | 3,13,128 | 2,196 | 5,612 | ...... | ...... |
| Total... | 2,61,851 | 6,53,976 | 2,62,683 | 6,56,210 | 832 | 2,234 | ...... | ...... |
| *Add.* | | | | | | | | |
| Second Crop assessment ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 6,433 | ...... | 6,433 | ...... | ...... |
| Additional assessment... ... | ...... | 272 | ...... | 1,049 | ...... | 777 | ...... | ...... |
| Water-tax ... ... ... ... | ...... | 3,60,193 | ...... | 3,49,949 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 10,244 |
| Local Fund ... ... ... ... | ...... | 34,157 | ...... | 34,519 | ...... | 362 | ...... | ...... |
| Village Service Fund ... ... | ...... | 42,913 | ...... | 45,099 | ...... | 2,186 | ...... | ...... |
| Total... | ...... | 4,37,535 | ...... | 4,37,049 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 486 |
| Grand Total... | 2,61,851 | 10,91,511 | 2,62,683 | 10,93,259 | 832 | 1,748 | ...... | ...... |
| *Remissions.* | | | | | | | | |
| Water remitted ... ... ... | 1,998 | 8,074 | 149 | 445 | ...... | ...... | 1,749 | 7,629 |
| Other remissions as per Statement No. 4. ... ... | ...... | 20,603 | ...... | 21,704 | ...... | 1,101 | ...... | ...... |
| Local Fund ... ... ... ... ... | ...... | 34,157 | ...... | 34,519 | ...... | 362 | ...... | ...... |
| Village Service Fund ... ... | ...... | 42,913 | ...... | 45,099 | ...... | 2,186 | ...... | ...... |
| Total... | 1,998 | 1,05,747 | 149 | 1,01,767 | ...... | ...... | 1,749 | 3,980 |
| Remaining Beriz ... ... ... | 2,59,853 | 9,85,764 | 2,62,534 | 9,91,492 | 2,681 | 5,728 | ...... | ...... |
| Add Miscellaneous Items as per Statement No. 5. ... | ...... | 4,21,051 | ...... | 4,52,570 | ...... | 31,519 | ...... | ...... |
| Total... | 2,59,853 | 14,06,815 | 2,62,534 | 14,44,062 | 2,681 | 37,247 | ...... | ...... |

It will be seen that there is a net increase of 832 acres assessed at Rupees 2,234 in the extent of Ryotwary holdings as compared with the preceding year. It is attributable chiefly to more land having been taken up in the year under report, since the season was promising at the commencement. The increase under "second crop assessment" has arisen in consequence of water-tax charged on second crop cultivations under anicut channels and tanks and of Fasaljasty demanded on upland wet lands irrigated by tank water for second crop having been inserted under this head (second crop assessment) as ruled in paragraph 13 of the Board's Proceedings, dated 24th February 1873, No. 264.

The increase under additional assessment is owing to the charge of Rupees 4 and 2 an acre on most of the lands irrigated under tanks, whereas in the previous year, the difference of wet and dry rates was adopted. In a few villages, the difference was charged as usual, and after the receipt of the Board's orders on the subject, the above rates of 4 and 2 Rupees were adopted. The decrease under Water-tax is attributable chiefly to the second crop water-tax having been included under this head last year, and partly to increased remissions this year on account of loss of crop. Were it not for these two causes, there would have been an increase under this head, since a larger extent of wet land was taken up in the year under review.

The increase under the heads "Local Fund" and "Village Service Fund" is owing to the increase in the holdings. The increase under the heads Waste remitted and Other remissions will be explained in paragraphs 10 and 11. The decrease under "Miscellaneous Items" will be accounted for in paragraph 14.

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9. PRINCIPAL SOURCES OF IRRIGATION.—The following Statement exhibits the principal sources of irrigation, the area of Circar ayacut and cultivation under them, with the assessment and water-tax for Fasli 1282 :—

| Irrigation Works. | Taluq. | Zirayati Ayacut. | | Cultivation. | | Water-tax. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| | | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Anicut Channels... | Rajahmundry ... ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| | Ramachendrapur ... | 64,098 | 1,92,788 | 60,555 | 1,83,478 | 2,49,435 | 4,32,913 |
| | Amalapur ... ... ... | 33,367 | 84,907 | 26,298 | 68,215 | 1,04,027 | 1,72,242 |
| | | 97,465 | 2,77,695 | 86,853 | 2,51,693 | 3,53,462 | 6,05,155 |
| Other Natural Streams. | Rajahmundry ... ... | 1,288 | 5,987 | 664 | 3,363 | 135 | 3,498 |
| | Ramachendrapur ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| | | 1,288 | 5,987 | 664 | 3,363 | 135 | 3,498 |
| Tanks ... ... ... | Rajahmundry ... ... | 17,801 | 71,105 | 13,072 | 53,614 | 472 | 54,086 |
| | Ramachendrapur ... | 3,330 | 12,512 | 2,218 | 8,136 | 441 | 8,577 |
| | | 21,131 | 83,617 | 15,290 | 61,750 | 913 | 62,663 |
| Wells ... ... ... | Ramachendrapur ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| | Amalapur ... ... ... | 559 | 2,111 | 162 | 513 | ...... | 513 |
| | | 559 | 2,111 | 162 | 513 | ...... | 513 |
| Total ... ... ... | Rajahmundry ... ... | 19,089 | 77,092 | 13,736 | 56,977 | 607 | 57,584 |
| | Ramachendrapur ... | 67,428 | 2,05,300 | 62,773 | 1,91,614 | 2,49,876 | 4,41,490 |
| | Amalapur ... ... ... | 33,926 | 87,018 | 26,460 | 68,728 | 1,04,027 | 1,72,755 |
| | Total... | 1,20,443 | 3,69,410 | 1,02,969 | 3,17,319 | 3,54,510 | 6,71,829 |

Though the cultivation under Tanks is far below the ayacut, yet the cultivation in the year under report is more than usual. The cause of the full ayacut not being cultivated every year is, as recorded by Mr. Stuart in the last year's report, owing partly to the ayacuts under certain tanks being considerably greater than it should be, and partly to insufficient repairs of the tanks.

No ruined tanks were made over to the ryots during the year.

10. The following Statement shows the waste charged and remitted:—

| Items. | Acres. | Assessment. |
|---|---|---|
| *Waste charged.* | | |
| Fasli 1281... ... ... | 49,177 | 57,731 |
| ,, 1282... ... ... | 48,323 | 52,372 |
| *Waste remitted.* | | |
| Fasli 1281... ... ... | 1,998 | 8,074 |
| ,, 1282... ... ... | 149 | 445 |

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Of the sum of Rupees 445 remitted, Rupees 258 being the assessment on 93 acres of wet land, appertain to the Rajahmundry Taluq, and the same was remitted by Mr. Glenny upon due enquiry. The remainder belongs to the Ramachendrapur Taluq and was remitted by Mr. Pearse, Acting Head-Assistant Collector.

11. Remissions.—The following Statement will show the remissions granted other than those treated of in the above paragraph :—

| Description. | | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| | | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Ordinary ... | 1. Washed away by river... ... | 279 | 1,105 | 826 | ... |
| | 2. Taken up by Public Works Department for Canals, roads, etc... ... ... ... ... ... | 132 | 541 | 409 | ... |
| | Total... | 411 | 1,646 | 1,235 | ... |
| Occasional... | 1. Loss of crop... ... ... ... .. | 6,206 | 6,899 | 693 | ... |
| | 2. Difference of wet and dry assessment on wet lands cultivated with dry crops in the Rajahmundry Taluq... ... | 483 | 201 | ... | 282 |
| | 3. Portions of fields left waste in Ramachendrapur Taluq... | 794 | 15 | ... | 779 |
| | 4. Assessment on certain fields, the Survey area of which is found less... ... ... ... | 4 | ... | ... | 4 |
| | Total... | 7,487 | 7,115 | ... | 372 |
| Fixed ... ... | Local cess at 2 per cent. included in the assessment... ... ... | 12,705 | 12,943 | 238 | ... |
| | Grand Total... | 20,603 | 21,704 | 1,101 | ... |

The increase under the first head is due to more land having been washed away by the Godavery in the Rajahmundry and Amalapur Taluqs than last year, in consequence of the unusually heavy freshes of the river.

The increase under the second head is chiefly in the Ramachendrapur Taluq, since a larger extent of land was taken up by Department Public Works on account of roads and canals.

Of the 6,899 Rupees remitted on account of loss of crops, the sum of Rupees 2,675, appertains to the Rajahmundry Taluq and was remitted by Mr. Glenny after careful enquiry. The remainder Rupees 4,224* belongs to the Ramachendrapur and Amalapur Taluqs. The whole amount of the Ramachendrapur Taluq and Rupees 278 of the Amalapur Taluq were remitted by Mr. Pearse, who settled those taluqs. The remaining amount of the Amalapur Taluq, viz., Rupees 2,799, which is the assessment of lands, the dry crops whereof were destroyed by floods in the Government villages of the Polaveram Island, was remitted under Orders of the Board of Revenue, conveyed in your Office Memorandum No. 200, dated 24th June last.

| | RS. |
|---|---|
| * Ramachendrapur ... ... | 1,147 |
| Amalapur ...... ... ... | 3,077 |
| Total.. | 4,224 |

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Rupees 201, were remitted by Mr. Glenny in the Rajahmundry Taluq, being the difference of wet and dry assessment on a few wet fields chiefly in the village of Kalavacherla.

In that village, the feeding channel of an irrigation tank is in utter disrepair, and so it did not receive water at all. Consequently, the ryots could not cultivate the lands with wet crops. As there was abundant pasture, it was rented out by the holders. Mr. Glenny thought it proper to charge dry assessment remitting the difference. This is chiefly the cause of this remission.

12. The following Statement shows the cutivation of Sugar-cane, Indigo and Cotton:—

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | | Fasli 1282. | | Increase. | | Decrease. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Extent | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Sugar-cane ... ... | 415 | 1,459 | 562 | 1,720 | 147 | 261 | ... | ... |
| Cotton ... ... ... | 1,871 | 3,183 | 1,532 | 2,890 | ... | ... | 339 | 293 |
| Indigo ... ... ... | 380 | 695 | 1,068 | 3,033 | 688 | 2,338 | ... | ... |

The increase of Sugar-cane cultivation is chiefly in the Ramachendrapur Taluq.

The decrease of cotton cultivation is principally in the Rajahmundry Taluq, and resulted from heavy rains and falling off in the price.

The increase in the Indigo cultivation is chiefly in the Amalapur Taluq, and is attributable to a greater demand for this article.

13. The following is a Comparative Statement of the entire demand of the Sub-division :—

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Permanently settled ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 99,553 | 99,553 | ... | ... |
| Jody and Quit-rent on Shrotriem villages ... | 5,412 | 5,412 | ... | ... |
| Ryotwar ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 9,85,764 | 991,492 | 5,728 | ... |
| Miscellaneous Items... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 4,21,051 | 452,570 | 31,570 | ... |
| Total... | 15,11,780 | 15,49,027 | 37,247 | ... |
| *Particulars.* | | | | |
| Rajahmundry ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,44,437 | 1,55,832 | 11,395 | ... |
| Ramachendrapur ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 8,42,261 | 8,33,969 | ... | 8,292 |
| Amalapur... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 5,25,082 | 5,59,226 | 34,144 | ... |
| Abkári... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 47,630 | 76,604 | 28,974 | ... |
| Income-tax... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 8,759 | 8,666 | ... | 93 |
| Stamps ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,00,052 | 92,245 | ... | 7,807 |
| Grand Total... | 16,68,221 | 17,26,542 | 58,321 | ... |

There is neither increase nor decrease in the demand of the first two items.

The increase under Ryotwar has been explained in paragraph 8.

The increase under Miscellaneous Items will be accounted for in the following paragraph :—



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**14. Miscellaneous Items.**—The following Statement shows the variations in the Miscellaneous items as compared with the preceding year:—

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1228. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| 1. Jodi and quit-rent on Government villages and Zemindari and Proprietary villages ... | 99,281 | 1,01,636 | 2,385 | ... |
| 2. Water-tax on Inams, etc. ... ... ... ... ... | 2,53,839 | 2,48,681 | ... | 5,158 |
| 3. Rent on Islands situated in rivers ... ... | 40,497 | 79,818 | 39,321 | ... |
| 4. Assessment on Ashalminha lands ... ... | 1,530 | 1,406 | ... | 124 |
| 5. Assessment on unclassified Zirayati lands... | 7,858 | 7,520 | ... | 368 |
| 6. Tax on trees in Ashalminha lands ... ... | 8,194 | 7,873 | ... | 321 |
| 7. Rent of unsurveyed villages ... ... ... | ... | 36 | 36 | ... |
| 8. Sundry Items ... ... ... ... ... ... | 9,822 | 5,570 | ... | 4,252 |
| Total... | 4,21,051 | 4,52,570 | 31,519 | ... |

The increase under the first item is chiefly owing to full assessment having been demanded, on excess discovered in the Service Inams not enfranchised by the Inam Commissioner and included under this head.

The decrease under the second item occurred partly in consequence of the water-tax having been remitted on certain Inams, the crops of which have failed, and partly to certain Inamdars, etc., having declined to take water for their lands through fear that they would be classed permanent wet.

There is a large increase of Rupees 39,321 under the rent of Islands. It is principally attributable to many of the Islands of the Amalapur Taluq having been rented for larger sums, which is owing to the price of tobacco having risen high.

The decrease under "Assessment on Ashalminha lands" is due to a smaller area of Porumboke lands, such as pathways, etc., having been cultivated this year.

The decrease under "Assessment on unclassified lands" is owing to some of the lands occupied last year having been given up in the year under report.

The decrease under "Tax on trees" is owing to the fruit trees standing on Government lands having been sold for a less sum in the year under report.

The increase under "Rent on unsurveyed villages" is owing to one of the unsurveyed villages having been rented out to a stranger in the year under report.

The decrease under Sundry Items is chiefly in the items noted below:—

| —— | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| 1. Demand of previous fasli included in that of the subsequent year ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 3,662 | 223 | 3,439 |
| 2. Assessment on Inams incorporated with Government lands ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 584 | 184 | 400 |
| 3. Assessment on vacant Village Service Inams ... ... | 1,200 | 480 | 720 |
| 4. Commission on the Estates under management ... ... | 1,102 | 472 | 630 |

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15. **Remission of Water-tax.**—The following Statement shows the particulars of remission granted under this head :—

| Items. | Amalapur. | Ramachendrapur. | Rajahmundry. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 1. On lands irrigated by baling ... ... ... | 751 | 1,038 | 64 | 1,853 |
| 2. On permanent wet lands not irrigated ... | 194 | 295 | 137 | 626 |
| 3. On lands, the crops of which withered ... | 1,908 | 3,839 | ... | 5,747 |
| 4. On lands taken up for roads, etc. ... ... | 92 | 406 | ... | 498 |
| Total... | 2,945 | 5,578 | 201 | 8,724 |

16. The following is a Comparative Abstract Statement of Collections in the Subdivision :—

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | | | Fasli 1282. | | | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Arrears. | Current. | Total. | Arrears. | Current. | Total. | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Permanently settled ... | 4,757 | 96,501 | 1,01,258 | 3,030 | 97,865 | 1,00,895 | ... | 363 |
| Shrotriem ... | 77 | 5,321 | 5,398 | 67 | 5,311 | 5,378 | ... | 20 |
| Ryotwar ... | 27,783 | 9,67,770 | 9,95,553 | 14,975 | 9,57,625 | 9,72,600 | ... | 22,953 |
| Miscellaneous. | 57,490 | 3,94,969 | 4,52,459 | 23,427 | 4,08,305 | 4,31,732 | ... | 20,727 |
| Total Land Revenue ... | 90,107 | 14,64,561 | 15,54,668 | 41,499 | 14,69,106 | 15,10,605 | ... | 44,063 |
| Abkári... ... | 6,226 | 44,908 | 51,134 | 1,736 | 71,337 | 73,073 | 21,939 | ... |
| Income-tax ... | 2,348 | 8,639 | 10,987 | 36 | 8,547 | 8,583 | ... | 2,404 |
| Stamps... ... | ... | 1,00,052 | 1,00,052 | ... | 92,246 | 92,246 | ... | 7,806 |
| Total... | 98,681 | 16,18,160 | 17,16,841 | 43,271 | 16,41,236 | 16,84,507 | ... | 32,334 |

The decrease under Permanently Settled Estates is attributable to a larger amount of arrears having been outstanding at the beginuing of Fasli 1281 and collected in that year. The small decrease under Shrotriem needs no remark.

There is a decrease of Rupees 22,953 under Ryotwar. This is owing chiefly to a larger amount of arrears having been outstanding at the commencement of Fasli 1281 and collected during that year. This latter cause will also account to a great extent for the decrease under Miscellaneous Items.

The increased under Abkári is due to the increase demand as will be seen from the Statement in paragraph 13.

The decrease under Income-tax is due to the latter cause mentioned for the decrease under "Ryotwar."

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17. OLD ARREARS.—The following Statement exhibits the old arrears :—

| Faslies. | Balance. | Of which classed recoverable. | Doubtful. | IRRECOVERABLE. By death. | By Desertion. | By poverty. | By other causes. | Total Fasli 1282. | Amount recommended for remission in Fasli 1281. | Grand Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. A. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. |
| Fasli 1271 ... | 55 3 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 55 3 5 | 55 3 5 |
| ,, 1272 ... | 9 1 3 | ... | 9 1 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ,, 1273 ... | 505 8 2 | ... | 500 3 1 | ... | ... | ... | 3 8 8 | 3 8 8 | 1 12 5 | 5 5 1 |
| ,, 1274 ... | 5,880 11 7 | ... | 5,304 6 0 | ... | ... | ... | 144 6 11 | 144 6 11 | 431 14 8 | 576 5 7 |
| ,, 1275 ... | 36 7 0 | ... | 36 7 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ,, 1276 ... | 76 12 11 | ... | 76 12 11 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ,, 1277 ... | 82 14 2 | ... | 74 7 9 | ... | 8 6 5 | ... | ... | 8 6 5 | ... | 8 6 5 |
| ,, 1278 ... | 922 11 5 | 7 3 0 | 864 12 9 | ... | ... | 0 4 2 | 35 11 5 | 35 15 7 | 14 12 1 | 50 11 8 |
| ,, 1279 ... | 1,487 8 9 | 256 4 11 | 462 0 10 | 49 10 2 | 29 5 0 | 119 9 10 | 185 14 6 | 384 7 6 | 384 6 6 | 768 14 0 |
| ,, 1280 ... | 6,033 14 7 | 1,681 10 0 | 957 14 8 | 34 0 6 | 10 1 11 | 540 14 3 | 566 9 3 | 1,151 9 11 | 2,242 12 0 | 3,394 5 11 |
| ,, 1281 ... | 9,105 7 11 | 4,369 15 7 | 1,983 10 11 | 15 5 9 | 22 6 8 | 1,106 15 6 | 1,247 1 6 | 2,751 13 5 | ... | 2,751 13 5 |
| Total ... | 24,196 0 2 | 6,815 1 6 | 10,269 13 2 | 99 0 5 | 70 4 0 | 1,767 11 9 | *2,543 4 3 | 4,480 4 5 | * 3,130 13 1 | 7,611 1 6 |
| * As per last year's report ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3,156 7 2 | ... |
| Of this collected this year ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 25 10 1 | ... |
| Total... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3,130 13 1 | ... |
| *Particulars.* | | | | | | | | | | |
| Shrotriem Villages ... | 31 12 0 | 21 6 0 | 10 6 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Ryotwar ... | 5,551 6 4 | 2,649 2 2 | 1,010 3 10 | ... | 7 5 5 | 990 7 5 | 93 13 1 | 1,091 9 11 | 800 6 5 | 1,892 0 4 |
| Miscellaneous ... | 18,612 13 10 | 3,644 9 4 | 9,249 3 4 | 99 0 5 | 62 14 7 | 777 4 4 | 2,449 7 2 | 3,388 10 6 | 2,330 6 8 | 5,719 1 2 |
| *Abkári.* | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fasli 1278 ... | 293 2 6 | 293 2 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ,, 1279 ... | 1 0 0 | 1 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ,, 1281 ... | 986 0 7 | ... | ... | 986 0 7 | ... | ... | ... | 986 0 7 | ... | 986 0 7 |
| Total ... | 1,280 3 1 | 294 2 6 | ... | 986 0 7 | ... | ... | ... | 986 0 7 | ... | 986 0 7 |
| *Income-tax.* | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fasli 1280 ... | 572 7 3 | 61 14 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 510 8 9 | 510 8 9 |
| ,, 1281 ... | 93 8 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 93 8 0 | ... | 93 8 0 | ... | 93 8 0 |
| Total... | 665 15 3 | 61 14 6 | ... | ... | ... | 93 8 0 | ... | 93 8 0 | 510 8 9 | 604 0 9 |
| *On lands washed away by river ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 6 0 | ... | ... | ... |
| Excess demanded ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 424 11 5 | ... | ... | ... |
| On lands occupied by Canal banks ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 19 10 7 | ... | ... | ... |
| Water-tax remitted on lands declared as usual wet by Inam Commissioner. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,023 9 10 | ... | ... | ... |
| Water-tax remitted on lands submerged in the previous years, Fasli 1280-81. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 72 14 5 | ... | ... | ... |
| Total... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,543 4 3 | ... | ... | ... |

The balance of arrears on account of Land Revenue outstanding at the commencement of the fasli was Rupees 65,694-10-6; of which, Rupees 41,498-10-4 were collected, and Rupees 3,130-13-1* were recommended in last fasli for remission. The balance to be accounted for is therefore Rupees 21,065-3-1 and is classed as follows:—

| | RS. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Amount actually recommended for remission. | 3,156 | 7 | 2 |
| Amount since collected | 25 | 10 | 1 |
| Total... | 3,130 | 13 | 1 |

| | RS. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Recoverable... ... ... ... ... ... | 6,315 | 1 | 6 |
| Doubtful ... ... ... ... ... ... | 10,269 | 13 | 2 |
| Irrecoverable ... ... ... ... | 4,480 | 4 | 5 |
| | 21,065 | 3 | 1 |

Steps are in progress for the realization of the amount classed Recoverable.

The doubtful balance, viz., Rupees 10,269-13-2 chiefly consists of water-tax on Zemindari lands claimed as usual wet, the collection of which has been suspended, pending settlement of the claims.

The irrecoverable balance is Rupees 4,480-4-5, and has been classed as such for the following reasons:—

| | RS. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Due by deceased persons who left no property ... ... ... ... ... | 99 | 0 | 5 |
| Due by those who absconded leaving no property ... ... ... ... | 70 | 4 | 0 |
| Due by paupers who have neither moveable nor immoveable property. | 1,767 | 11 | 9 |
| Assessment on Zirayaty lands washed away by the Godavery ... ... | 2 | 6 | 0 |
| Amount surcharged ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 424 | 11 | 6 |
| On lands occupied by canal banks ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 19 | 10 | 7 |
| Water-tax demanded on Service Inam Lands declared as usual wet by the Inam Commissioner ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 2,023 | 9 | 10 |
| Water-tax erroneously charged in Faslies 1280 and 1281 on lands submerged ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 72 | 14 | 5 |
| | 4,480 | 4 | 5 |

I request that you will obtain sanction for writing off the Accounts the above irrecoverable balance of Rupees 4,480-4-5. Besides the above, there is an arrear of Rupees 665-15-3 under Income-tax and of Rupees 1,280-3-1 under Abkári.

Of the irrecoverable balance of Rupees 604-0-9 under Income-tax, Rupees 510-8-9 is part of the amount recommended for remission, and referred to in last year's report, and the remainder, viz., Rupees 93-8-0 is the balance of Fasli 1281, and is due by paupers.

Of the Abkári balance of Rupees 1,280-3-1, Rupees 294-2-6 are recoverable and will be collected soon, and the rest, viz., Rupees 986-0-7 is due for Fasli 1281 by a renter who died without property, and is consequently irrecoverable.

| | RS. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Recommended to be remitted last year | 290 | 7 | 4 |
| Collected in this fasli | 5 | 15 | 2 |
| Total ... | 284 | 8 | 2 |

18. The subjoined Statement shows the arrears under Local Cess. The balance amounts to Rupees 1,228-14-0 and includes Rupees 284-8-2 recommended in last year's report for sanction to be written off the accounts. The balance to be accounted for is Rupees 944-5-10, and is classed as follows:—

| | RS. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Recoverable ... ... ... ... ... ... | 636 | 11 | 7 |
| Doubtful ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 190 | 0 | 8 |
| Irrecoverable ... ... ... ... ... | 117 | 9 | 7 |
| | 944 | 5 | 10 |

| Faslies. | Balance. | | | Recoverable. | | | Doubtful. | | | Irrecoverable. | | | Classed irrecoverable in last fasli. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. |
| 1276 ... ... | 6 | 4 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 4 | 5 |
| 1277 ... ... | 172 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 15 | 4 | 9 | 10 | 3 | 1 | 14 | 0 | 139 | 8 | 5 |
| 1278 ... ... | 39 | 2 | 2 | 14 | 0 | 11 | 14 | 1 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | 10 | 15 | 5 |
| 1279 ... ... | 152 | 13 | 10 | 65 | 4 | 9 | 12 | 13 | 4 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 62 | 11 | 9 |
| 1280 ... ... | 131 | 8 | 7 | 15 | 10 | 9 | 20 | 2 | 0 | 30 | 11 | 8 | 65 | 0 | 2 |
| 1281 ... ... | 727 | 1 | 0 | 520 | 11 | 10 | 133 | 5 | 3 | 72 | 15 | 11 | ... | ... | ... |
| Total ... | 1,228 | 14 | 0 | 636 | 11 | 7 | 190 | 0 | 8 | 117 | 9 | 7 | 284 | 8 | 2 |



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Measures are in progress for the collection of the recoverable balance.

The doubtful balance chiefly consists of a portion of the amount demanded on an Agraharam village, the holders of which have withheld its payment, complaining that it is in excess of what ought to have been demanded. The matter will be disposed of in due course. The irrecoverable balance consists of—

| | RS. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Due by defaulters deceased having no property. | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Due by persons absconded without property ... | 0 | 8 | 3 |
| Due by paupers who possess no property... ... | 83 | 4 | 4 |
| Demanded erroneously ... ... ... ... ... ... | 33 | 11 | 0 |
| | 117 | 9 | 7 |

I recommend that sanction may be obtained for the remission of the above irrecoverable balance of Rupees 117-9-7.

19. Processes under Act II. of 1864 were issued in 293 villages against 3,664 individuals for the recovery of Rupees 93,650. Value of the property attached amounted to Rs. 86,666. Of this, property estimated for Rupees 13,274, was actually sold for Rupees 12,770.

| | RS. |
|---|---|
| Moveable property........................ | 6,440 |
| Immoveable do. ........................ | 6,330 |
| Total... | 12,770 |

20. Statements of lands held by public servants newly entertained and those newly acquired by old public servants have been already sent to your office.

21. The Village Accounts were examined by the Huzur and Taluq Establishments and found to be generally correct.

22. The Sub-Collector's Dresser was employed while on circuit in vaccinating persons in the villages visited.

23. SUB-DIVISION OF JOINT LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS IN ENFRANCHISED WHOLE INAM VILLAGES.—No applications have been received for the Sub-division of enfranchised whole Inam villages under the Notification contained in Board's Circular, No. 15 of 1868.

24. The Statements of Agricultural Statistics, average Crops, etc., have been already forwarded to your office.

25. CONDUCT OF SUBORDINATES.—It would be unbecoming in me to remark on the conduct of the subordinate officers, as I only joined this division on the 1st July, but I may be permitted to say that my predecessors, Messrs. Horsfall, Stuart and Gribble have left on record their high sense of the character and services of Baru Rajarow, the Sub-division Sheristadar. As regards the three Tahsildars, I may refer to previous reports merely remarking that there have been no changes among them, since the submission of the last report, with the single exception of the Tahsildar of Amalapur.

(Signed) J. F. SNAITH,
Acting Sub-Collector.

(True Copy.)

RAJAHMUNDRY,
31st July 1873.

(Signed) W. S. FOSTER,
Acting Collector.

Exd. G. A. Turton.

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# SETTLEMENT REPORT

OF

# KISTNA.

I HAVE the honour to submit my Report on the Settlement of the Kistna District for Fasli 1282 (A. D. 1872-73), with the usual Statements.

2. STATEMENT No. 1.—The subjoined abstract shows the names of the officers who made the settlements of the several taluqs, the stations at which they were made, and the time occupied at each place :—

| By whom the Jummabundy was made. | Names of Taluqs. | Names of Villages where settled. | Number of days occupied. |
|---|---|---|---|
| G. D. Leman, Esq., Collector ... | Bandar ... ... ... | Tallapalem ... ... | 1 |
| | | Pedana ... ... ... | 1 |
| | | Avinigadda ... ... | 3 |
| | Bapatla ... ... ... | Chabrole ... ... ... | 3 |
| | | Bapatla ... ... ... | 5 |
| | | Perala ... ... ... | 2 |
| G. D. Leman, Esq., Collector ... C. F. MacCartie, Esq., Assistant Collector ... ... ... ... ... | Repalli ... ... ... | Kanagala ... ... | 7 |
| | | Kollur ... ... ... | 9 |
| H. Newman, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector. | Guntur ... ... ... | Tadikonda... ... ... | 2 |
| | | Mangalagiri ... ... | 2 |
| | | Guntur ... ... ... | 3 |
| | Nandigama ... ... | Nandigama ... ... | 6 |
| | | Jaggayapet ... ... | 3 |
| | | Kanchekacherla ... | 6 |
| | Narasarowpet ... | Kondavid ... ... | 1 |
| | | Narsarowpet ... ... | 2 |
| | | Chilkalurpet ... ... | 2 |
| L. A. Campbell, Esq., Acting Head Assistant Collector. | Bezwada... ... ... | Kondapalli ... ... | 3 |
| | | Velagaleru ... ... | 1 |
| | | Vellatur ... ... ... | 2 |
| | | Poranki... ... ... | 2 |
| | | Kankipad ... ... ... | 2 |
| | | Bezwada ... ... ... | 2 |
| | Sattenapalli ... ... | Amaravati ... ... | 2 |
| | | Krosur ... ... ... | 1 |
| | | Sattenapalli .. ... | 5 |
| L. A. Campbell, Esq., Acting Head Assistant Collector. G. D. Leman, Esq., Collector ... | Gudiwada ... ... | Gudiwada ... ... ... | 5 |
| | | Vadali ... ... ... | 2 |
| | | Kykalur ... ... ... | 2 |
| | | Bandar ... ... ... | 1 |
| Koti Subbarow Puntulu Garu, General Deputy Collector. | Vinukonda ... ... | Yenumella ... ... | 3 |
| | | Vinukonda ... ... | 4 |
| | | Aynavolu... ... ... | 2 |
| | Palnad ... ... ... | Vobalesunipalli... ... | 1 |
| | | Macherla ... ... ... | 3 |
| | | Tummurukodu ... ... | 1 |
| | | Gurajala ... ... ... | 2 |
| | | Dachepalli ... ... | 2 |
| | | Pedugurala ... ... | 1 |

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3. During the year under report there has not been any change in the number or tenure of the villages. The only puttas that were given were for lands newly taken up, or to replace old ones damaged or lost.

4. SEASON.—Subjoined is a table of the average rain-fall during the last and current faslis :—

| Months. | Fasli 1281. | | Fasli 1282. | | Increase or decrease. | | Months. | Fasli 1281. | | Fasli 1282. | | Increase or Decrease. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | I. | C. | I. | C. | I. | C. | | I. | C. | I. | C. | I. | C. |
| 1872, April ... | 0 | 40 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 30 | 1872, October ... | 1 | 85 | 10 | 20 | 8 | 35 |
| ,, May ... | 2 | 20 | 0 | 62 | 1 | 58 | ,, November. | 2 | 26 | 3 | 40 | 1 | 14 |
| ,, June ... | 1 | 76 | 3 | 50 | 1 | 74 | ,, December. | 0 | 5 | 1 | 53 | 1 | 48 |
| ,, July ... | 6 | 76 | 4 | 40 | 2 | 36 | 1873, January... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ,, August ... | 4 | 65 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 40 | ,, February.. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ,, September.. | 5 | 85 | 7 | 55 | 1 | 70 | ,, March ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | | | | | | | Total... | 4 | 16 | 15 | 13 | 10 | 97 |
| Total... | 21 | 62 | 21 | 22 | 0 | 40 | Grand Total... | 25 | 78 | 36 | 35 | 10 | 57 |

It will be perceived that the rain-fall of the year exceeded that of the previous one by 10 inches and 57 cents. The season opened favourably, and the rains setting in early in June were favourable to the Punasa or early crop. In September, however, they became excessive ; and in October a heavy fall of rain, in conjunction with a fresh in the river that rose to fifteen feet over the anicut, did much damage.

5. The canals all breached more or less. The whole of the cultivation around the Colair lake was swamped, as well as all wet cultivation in the Delta Taluqs that happened to be adjacent to the various drainage channels, which in every case overflowed.

6. In Divi and the Upland Taluqs there was a little damage by loss of wet crop from the breaching of a few tanks ; but the most serious loss was the jonna or cholum crop, which did not recover the damage done it by the rain, but was almost altogether lost.

7. The after or Pyra crop was not a good one, and was much destroyed by grub. In the villages round the Colair a fairly good Dalwa or second paddy crop was secured by retaining the waters of the Colair in the lake by an artificial bund.

8. SANITARY CONDITION.—The public health was on the whole not good during the year. The deaths reported as from fever show a considerable increase. They occurred chiefly in the Upland Taluqs of the district, where there was a good deal of dysentery and diarrhœa about.

| Names of Diseases. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cholera ... ... ... | 720 | 144 | ... | 576 |
| Small-pox... ... ... | 2,280 | 2,213 | ... | 67 |
| Fever ... ... ... | 8,774 | 12,321 | 3,547 | ... |
| Other diseases ... ... | 10,398 | 11,496 | 1,098 | ... |
| Total... | 22,172 | 26,174 | 4,645 | 643 |

9. No doubt the excessive wet and dampness was one cause of the deaths ; but it is not by any means certain that the Village Curnams were always correct in their entry of the disease that was fatal. The loss from small-pox was somewhat less than in last year. The district was singularly free from cholera.

10. Cattle suffered from disease in every taluq owing to excessive wet. The loss was greatest in the Delta.

11. PRICES—*Statement No. 2.*—This statement shows the average prices of all the chief agricultural products in the district. They generally ruled higher than in last year.

12. RYOTS' HOLDINGS—*Statement No. 3.*—The extent of land occupied on ryotwary tenure was Acres 18,19,637, assessed at Rupees 33,05,770-15-2, against Acres 17,87,334, assessed at Rupees 31,94,223-1-3 in Fasli 1281. The entire increase was Acres 32,303 in land, and Rupees 1,11,547-13-11 in assessment. Of this the greater portion or Acres 21,130, assessed at Rupees 1,11,191-7-1, was in "Wet" or irrigated land. *There was an increase of Acres*

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11,173 *in dry, and the additional assessment collected was Rupees* 356-6-10. This increase in the area taken for cultivation is chiefly due to the favourable character of the season at its commencement ; and the reason why the increase in dry assessment is so small in comparison with the increase in acres taken up is that the people are relinquishing the highly assessed dry lands, and taking up the moderately charged lands instead.

| Faslis. | Holdings at the beginning of the Fasli. | | Deduct Land given up. | | Remainder. | | Add Lands taken up. | | Total extent occupied. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Land. | Assessment. | Land. | Assessment. | Land. | Assessment. | Land. | Assessment. | Land. | Assessment. |
| | ACRES. | RS. A. P. | ACRES. | RS. A. P. | ACRES. | RS. A. P. | ACRES. | RS. A. P. | ACRES. | RS. A. P. |
| 1281 ... | 17,97,742 | 32,23,874 0 5 | 78,758 | 2,34,198 15 3 | 17,18,984 | 29,89,675 1 2 | 68,350 | 2,04,548 0 1 | 17,87,334 | 31,94,223 1 3 |
| 1282 ... | 17,87,334 | 31,94,223 1 3 | 66,125 | 1,91,312 4 2 | 17,21,209 | 30,02,910 13 1 | 98,428 | 3,02,860 2 1 | 18,19,637 | 33,05,770 15 2 |
| Increase... | ... | ... ... ... | ... | ... ... ... | 2,225 | 13,235 11 11 | 30,078 | 98,312 2 0 | 32,303 | 1,11,547 13 11 |
| Decrease... | 10,408 | 29,650 15 2 | 12,633 | 42,886 11 1 | ... | ... ... ... | ... | ... ... ... | ... | ... ... ... |

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| | Acres. | Assessment. Rs. A. P. |
|---|---|---|
| * Land occupied ............... | 18,19,637 | 33,05,770 15 2 |
| Deduct waste remitted ... | 1,976 | 10,053 14 1 |
| Remainder... | 18,17,661 | 32,95,717 1 1 |

| | Acres. | Rs. A. P. |
|---|---|---|
| † Cultivation .................. | 16,22,716 | 30,23,317 9 2 |
| Waste charged.............. | 1,94,945 | 2,72,399 7 11 |
| Total... | 18,17,661 | 32,95,717 1 1 |

13. Of the occupied land Acres 1,976* of wet, assessed at Rupees 10,053-14-1, were left waste owing to floods in the Delta, and to the breaching of tanks in the Upland Taluqs, and Rupees 10,053-14-1 were consequently remitted. The remaining land† was the actual cultivation and waste charged. The latter includes the lands left fallow, and those wilfully left waste either by neglect or for pasture by the ryots.

14. The following is a comparative abstract of cultivation and assessment. It will be seen therefrom that the ryotwary revenue for the fasli under report amounted to Rupees 31,11,671-12-2 against Rupees 30,68,737-11-8 in the preceding fasli, resulting in an increase of Rupees 42,934-0-6, or Rupees 1-6-0 per cent. :—

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | | Fasli 1282. | | Increase. | | Decrease. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| | ACRES. | RS. A. P. | ACRES. | RS. A. P. | ACRES. | RS. A. P. | ACRES. | RS. A. P. |
| Dry ... ... ... | 16,30,405 | 23,37,005 0 2 | 16,41,622 | 23,37,443 10 1 | 11,217 | 438 9 11 | ..... | ... ... ... |
| Wet ... ... ... | 1,43,980 | 5,48,834 15 1 | 1,76,039 | 6,97,047 10 0 | 32,059 | 1,48,212 10 11 | ...... | ... ... .. |
| Total... | 17,74,385 | 28,85,839 15 3 | 18,17,661 | 30,34,491 4 1 | 43,276 | 1,48,651 4 10 | ...... | ... ... ... |
| *Add* | | | | | | | | |
| Second crop assessment... ... | ...... | 28 12 10 | ...... | 6,026 13 4 | ...... | 5,998 0 6 | ...... | ... ... ... |
| Additional assessment ... ... | ...... | ... ... ... | ...... | ... ... ... | ...... | ... ... ... | ...... | ... ... ... |
| Water-tax ... ... | ...... | 2,81,014 13 4 | ...... | 2,96,727 5 10 | ...... | 15,712 8 6 | ...... | ... ... ... |
| Land Cess ... ... | ...... | 1,85,990 12 7 | ...... | 2,59,990 0 7 | ...... | 73,999 4 0 | ...... | ... ... ... |
| Village Service Fund ... ... | ...... | 67,916 8 11 | ...... | 86,102 9 7 | ...... | 18,186 0 8 | ...... | ... ... ... |
| Total... | ...... | 34,20,790 14 11 | ...... | 36,83,338 1 5 | ...... | 2,62,547 2 6 | ...... | ... ... ... |
| *Deduct Remissions.* | | | | | | | | |
| Land Cess ... ... | ..... | 1,85,990 12 7 | ...... | 2,59,990 0 7 | ...... | 73,999 4 0 | ...... | ... ... ... |
| Village Service Fund ... ... | ...... | 67,916 8 11 | ...... | 86,102 9 7 | ...... | 18,186 0 8 | ...... | ... ... ... |
| Other remissions as per Statement No. 4 ... | ...... | 98,145 13 9 | ...... | 2,25,573 11 1 | ...... | 1,27,427 13 4 | ...... | ... ... ... |
| Total... | ...... | 3,52,053 3 3 | ...... | 5,71,666 5 3 | ...... | 2,19,613 2 0 | ...... | ... ... ... |
| Remaining beriz. | ...... | 30,68,737 11 8 | ...... | 31,11,671 12 2 | ...... | 42,934 0 6 | ...... | ... ... ... |
| Add Miscellaneous items ... | ...... | 3,48,278 8 7 | ...... | 3,46,188 14 1 | ...... | ... ... ... | ...... | 2,089 10 6 |
| Total... | ...... | 34,17,016 4 3 | ...... | 34,57,860 10 3 | ...... | 42,934 0 6 | ...... | 2,089 10 6 |
| Deduct Decrease.. | ...... | ... ... ... | ...... | ... ... ... | ...... | 2,089 10 6 | ...... | ... ... ... |
| Net Increase... | ...... | ... ... ... | ...... | ... ... ... | ...... | 40,844 6 0 | ...... | ... ... ... |

15. The total extent then of land under occupation in the fasli, after deducting that for which remission was granted at the settlement, is found to have been Acres 18,17,661, assessed at Rupees 30,34,491-4-1, against Acres 17,74,385, assessed at Rupees 28,85,839-15-3 of previous fasli, showing an increase of Acres 43,276 in land, and Rupees 1,48,651-4-10 in assessment.

16. Second Crop Assessment.—The increase under this head is due entirely to the Dalwa or second crop cultivated in the lands of Gudiwada Taluq, and which are contiguous to the Colair lake.

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17. The increase under the head of "Water-tax" is due to the conversion into wet of a large extent of dry land in the Delta Taluqs. The early rain, enabling the ryots to get their ordinary crop in early in the year, and the season up to September continuing favourable, induced them to adventure further cultivation

18. Increase in Land Cess.—The large increase under the head of "Land Cess" is due chiefly to the land cess on Inam lands and Zemindari estates of fasli 1281 having been settled in Fasli 1282 ; it is very seldom that the accounts can be got in during the current fasli.

19. The increase under the head of "Village Service Fund" is due to an order given in the fasli that the emoluments of village servants were in all cases to be brought to account in full. Up to last fasli in some villages in Repalli Taluq this was not done, but the Curnams took the emoluments without carrying them to account at all.

20. The increase under the head of "Remissions," and decrease under that of "Miscellaneous items," will be explained in my remarks on Statements Nos. 4 and 5.

21. There is no sugar-cane cultivation in this district. The extent of land cultivated with cotton and indigo is shown in the following statement :—

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | ACRES. | ACRES. | ACRES. | ACRES. |
| Cotton ... ... | 2,61,301 | 2,63,303 | 2,002 | ... |
| Indigo ... ... | 32,600 | 40,592 | 7,992 | ... |
| Total... | 2,93,901 | 3,03,895 | 9,994 | ... |

22. The increase is chiefly owing to the favourable character of the season at its beginning ; and, as regards indigo, to the fact that advances have been made to the ryots by merchants in the district, and by some residing at Madras for the construction of vats and the cultivation of the plant.

23. Progressive Cowle.—The period of three years, during which Acres 169 were held on progressive cowle in the village of Golevapalli of Gudiwada Taluq, expired with this fasli (1282), and full sist was collected on the land.

24. Statements D. and E. are forwarded as Enclosures in No. 3, as directed in Board's Memorandums, Nos. 513 and 811, dated 9th April and 17th June 1872, respectively.

25. *Statement D.*—In Gudiwada and Bezwada Taluqs the assessment on portions of fields left waste from deficiency of water was remitted. In Bezwada Taluq the Settling Officer remitted a portion, Rupees 213, of the assessment on the lands shown in column 10, and charged the remainder because the ryots had used the pasture for their cattle. The difference of Rupees 321 is included in column 5 of the statement. I am of opinion that full remission should have been granted, since the rule is that if the waste be not caused by the ryot's fault he is to have full remission for wet.

| | | Full Assessment. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | ACRES. | RS. | A. | P. |
| Extent ........................................ | 129 | 534 | 0 | 0 |
| Deduct remission .............................. | ... | 213 | 0 | 0 |
| Remainder charged... | ... | 321 | 0 | 0 |

26. *Statement E.*—According to the Water-rate rules that were in force up to the close of Fasli 1282 all lands irrigated for three years consecutively have been entered under the head "Dry converted into Wet;" those irrigated for a shorter period being shown under "Dry Crops irrigated." These latter have been separated in this statement as directed in Board's Proceedings, dated 20th June 1873, No. 1,069.

27. Principal Sources of Irrigation.—The following statement shows the principal sources of irrigation, the area of the ayacut of each, and the cultivation under it with assessment :—

| Sources of Irrigation. | Ayacut. Land. | Ayacut. Assessment. | | | Cultivation. Land. | Cultivation. Assessment. | | | Deduct Remissions. | | | Remainder. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | ACRES. | RS. | A. | P. | ACRES. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. |
| Anicut Channels ... | 1,72,530 | 8,94,657 | 0 | 0 | 1,32,699 | 7,47,918 | 14 | 9 | 1,00,479 | 14 | 7 | 6,47,439 | 0 | 2 |
| Colair Lake ... ... | 41,956 | 2,03,306 | 0 | 0 | 33,697 | 1,65,151 | 5 | 7 | 11,486 | 9 | 9 | 1,53,664 | 11 | 10 |
| Tanks, etc ... ... | 51,241 | 2,98,796 | 0 | 0 | 5,995 | 20,975 | 2 | 0 | 13,802 | 13 | 6 | 7,172 | 4 | 6 |
| Hill Streams and Springs ... ... ... | 6,005 | 35,513 | 0 | 0 | 3,648 | 24,228 | 0 | 8 | 443 | 12 | 3 | 23,784 | 4 | 5 |
| Total... | 2,71,732 | 14,32,272 | 0 | 0 | 1,76,039 | 9,58,278 | 7 | 0 | 1,26,218 | 2 | 1 | 8,32,060 | 4 | 11 |



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28. A statement of ruined tanks surrendered to private enterprise up to the close of fasli 1282 is given below :—

| Taluqs. | Ayacut. Land. | Ayacut. Assessment. | Cultivation. Land. | Cultivation. Assessment. | Deduct Remissions. | Remainder. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | ACRES. | RS. A. P. | ACRES. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. |
| Guntur ... ... | 61 | 182 2 1 | 61 | 182 2 1 | ... ... ... | 182 2 1 |
| Palnad ... ... | 152 | 384 1 8 | 151 | 382 3 5 | ... ... ... | 382 3 5 |
| Sattenapalli ... | 17 | 42 11 0 | 17 | 42 11 0 | ... ... ... | 42 11 0 |
| Nandigama ... | 462 | 493 1 0 | 462 | 493 1 0 | ... ... ... | 493 1 0 |
| Vinukonda... ... | 70 | 119 8 6 | 70 | 119 8 6 | ... ... ... | 119 8 6 |
| Total... | 762 | 1,221 8 3 | 761 | 1,219 10 0 | ... ... ... | 1,219 10 0 |

29. Statement No. 4.—This statement shows the remissions granted from the gross assessment. They amount to Rupees 2,25,573-11-1, or Rupees 1,27,427-13-4 more than in last year.

30. *Shamilat Bunjer or portion of Fields left uncultivated.*—The decrease under this head is because much assessment remitted in Fasli 1281 was entered as Shamilat Bunjer that should not have been so entered.

| | RS. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Fasli 1281 ... | 2,287 | 10 | 11 |
| „ 1282 ... | 483 | 1 | 4 |
| Decrease... | 1,805 | 0 | 0 |

31. The mistake was brought to my notice by the Board.

32. *Palanastam or loss of Produce.*—The reasons for this large amount of remission of assessment on both dry and wet lands flooded by heavy rains were fully explained in my Report recorded in the Board's Proceedings, No 932, dated 4th June 1873, and briefly in paragraph 5 of this Report. It is not necessary I should repeat them here.

| | RS. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Fasli 1281 ... | 9,300 | 7 | 4 |
| „ 1282 ... | 1,36,053 | 4 | 7 |
| Increase... | 1,26,752 | 13 | 3 |

33. It will be seen from the subjoined statement that a further sum of Rupees 2,750 was remitted for loss of wet crops since my Report quoted above on the damage done to the Delta Taluqs by heavy rains. This was on account of the Dalwa or second crop, and of a part of the Sarva or first crop cultivation in Gudiwada Taluq, which was settled by me in June last. The decrease under the head of "Dry remissions" is due to an amended account of loss having been subsequently sent in by the Tahsildar of Bandar Taluq :—

| Items. | Remissions entered in the statement forwarded with Collector's Report of 25th April 1873. | Actual amount of Remissions granted. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. | RS. |
| On Dry lands ... ... ... | 12,619 5 11 | 12,515 0 5 | ... | 104 |
| On Wet lands ... ... ... | 1,20,787 15 6 | 1,23,538 4 2 | 2,750 | ... |
| Total... | 1,33,407 5 5 | 1,36,053 4 7 | 2,750 | 104 |
| Deduct Decrease... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 104 | ... |
| Net Increase ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 2,646 | ... |

34. Teazgari, or remissions to privileged classes, show a decrease of Rupees 232 due to the deaths of Brahmins and others receiving "Vandra" allowances.

35. Miscellaneous Items—*Statement No. 5.*—This statement exhibits the Demand, Collection, and Balance of Land Revenue, Miscellaneous items, of Fasli 1282, and the collections made on account of the current demand and arrears. The nature of each item, and particulars of the mode of settlement, are shown in a separate Memorandum appended to it. Items which are not specially provided for in the statement are entered under "Other items," and a supplemental

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statement to explain them is sent. The orders of the Board relating to porambokes and other lands cultivated without permission have been attended to.

36. PERMANENTLY SETTLED ESTATES—*Statement No.* 6.—In this statement each permanently settled estate and agraharam in the district, with its demand, collection, and balance, both of arrears and current revenue, is shown. The amount entered in column 6* of the statement has been partly collected since the close of the fasli. Of the balance shown in the margin Rs. 1,780-3-7 being irrecoverable are entered in Statement No. 8. Measures have been adopted to collect the remainder, Rupees 8,553-15-0.†

* *Balance at the close of the Fasli.*

| | RS. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Permanently settled estates | 10,440 | 0 | 6 |
| 2. Agraharam and Inam villages | 4,200 | 13 | 11 |
| 3. Rented villages | 260 | 9 | 1 |
| Total... | 14,901 | 7 | 6 |
| Deduct collections subsequent to the close of the fasli | 4,567 | 4 | 11 |
| Balance... | 10,334 | 2 | 7 |

| | RS. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| † Of Fasli 1282 | 7,940 | 12 | 0 |
| Of former Faslis | 613 | 3 | 0 |
| Total... | 8,553 | 15 | 0 |

37. STATEMENT No. 7.—In this statement the Demand, Collection, and Balance of all sources of revenue, both current and arrear, are shown. The following abstract exhibits the whole revenue demand in comparison with that of Fasli 1281 :—

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Peishcush on Permanently Settled Estates ... | 2,97,371 | 2,97,398 | 27 | ... |
| Jodi and Quit-rent on Shrotriem and Inam villages ... | 32,700 | 32,707 | 7 | ... |
| Ryotwar ... | 30,68,738 | 31,11,672 | 42,934 | ... |
| Miscellaneous ... | 3,48,278 | 3,46,189 | ... | 2,089 |
| Total... | 37,47,087 | 37,87,966 | 42,968 | 2,089 |
| *Sundry Sources.* | | | | |
| Abkári... ... | 1,72,391 | 2,26,286 | 53,895 | ... |
| Income-tax ... | 34,671 | 30,155 | ... | 4,516 |
| Salt ... | 12,96,845 | 12,56,279 | ... | 40,566 |
| Sea Customs ... | 2,574 | 3,242 | 668 | ... |
| Stamps ... | 1,41,006 | 1,53,449 | 12,443 | ... |
| Total... | 16,47,487 | 16,69,411 | 67,006 | 45,082 |
| Grand Total... | 53,94,574 | 54,57,377 | 1,09,974 | 47,171 |
| Deduct Decrease... | ... | ... | 47,171 | ... |
| Net Increase ... | ... | ... | 62,803 | ... |

38. The small increase of Rupees 27 in the demand of Peishcush is due to certain lapsed Inams which were made over to the Zemindar of Munagala Pergana agreeably to the orders of Government, dated 7th August 1872, No. 1,177.

39. The increase of Rupees 42,934 under "Ryotwar" is due to an increase in the cultivation of both dry and wet lands.

40. The small decrease of Rupees 2,089 in "Miscellaneous" is owing to a decrease in water-tax on Zemindari and Inam, etc., lands.

41. The large increase of Rupees 53,895 in "Abkári" is owing to the enhanced rate at which the two farms sold in the fasli. The rent was for three years.

42. The decrease in "Income-tax" is due to the exemption from taxation of all incomes below Rupees 1,000, and to the abolition of this tax from April 1873.

43. The decrease of Rupees 40,566 in Salt is due to a diminishing demand; salt is now being sent from Bombay to the Hyderabad and Nagpore countries by railway; and last year the late rains were probably an obstacle to the ordinary march to the coast of the Brinjaries.

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44. The small increase in Sea Customs requires no explanation.

45. The increase in Stamps is due to the demand for stamps on which to execute the Abkári Muchilkas necessary in consequence of the sale of the Abkári farms in the fasli.

46. The following statement shows the collections of Land revenue, inclusive of all other sources, current and arrear, as compared with those of Fasli 1281 :—

| Items. | Collections in Fasli 1281. | | | Collections in Fasli 1282. | | | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Arrears. | Current. | Total. | Arrears. | Current. | Total. | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| *Land Revenue.* | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Permanently settled ... ... ... | 5,405 | 2,23,888 | 2,29,293 | 73,671 | 2,87,118 | 3,60,789 | 1,31,496 | ... |
| Shrotriem Jodi ... ... ... ... | 1,732 | 30,193 | 31,925 | 2,316 | 30,511 | 32,827 | 902 | ... |
| Ryotwar ... ... ... ... ... ... | 45,638 | 30,32,378 | 30,78,016 | 33,693 | 30,60,231 | 30,93,924 | 15,908 | ... |
| Miscellaneous ... ... ... ... | 1,11,710 | 2,86,051 | 3,97,761 | 55,829 | 2,88,687 | 3,44,516 | ... | 53,245 |
| Total... | 1,64,485 | 35,72,510 | 37,36,995 | 1,65,509 | 36,66,547 | 38,32,056 | 1,48,306 | 53,245 |
| *Extra Sources.* | | | | | | | | |
| Abkári... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 6,796 | 1,51,539 | 1,58,335 | 20,851 | 2,11,926 | 2,32,777 | 74,442 | ... |
| Salt ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | ... | 12,96,845 | 12,96,845 | ... | 12,56,279 | 12,56,279 | ... | 40,566 |
| Sea Customs ... ... ... ... ... | ... | 2,574 | 2,574 | ... | 3,242 | 3,242 | 668 | ... |
| Stamps and Court Fees stamps ... | ... | 1,41,007 | 1,41,007 | ... | 1,53,449 | 1,53,449 | 12,442 | ... |
| Income-tax ... ... ... ... ... | 6,292 | 34,406 | 40,698 | 79 | 30,105 | 30,184 | ... | 10,514 |
| License-tax ... ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total... | 13,088 | 16,26,371 | 16,39,459 | 20,930 | 16,55,001 | 16,75,931 | 87,552 | 51,080 |
| Grand Total... | 1,77,573 | 51,98,881 | 53,76,454 | 1,86,439 | 53,21,548 | 55,07,987 | 2,35,858 | 1,04,325 |
| Deduct Decrease... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,04,325 | ... |
| Net Increase ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,31,533 | ... |

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47. The large increase of Rupees 1,31,496 in the collection of Peishcush is due to the more punctual payments made by the proprietors in this than in last year.

48. The increase under the head of "Jodi" is due to the collection of arrears of previous faslis.

49. The net increase of Rupees 15,908 in the collection of Ryotwary is due to the increase in the demand, and to its punctual collection.

50. Under the head of "Miscellaneous" there is a decrease of Rupees 53,245, due to the fact that there were no arrears of water-rate outstanding against the Zemindars at the beginning of the fasli.

51. The causes of increase and decrease in the collection of all Sundry sources of revenue, except Abkári, are given in paragraphs from 42 to 50.

52. The reasons for the increase in the Abkári demand given in paragraph 41 account for a portion of the increase in Abkári collections. The other increase is owing to the collection of arrears of past faslis.

53. A statement showing the current Demand, Collection, and Balance of all sources of Revenue is annexed :—

| Items. | Demand. | Collection within the Fasli. | Balance. | Subsequent collections up to the end of August 1873. | Balance. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| *Land Revenue.* | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. |
| Permanently settled ... | 2,97,398 3 8 | 2,87,118 3 2 | 10,280 0 6 | 3,969 10 6 | 6,310 6 0 |
| Shrotriem Jodi ... | 32,706 10 10 | 30,510 10 5 | 2,196 0 5 | 565 10 5 | 1,630 6 0 |
| Ryotwar ... | 31,11,671 12 2 | 30,60,231 7 7 | 51,440 4 7 | 27,464 3 0 | 23,976 1 7 |
| Miscellaneous. | 3,46,188 14 1 | 2,88,686 10 5 | 57,502 3 8 | 33,533 14 7 | 23,968 5 1 |
| Total... | 37,87,965 8 9 | 36,66,546 15 7 | 1,21,418 9 2 | 65,533 6 6 | 55,885 2 8 |
| *Sundry Sources.* | | | | | |
| Abkári ... | 2,26,286 8 11 | 2,11,926 2 2 | 14,360 6 9 | 13,313 15 5 | 1,046 7 4 |
| Salt ... ... | 12,56 278 9 2 | 12,56,278 9 2 | ... ... ... | ... ... .. | ... ... ... |
| Sea Customs.. | 3,241 15 2 | 3,241 15 2 | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... |
| Stamps ... | 1,53,449 3 0 | 1,53,449 3 0 | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... |
| Income tax ... | 30,155 0 3 | 30,105 0 3 | 50 0 0 | 4 8 0 | 45 8 0 |
| Total... | 16,69,411 4 6 | 16,55,000 13 9 | 14,410 6 9 | 13,318 7 5 | 1,091 15 4 |
| Grand Total | 54,57,376 13 3 | 53,21,547 13 4 | 1,35,828 15 11 | 78,851 13 11 | 56,977 2 0 |

54. Of the total demand of Rupees 54,57,376-13-3, Rupees 53,21,547-13-4 were collected within the fasli, leaving a balance of Rupees 1,35,828-15-11. This balance has been reduced by subsequent collections in July and August to Rupees 56,977-2-0.



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55. The Board will find from the subjoined memorandum that there was much improvement in the collections in this against last fasli :—

| Faslis. | Demand. | Collections within the Fasli. | Balance. | Subsequent Collections. | Balance. | Percentage of the balance on the demand in Column 2. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. |
| 1281 ... ... ... | 53,94,572 2 10 | 51,98,892 0 4 | 1,95,682 2 6 | 64,241 1 8 | 1,31,441 0 10 | 2 7 0 |
| 1282 ... ... ... | 54,57,376 13 3 | 53,21,547 13 4 | 1,35,828 15 11 | 78,851 13 11 | 56,977 2 0 | 1 0 8 |
| Increase... | 62,802 10 5 | 1,22,655 13 0 | ... ... ... | 14,610 12 3 | ... ... ... | ... ... ... |
| Decrease... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 59,853 2 7 | ... ... ... | 74,463 14 10 | ... ... ... |

56. STATEMENT No. 8.—In this statement the Arrear, Demand, Collection, and Balance of all sources of Revenue for the years prior to Fasli 1282 are shown. The annexed is an abstract of the same :—

| Items. | Demand. | Collection. | Remission. | Balance. | Subsequent Collections. | BALANCE. Recoverable. | Doubtful. | Irrecoverable. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. |
| *Land Revenue.* | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanently settled ... ... | 73,830 13 8 | 73,670 13 8 | ... ... ... | 160 0 0 | 32 0 0 | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 128 0 0 | 128 0 0 |
| Jodi on Inam villages ... ... | 4,321 4 8 | 2,316 6 9 | ... ... ... | 2,004 13 6 | ... ... ... | 180 8 0 | 432 11 0 | 1,391 10 6 | 2,004 13 6 |
| Ryotwar ... ... ... | 51,131 6 11 | 33,692 12 2 | ... ... ... | 17,438 10 9 | 183 5 10 | 1,552 1 5 | 2,076 0 11 | 13,627 2 7 | 17,255 4 11 |
| Miscellaneous ... | 76,160 14 2 | 55,828 8 7 | 274 0 8 | 20,058 4 11 | 175 4 7 | 8,280 14 11 | 4,216 5 2 | 7,385 12 3 | 19,883 0 4 |
| Total... | 2,05,444 7 0 | 1,65,508 9 2 | 274 0 8 | 39,661 13 2 | 390 10 5 | 10,013 8 4 | 6,725 1 1 | 22,532 9 4 | 39,271 2 9 |
| *Extra Sources.* | | | | | | | | | |
| Abkári ... ... ... | 20,851 10 9 | 20,851 10 9 | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... |
| Income-tax ... | 534 13 9 | 79 0 0 | 329 12 9 | 126 1 0 | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 126 1 0 | 126 1 0 |
| Total... | 21,386 8 6 | 20,930 10 9 | 329 12 9 | 126 1 0 | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 126 1 0 | 126 1 0 |
| Grand Total... | 2,26,830 15 6 | 1,86,439 3 11 | 603 13 5 | 39,787 14 2 | 390 10 5 | 10,013 8 4 | 6,725 1 1 | 22,658 10 4 | 39,397 3 9 |

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57. Of the whole amount of Rupees 2,26,830-15-6 outstanding arrears at the commencement of Fasli 1282, Rupees 1,86,439-3-11 were collected, and Rupees 603-13-5 were remitted during the fasli by sanction of Government, leaving a balance of Rupees 39,787-14-2 at the close of the fasli. This balance has been reduced to Rupees 39,397 by subsequent collections made up to the end of August last. This amount has been classified into recoverable, doubtful, and irrecoverable.

58. Steps have been taken for the speedy realization of the small recoverable arrears amounting to Rupees 10,013-8-4; and after due inquiries the doubtful* will be collected or recommended for remission as may seem right.

59. The irrecoverable arrears for two faslis amount to Rupees 22,658-10-4.† The sum recommended for remission in last year's report was Rupees 12,174-6-2, of which Rs. 403-13-1 have been collected from the defaulters in the fasli, and the remainder, Rs. 11,770,‡ are still outstanding in the accounts. Of this sum I have taken Rs. 128 under "Permanently settled" and included it in the irrecoverable balance for Fasli 1282, as directed in the Board's Official Memorandum, No. 621, dated 8th May 1873. The sanction of Government has not yet been communicated to me to write off the accounts the remaining sum of Rupees 11,642-9-1.

* Rupees 6,725-1-1.

| | RS. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| † Of Fasli 1281 ............... | 11,642 | 9 | 1 |
| Of do. 1282 ............... | 11,016 | 1 | 3 |
| Total... | 22,658 | 10 | 4 |

| | RS. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| ‡ Permanently settled ...... | 128 | 0 | 0 |
| Jodi on Inam Villages ... | 403 | 1 | 5 |
| Ryotwar ..................... | 8,080 | 15 | 1 |
| Miscellaneous ............... | 3,158 | 8 | 7 |
| Total... | 11,770 | 9 | 1 |

| Items. | Irrecoverable arrears of Fasli 1281 recommended by the Board for remission—*Vide* para. 58 of Board's Report of 24th Feb. 1873. | | | Deduct subsequent collection in Fasli 1282. | | | Remaining sum to be written off. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. |
| 1. Shrotriem Jodi ... ... | 403 | 1 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | 403 | 1 | 5 |
| 2. Ryotwar ... ... ... | 8,457 | 8 | 6 | 376 | 9 | 5 | 8,080 | 15 | 1 |
| 3. Miscellaneous ... ... | 3,185 | 12 | 3 | 27 | 3 | 8 | 3,158 | 8 | 7 |
| Total... | 12,046 | 6 | 2 | 403 | 13 | 1 | 11,642 | 9 | 1 |

60. The details of Rupees 11,016-1-3, the irrecoverable arrears of Fasli 1282, are given hereafter:—

| Nature of the Items. | Amount recommended for Remission. | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | | |
| | RS. | A. | P. |
| 1. Arrears outstanding against pauper ryots, whose property, real and personal, has been sold ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 4,451 | 11 | 0 |
| 2. Assessment on lands taken for public purposes ... ... ... ... | 196 | 11 | 9 |
| 3. Quit-rent on an Inam pertaining to a mosque subsequently struck out by the Inam Commissioner ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| 4. Quit-rent not agreed to, but which is included in the demand. This appertains to faslis prior to the delivery of the title-deeds to Inamdars ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,068 | 0 | 0 |

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| Nature of the Items. | Amount recommended for Remission. | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | | |
| | RS. | A. | P. |
| 5. Water-rate charged on dry crops, for which certificates have been obtained from Department of Public Works, stating that water was not supplied. | 565 | 15 | 4 |
| 6. Double assessment charged on porumboke or waste lands within the limits of the ryots' fields, which were first considered as separate porumboke ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 30 | 6 | 1 |
| 7. Assessment twice included in the accounts ... ... ... ... ... | 27 | 12 | 0 |
| 8. Do. charged on waste lands under an impression that the ryots grazed their cattle, which was on inquiry found false ... ... ... | 45 | 6 | 8 |
| 9. Difference between the highest and lowest rates of assessment, the former having been charged on lands bearing lowest rate ... ... ... | 33 | 11 | 5 |
| 10. Assessment on lands which were afterwards proved to be part of the Inam lands ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... .. | 4 | 14 | 6 |
| 11. Curnams' perquisites usually deducted from the beriz of certain villages ... | 57 | 0 | 4 |
| 12. Assessment of lunka lands for Fasli 1281, which were left waste owing to the purchasers having been placed in possession after the cultivation season expired ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 181 | 9 | 3 |
| 13. Bediga on Service Inams became unprofitable and left waste ... ... | 71 | 6 | 6 |
| 14. Water-rate charged on dry Inams converted into wet, which were left waste for want of irrigation as certified by Department of Public Works ... | 378 | 3 | 2 |
| 15. Assessment on lands flooded ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 400 | 3 | 0 |
| 16. Do. on Seri land yearly remitted on account of Mohatad's service in Gungalagunta village of Palnad Taluq ... ... . . ... ... | 15 | 1 | 4 |
| 17. Quit-rent on Inams which at present exist only on paper and have no defined locality ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 6 | 8 | 0 |
| 18. Assessment on lands added to Gramanattam ... ... ... ... | 8 | 6 | 3 |
| 19. Quit-rent on Inams incorporated with the Government lands ... ... | 21 | 11 | 11 |
| 20. Curnams' Vandra remission erroneously charged ... ... ... ... | 7 | 6 | 1 |
| 21. Water-tax charged on Inams which were subsequently classed by the Inam Commissioner as usual wet ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 663 | 10 | 5 |
| 22. Arrears of Guttutumula cess charged on usual wet Inams in Bapatla Taluq, which was struck out under the orders of the Board of 11th July 1872, No. 1,282 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 2,118 | 11 | 6 |
| 23. Difference between the consolidated double wet assessment, and the double rate of dry assessment, the former having been charged erroneously on dry waste land cropped without permission ... ... ... ... | 17 | 10 | 4 |
| 24. Assessment on lands washed away by the river ... ... ... ... | 5 | 10 | 0 |
| 25. Tukkarar Bediga on Inams improperly imposed by former Zemindars, and subsequently remitted by the Inam Commissioner ... ... ... | 37 | 0 | 0 |
| 26. Assessment on lands found deficient on measurement of the survey areas entered in the puttas ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 35 | 8 | 7 |
| 27. Assessment on waste land ordered to be remitted—*Vide* Proceedings, No. 8,104 of 7th December 1872 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 37 | 8 | 4 |
| 28. Double water-tax erroneously charged on wet crops irrigated with permission. | 13 | 14 | 0 |
| 29. Excess collection of quit-rent ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| 30. Amount erroneously charged on pasture lands in Nandigama Taluq ... | 254 | 14 | 6 |
| 31. Assessment on Gudipad, etc., Mokassa villages appertaining to Chanubunda village subsequently given to Rajah Venkatadri Apparow, which was included in the demand for Fasli 1280—*Vide* Board's Official Memorandum, No. 621, dated 8th May 1873 ... ... ... ... | 128 | 0 | 0 |
| Total... | 10,890 | 0 | 3 |
| 32. Income-tax separately reported ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 126 | 1 | 0 |
| Total of Fasli 1282... | 11,016 | 1 | 3 |
| Add irrecoverable arrears recommended for remission in Fasli 1281... | 11,642 | 9 | 1 |
| Grand Total... | 22,658 | 10 | 4 |

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61. The Enclosure A. in Statement No. 8 shows the extent to which coercion was employed in the collection of revenue for Fasli 1282. Processes were issued in 311 villages against 2,258 defaulters for the recovery of Rupees 60,833. The property attached was valued at Rupees 49,142, and that sold was estimated at Rupees 6,479 ; but the sale proceeds were but Rs. 5,511.

62. Gross Collections and Charges—*Statement No.* 9.—This statement shows the gross collections and charges in Faslis 1281 and 1282. The following is an abstract thereof :—

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | | | Fasli 1282. | | | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | | | 3 | | | 4 | 5 |
| | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | RS. |
| Receipts ... ... ... ... ... ... | 53,76,454 | 0 | 0 | 55,07,987 | 0 | 0 | 1,31,533 | ... |
| Charges— | | | | | | | | |
| Management ... ... ... ... ... | 1,80,360 | 0 | 0 | 1,85,693 | 0 | 0 | 5,333 | ... |
| Extra ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,23,828 | 0 | 0 | 75,457 | 0 | 0 | ... | 48,371 |
| Total... | 3,04,188 | 0 | 0 | 2,61,150 | 0 | 0 | 5,333 | 48,341 |
| Deduct Increase... | ... ... ... | | | ... ... ... | | | ... | 5,333 |
| Net Decrease ... | ... ... ... | | | ... ... ... | | | ... | 43,038 |
| Percentage of Charges to Receipts. | 5 | 10 | 6 | 4 | 11 | 10 | ... | ... |

The remarks made in paragraphs 47 to 52 as to the increase in collections shown in Statement No. 7 are applicable also to the increase in receipts of Rupees 1,31,533 shown in the above statement.

63. The following statement shows the particulars of charges under different heads in comparison with those of Fasli 1281 :—

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| 1. Refunds of Land Revenue ... | 10,651 | 1,536 | ... | 9,115 |
| 2. Salaries and Expenses ... | 1,69,276 | 1,69,932 | 656 | ... |
| 3. Income-tax ... ... ... ... | 800 | 497 | ... | 303 |
| 4. Sea Customs ... ... ... | 2,791 | 2,772 | ... | 19 |
| 5. Salt ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,15,318 | 78,890 | ... | 36,428 |
| 6. Stamps... ... ... ... ... | 5,247 | 7,523 | 2,276 | ... |
| 7. Abkári... ... ... ... ... | 105 | ... | ... | 105 |
| Total... | 3,04,188 | 2,61,150 | 2,932 | 45,970 |
| Net Decrease... | ... | ... | ... | 43,038 |

64. *Salaries and Expenses.*—The net increase of Rupees 656 under this head is due chiefly to payment of moiety of pay to the Tahsildar of Bapatla Taluq and two other officials, under the orders of Government noted in the margin, for the period they were without employ, when first the order to dispense with the services of men over fifty-five years of age was promulgated.

G. O., No. 12 of 2nd May 1873.
G. O., No. 588 of 20th November 1872.
G. O., No. 90 of 14th May 1873.

65. *Salt.*—The charges for the manufacture of salt show a net decrease of Rupees 36,428. This is due to the fact that the expenditure in Fasli 1281 was extraordinarily large to make up for a bad season the year before.



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66. *Stamps.*—The increase under this head is due to the increased rate of discount granted to vendors.

67. The decrease under other heads call for no explanation.

68. SALT TRANSACTIONS.—*Statements Nos.* 10 *and* 11.—These statements exhibit the transactions regarding salt; and the annexed abstract shows the salt received and sales of salt during the fasli as compared with those of the previous year :—

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Increase. | Decrease. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Receipts.* | IN. MDS. | IN. MDS. | IN. MDS. | IN. MDS. | |
| Salt in store at the beginning of Fasli... ... | 9,27,043 | 12,79,477 | 3,52,434 | ... | |
| Salt manufactured and received into store during the year ... ... | 10,73,107 | 4,45,646 | ... | 6,27,461 | |
| Total... | 20,00,150 | 17,25,123 | 3,52,434 | 6,27,461 | |
| *Sales.* | | | | | |
| Home consumption... ... | 4,21,976 | 4,30,338 | 8,362 | ... | |
| Inland do. ... ... | 2,46,949 | 2,20,522 | ... | 26,427 | |
| Exportation ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Total... | 6,68,925 | 6,50,860 | 8,362 | 26,427 | |
| Net Decrease... | ... | ... | ... | 18,065 | |
| Remainder... | 13,31,225 | 10,74,263 | ... | ... | |
| Deduct wastage written off. | 51,748 | ... | ... | ... | |
| Remainder... | 12,79,477 | ... | ... | ... | IN. MDS. |
| Wastage to be written off. | ... | *23,033 | ... | ... | * Of Fasli 1281... 13,063<br>Do. 1282... 9,970 |
| Remainder... | ... | 10,51,230 | ... | ... | Total... 23,033 |

69. The causes for decrease in the receipts by sale of salt are explained in paragraph 43.

70. The wastage of salt in column 6 of Statement No. 11 is 9,970 maunds, or 4 and a fraction per cent. Sanction is requested to write off in the accounts this wastage, as well as that of Fasli 1281 (value Rupees 46,066.)

71. No salt was exported by sea during the year under report.

72. STATEMENT No. 12.—A statement showing the Taluqwar particulars of the demand and collection of land and other sources of revenue is herewith submitted, as directed by the Board in their Circular Memorandum, No. 689 of 30th June 1870.

73. REMISSIONS GRANTED AFTER THE SETTLEMENT.—Under the explanation given below a sum of Rupees 5,389-4-7 were remitted on account of wet Bunjer subsequent to the settlement, and I request the sanction of the Board to write it off the accounts.

| | RS. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 Rayanepad village in Bezwada Taluq ...... | 2,305 | 6 | 0 |
| 16 Villages in Gudiwada Taluq ............... | 3,083 | 14 | 7 |
| Total... | 5,389 | 4 | 7 |

74. In this village the irrigation tank breached early in the season and never filled again. Its ayacut, Acres 518·75, was altogether left waste for want of water. The Head Assistant Collector personally inspected the locality, and after inquiry has recommended that the assessment thereof, amounting to Rupees 2,305-6-0, be remitted.

75. Acres 516·37 were left waste from excess of water; after full inquiry I remitted the assessment, Rupees 3,083-14-7.

76. EXAMINATION OF TALUQ AND VILLAGE ACCOUNTS.—The village and taluq accounts were examined during the settlement of the year. Carelessness and inattention were noticed in some cases and the Curnams punished. Orders were given for the due and careful preparation of these accounts in future.

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77. **Lands acquired by Public Servants.**—The annexed statement shows the number of public servants who hold lands and the extent thereof :—

| Items. | Number of Servants. | Extent of Land. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | AC. | C. | |
| 1. Lands acquired up to Fasli 1281 ... | 213 | 6,197 | 34 | |
| 2. Deduct the lands of those deceased and discharged ... ... ... ... ... ... | 2 | 4 | 7 | |
| Remainder... | 211 | 6,193 | 27 | |
| Add lands of the servants newly entertained and those newly acquired by old servants... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1 | 25 | 47 | *Particulars.*<br>AC. C.<br>* Seri ... ... ... 2,198 51<br>Inam ... ... ... 4,020 23 |
| Total... | 212 | *6,218 | 74 | Total... 6,218 74 |

78. **Law Suits.**—The following statement exhibits the costs awarded by the Civil Courts and recovered in Fasli 1282 :—

| Number and year of the Suit. | Parties against whom the amount of costs are awarded. | Amount of Costs awarded. | | | Amount recovered. | Balance. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Balance at the beginning of Fasli. | Amount charged within the Fasli. | Total. | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| | | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. |
| 1. O. S., No. 288 of 1869, Guntur Munsif's Court's file. | Doddapuneny Munemma and others, plaintiffs. | 15 9 3 | 0 9 0 | 16 2 3 | ... ... ... | 16 2 3 |
| 2. O. S., No. 512 of 1871, do. do. | Strigirisetti Rungayya Naidu, defendant. | 2 2 10 | ... ... ... | 2 2 10 | ... ... ... | 2 2 10 |
| 3. O. S., No. 78 of 1871, Karempudi Munsif's Court's file. | Tappata Kotadu. | 8 8 9 | 0 8 0 | 9 0 9 | 9 0 9 | ... ... ... |
| 4. O. S., No. 340 of 1871, do. do. | Kondra Mutla Dasayya, plaintiff. | ... ... ... | 14 11 11 | 14 11 11 | 14 11 11 | ... ... ... |
| 5. O. S., No 155 of 1871, Masulipatam Munsif's file ; Appeal, No. 34 of 1872, Masulipatam Principal Sadr Amin's Court's file ; Special Appeal, No. 159 of 1873, High Court's file. | Kasinadhuni Bhayaravanandam, respondent. | 6 7 0 | 7 15 4 | 14 6 4 | ... ... ... | 14 6 4 |
| 6. O. S., No 157 of 1871, Masulipatam Munsif's Court's file ; Appeal, No. 35 of 1872, Masulipatam Principal Sadr Amin's Court's file ; Special Appeal, No. 160 of 1873, High Court's file. | Ghantasala Viramallu, etc , respondents. | 6 7 0 | 2 13 9 | 9 4 9 | ... ... ... | 9 4 9 |
| 7. O. S., No. 161 of 1871, Beswada District Munsif's Court's file. | Mallela Desapati, plaintiff. | ... ... ... | 13 11 0 | 13 11 0 | ... ... ... | 13 11 0 |
| 8. O. S., No. 356 of 1872, Bapatla Munsif's Court's file. | Bhattiprolu Krishnamma, defendant. | ... ... ... | 7 13 2 | 7 13 2 | ... ... ... | 7 13 2 |
| 9. O. S., No. 524 of 1872, do. do. | Pullela Bhusayya, plaintiff. | ... ... ... | 18 9 0 | 18 9 0 | ... ... ... | 18 9 0 |
| 10. O. S., No. 555 of 1872, do. do. | Gorantla Sundari and Karlapudi Sundarramudu, defendants. | ... ... ... | 26 7 0 | 26 7 0 | ... ... ... | 26 7 0 |
| 11. O. S., No. 4 of 1873, Masulipatam Principal Sudr Amin's Court's file. | Ethirazula Pillay, plaintiff. | ... ... ... | 15 10 0 | 15 10 0 | 15 10 0 | ... ... ... |
| | Total... | 39 2 10 | 108 12 2 | 147 15 0 | 39 6 8 | 108 8 4 |

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79. Of the balance, Rupees 109-9-2, entered in the last year's report Rupees 59-1-4 have been written off in the accounts under G. O., dated, 5th August 1873, No. 33. Rupees 2-5-0, erroneously included in the last year's report as due which had been already collected, being also deducted the remaining balance is Rupees 39-2-10, which has increased to Rupees 147-15-0 in the fasli. Of this amount Rupees 39-6-8 have been collected, and the remainder, Rupees 108-8-4, will be collected in due time.

80. Public Officials.—I have received efficient aid during the fasli in the management of the district from my subordinates.

81. Kandi Ramarow Puntulu, my Treasury Deputy, was replaced early in the year by Purushottamaya Garu, by whose exertions the working of the District Post and of the Press Office have been improved, and who has given me satisfaction in the discharge of his general duties.

82. I have to record with much regret the death of my Sheristadar Narasingam Puntulu, which, occurring only a week ago, has delayed the submission of this Report. He was a hard-working and deserving officer of Government.

Masulipatam, (Signed) G. D. LEMAN,
17th October 1873. Collector.

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# SUB-COLLECTORATE.

I HAVE the honour to submit the Settlement Report of the Sub-Division for 1872-73 or Fasli 1282 with the usual statements.

2. The settlement of the Guntoor Taluq was conducted by the Acting Sub-Collector, Mr. H. Newman; that of the Sattinapalli Taluq by the Head Assistant Collector, Mr. Campbell; and that of the Bapatla Taluq by yourself.

3. The following statement shows the times and places at which the settlement was held:—

| Officers conducting the Settlement. | Taluqs. | Number of Villages. | Number of Puttas. | Places at which the Settlement was held. | Number of days. | Dates. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| G. D. Leman, Esq., Collector. | Bapatla... | 92 | 17,197 | Chebrole, Bapatla, and Parala. | 10 | 4th, 6th, 7th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 17th, 20th, and 22nd February 1873. |
| H. Newman, Esq.... | Guntoor... | 130 | 14,746 | Tadiconda, Mongalagiri, and Guntoor. | 7 | 4th, 5th, 10th, 11th, 18th, 19th, and 21st Dec. 1872. |
| L. A. Campbell, Esq. | Sattinapalli. | 162 | 14,598 | Amaravati, Krosoor, Sattinapalli, and Madicondur. | 9 | 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, and 24th Jan. 1873. |
| | Total... | 384 | 46,541 | | 26 | |



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4. The annexed memorandum shows the number of puttas newly issued as compared with the preceding year :—

| Taluqs. | Fasli 1281, A.D. 1871-72. | Fasli 1282, A.D. 1872-73. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Bapatla ... | 1,505 | 2,670 | 1,165 | ... |
| 2. Guntoor ... | 1,288 | 827 | ... | 461 |
| 3. Sattinapalli. | 670 | 1,031 | 361 | ... |
| | 3,463 | 4,528 | 1,526 | 461 |
| | ... | ... | 461 | ... |
| Net increase... | ... | ... | 1,065 | ... |

5. SEASON.—The season opened propitiously with tolerable rains in July and August, by which the early crops, such as sajja, korra, and mokkajonna, were grown together with giddajonna, which, however, generally gave partial return, owing to excessive rains in October.

The dry paddy crops—velavadam, jelama, and budama—too, gave but partial return, owing to excessive rains, while variga, which is the staple dry crop of the country, from the same cause gave yield not greater than three-fourths of what it should be.

The staple dry crop, jonna or cholum, entirely failed in the Sattinapalli and Bapatla Taluqs, while in the Guntoor Taluq it has given very scanty produce.

For pulse grains the season cannot be said to be as good as the preceding one.

Black-gram, Bengal and red and green-grams, gave a return not less than half.

The wet paddy crop raised under the tanks in the Sattinapalli and Guntoor Taluqs was half of what it was the preceding year.

In some of the coast villages of the Bapatla Taluq the wet crops suffered from inundation by surplus water from the low ground known as *Vadah* and from heavy freshes of Kistna Channels in October, in which there were heavy rains. This necessitated a remission of assessment in this and in the Guntoor Taluq, of Rupees 6,670-3-2 in the former and of Rupees 812-4-6 in the latter, while in the other villages the wet cultivation proved successful.

The cultivation of Manilla Tobacco-seed was tried at Chebrole, Vadlamudi, and Munipalli villages of the Bapatla Taluq, but with very bad result.

The public health was much affected by small-pox in all the three taluqs, and fever and guinea-worm especially in the Sattinapalli Taluq, but without any great mortality.

There was a great outbreak of diseases among cattle, such as swelling of the heart and dysentery, which caused the destruction of a large number of them.

6. Statement No. 2 will show that the prices of paddy and cholum were considerably higher in the year under report than in the preceding one, owing to the deficiency of produce in this country, and the prices of pulses, too, were higher.

7. STATEMENT No. 3.—It will be seen from the subjoined statement that there was an increase of Acres 4,494 and Cents 63 in the extent of cultivation and of Rupees 14,935-7-10 in the assessment.

This result is attributable to the decrease in the relinquishments and an increase in the occupation of the lands, both wet and dry, as compared with the last year.

Of the Acres 11,491 and Cents 97 entered as relinquishments, Acres 4,374 and Cents 37, assessed at Rupees 8,869-2-4, are transfers, the absolute relinquishments being Acres 7,022 and Cents 64, assessed at Rupees 17,386-5-4, to which are added Acres 94 and Cents 96, assessed at Rupees 203-15-11, being the lands taken up for public purposes. Thus the total demand for the current fasli amounted to Rupees 12,12,362-6-11 after deducting remissions on account of full waste (Rupees 1,024-10-3) and including water-rate, etc., on dry crops, Rupees 1,573-2-3 :—

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| Items. | Fasli 1281 or A.D. 1871-72. | | Relinquished in Fasli 1282 or A.D. 1872-73. | | Taken up in Fasli 1282 or A.D. 1872-73. | | Remission on full waste. | | Net Demand. | | Increase. | | Decrease. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Land. | Assessment. | Land. | Assessment. | Land. | Assessment. | Land. | Assessment. | Land. | Assessment. | Land. | Assessment. | Land. | Assessment. |
| | A. C. | RS. A. P. | A. C. | RS. A. P. | A. C. | RS. A. P. | A. C. | RS. A. P. | A. C. | RS. A. P. | A. C. | RS. A. P. | A. C. | RS. A. P. |
| Dry ... ... | 6,16,122 55 | 10,35,904 6 11 | 9,163 32 | 13,451 8 9 | 11,939 48 | 17,657 14 0 | ... | ...... | 6,18,898 71 | 10,40,110 12 2 | 2,776 16 | 4,206 5 3 | ... | ... |
| Wet ... ... | 32,061 24 | 1,87,219 3 6 | 2,386 65 | 13,007 14 10 | 3,756 47 | 21,171 9 0 | 182 15 | 1,024 10 3 | 33,306 91 | 1,94,358 3 5 | 1,718 47 | 10,729 2 7 | ... | ... |
| Total... | 6 48,183 79 | 12,23,123 10 5 | 11,491 97 | 26,459 7 7 | 15,695 95 | 38,829 7 0 | 182 15 | 1,024 10 3 | 6,52,205 62 | 12,34,468 15 7 | 4,494 63 | 14,935 7 10 | ... | ... |
| Deduct usual and other remissions. | ... | ..... | ... | ...... | ... | ...... | ... | ...... | ... | 23,679 10 11 | ... | ...... | ... | ... |
| Remainder ... | ... | ...... | ... | ...... | ... | ...... | ... | ...... | ... | 12,10,789 4 8 | ... | ...... | ... | ... |
| Fasaljasti or second-crop assessment. | ... | ...... | ... | ...... | ... | ...... | ... | ...... | ... | 283 8 10 | ... | ...... | ... | ... |
| Water-rate on dry crops ... | ... | ...... | ... | ...... | ... | ...... | ... | ...... | ... | 1,289 9 5 | ... | ...... | ... | ... |
| | | | | | | | | | | 12,12,362 6 11 | | | | |

Enclosure B shows that the total area on which cotton was cultivated was Acres 1,03,254 and Cents 47, assessed at Rupees 1,59,519-11-11, being an increase of Acres 1,584 and Cents 36, assessed at Rupees 4,155-6-0, over the figures of last year.

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The cultivation of indigo this year was Acres 22,758 and Cents 81, assessed at Rupees 39,548-7-10, being an increase of Acres 6,725 and Cents 34, assessed at Rupees 11,804-7-10.

This result is due to the price of this article having been stationary, as in the last year, without any fall.

8. Enclosure C is blank.

9. *Enclosure D.*—No ruined tank has been made over to private enterprise this year.

10. Statement F shows the wet irrigable and irrigated areas :—

| Items. | Irrigable Area. | | | | | Irrigated Area. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Land. | | Assessment. | | | Land. | | Assessment. | | |
| | ACS. | C. | RS. | A. | P. | ACS. | C. | RS. | A. | P. |
| Under Kistna Channels ... | 39,949 | 27 | 2,24,768 | 10 | 6 | 27,244 | 68 | 1,53,085 | 0 | 7 |
| Under Tanks ... | 9,174 | 33 | 63,354 | 14 | 8 | 6,244 | 38 | 42,581 | 5 | 11 |
| Total... | 49,123 | 60 | 2,88,123 | 9 | 2 | 33,489 | 6 | 1,95,666 | 6 | 6 |

11. Statement No. 4 exhibits the details of remission granted as compared with that of the preceding year :—

| Items. | Fasli 1281 or A.D. 1871-72. | | | Fasli 1282 or A.D. 1872-73. | | | Increase. | | | Decrease. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. |
| *Usual Remissions.* | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Vandra deductions ... | 2,982 | 12 | 11 | 2,855 | 11 | 8 | ... | | | 127 | 1 | 3 |
| 2. Do. of Curnams ... | 2,380 | 0 | 7 | 2,347 | 0 | 4 | ... | | | 33 | 0 | 3 |
| 3. Salaries of Village Munsifs ... ... ... ... | 4,416 | 14 | 7 | 4,427 | 4 | 4 | 10 | 5 | 9 | ... | | |
| 4. Curnams' allowance called Baratums ... ... | 424 | 0 | 0 | 424 | 0 | 0 | ... | | | ... | | |
| 5. Salaries of Petty Village Servants ... ... ... | 6,928 | 0 | 4 | 6,988 | 1 | 2 | 60 | 0 | 10 | ... | | |
| 6. Salaries of Curnams ... | 159 | 12 | 0 | 159 | 12 | 0 | ... | | | ... | | |
| 7. Do. of Village Cashiers. | 28 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | ... | | | 18 | 0 | 0 |
| 8. Do. of Boatmen ... | 10 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | ... | | | ... | | |
| Total... | 17,329 | 8 | 5 | 17,221 | 13 | 6 | 70 | 6 | 7 | 178 | 1 | 6 |
| *Temporary Remissions.* | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9. Remission (partial) ... | 1,232 | 12 | 1 | ... | | | ... | | | 1,232 | 12 | 1 |
| 10. Loss of Crop ... ... | 709 | 4 | 6 | 6,457 | 13 | 5 | 5,748 | 8 | 11 | ... | | |
| Total... | 1,942 | 0 | 7 | 6,457 | 13 | 5 | 5,748 | 8 | 11 | 1,232 | 12 | 1 |
| Grand Total... | 19,271 | 9 | 0 | 23,679 | 10 | 11 | 5,818 | 15 | 6 | 1,410 | 13 | 7 |
| Deduct decrease... | ... | | | ... | | | 1,410 | 13 | 7 | ... | | |
| Net increase... | ... | | | ... | | | 4,408 | 1 | 11 | ... | | |

*Item No.* 1.—Rupees 127-1-3 decrease is owing to the lapse of privilege to deductions called "Vandra," of certain persons, and to relinquishments.

*Item No.* 2.—Rupees 33-0-3 decrease due to the discontinuance of the same on death and dismissal of the Curnam.

*Items Nos.* 3 *and* 5.—Rupees 10-5-9 and Rupees 60-0-10 increase is due to the salaries being paid in full this year without any deductions on account of vacant periods.

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*Item No.* 7.—Rupees 18 decrease is due to the allowance of this class of servants, which had been included last year under the head of "Salaries," having been separated this year.

*Item No.* 9.—Rupees 1,232-12-1 decrease is due to no remission having been granted under this head this year.

*Item No.* 10.—Rupees 5,748-8-11 increase is owing to a greater loss having been occasioned this year to the crops from excessive rains and floods than in last year.

12. Statement No. 5 exhibits the demand of land revenue, etc., the collections, the remissions, and the balance for Fasli 1282.

The increase in the demand of this year was Rupees 3,591-1-2 :—

| Items. | Demand for Fasli 1281 or A.D. 1871-72. | Current Demand: Arrears. | Current Demand: Current. | Current Demand: Total. | Collection. | Remission. | Total. | Balance. | Comparison between Columns 2 and 4. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. |
| Land Revenue, Miscellaneous. | 68,747 11 8 | 9,004 5 11 | 72,338 12 10 | 81,343 2 9 | 74,389 5 9 | ...... | 74,389 5 9 | 6,953 13 0 | 3,591 1 2 |

The following is the explanation of the items of increase and decrease :—

| RS. | A. | P. | *Increase.* |
|---|---|---|---|
| 3,918 | 10 | 1 | *Pullary.*—This is attributable to the higher rents obtained for grazing lands this year than in the last. |
| 282 | 3 | 6 | *Sale of Palmyra Trees, etc.*—is due to the increase in the sale of Palmyra trees and leaves. |
| 2,246 | 8 | 0 | *Tax on Wild Chayroot*—is due to the extensive yield of this article and higher rents obtained this year. |
| 142 | 6 | 4 | *Water-cess on Inams.*—This is due to the water-cess on inams, not included in the demand of last year, having been brought to account this year. |
| 30 | 12 | 4 | *Inam Quit-rent.*—This increase is due to the collection of quit-rent on inams for which title-deeds were recently issued. |
| 60 | 2 | 9 | *Tope-rents.*—This increase is due to the larger yield of fruit and the consequent higher bids offered at sale by auction. |
| 39 | 0 | 0 | *Sale of Island Soils*—is due to the sale by auction of accretions formed this year. |
| 44 | 10 | 1 | *Sundries, Fruit Trees, etc.*—Call for no remarks. |
| 301 | 12 | 11 | *Revenue Fines.*—Call for no remarks. |
| 7,066 | 2 | 0 | |
| | | | *Decrease.* |
| 796 | 8 | 4 | *Prohibitive Rates of Assessment.*—This decrease is owing to the decreased number of cases in which unauthorized cultivation and occupation of lands occurred. |
| 726 | 4 | 3 | *Assessment on resumed Inams.*—No inams have been resumed this year. |
| 500 | 10 | 5 | *Poremboke Cultivation.*—(*Vide* remark on Prohibitive Rates of Assessment). |
| 1,116 | 12 | 4 | *Water-cess on Inams.*—This is owing to certain Inamdars having refused irrigation this year. |
| 216 | 0 | 0 | *Sale of Reeds*—is due to the decreased growth of reeds and the consequent smaller bids obtained this year. |
| 37 | 0 | 3 | *Tax on Scattered Trees.*—Call for no remark. |
| 22 | 12 | 10 | *Assessment on unclaimed Inams.*—Call for no remark. |
| 16 | 15 | 7 | *Commission on Sales under Act VIII. of* 1865.—Call for no remark. |
| 22 | 5 | 8 | *Inam Quit-rent of previous years.*—Call for no remark. |
| 19 | 11 | 2 | *Sundries.*—Call for no remark. |
| 3,475 | 0 | 10 | Deduct decrease. |
| 3,591 | 1 | 2 | Net increase. |



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13. Statement No. 6 shows the demand, collection, and balance on account of quit-rent on inam villages and of arrears of quit-rent :—

| Number of Inam Villages. | Current Demand including Arrears. | Collection including Arrears. | BALANCE. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Arrears. | Current. |
| | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. |
| 52 ... ... | 9,888 15 9 | 9,359 13 2 | 158 15 2 | 370 3 5 |

14. The Demand, Collection, and Balance Statement (No. 7) exhibits a total demand on account of all sources of revenue of Rupees 14,21,995-0-3, of which Rupees 14,11,001-2-10 were collected within the year and Rs. 2,497-2-6 subsequently, making a total of Rs. 14,13,498-5-4,

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leaving a balance of Rupees 8,496-10-11 up to the end of July 1873, for the non-realization of part of which particular reasons are assigned below :—

| Items. | Demand for Fasli 1282 or A.D. 1872-73. | Collection: Within the year. | Collection: Subsequently up to the end of July 1873. | Collection: Total. | Balance. | Arrears. | Collection: Within the year. | Collection: Subsequently up to the end of July 1873. | Collection: Remission. | Collection: Total. | Balance. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. |
| *Land Revenue.* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ryotwar ... | 12,12,363 6 11 | 12,06,587 12 1 | 1,397 3 1 | 12,07,984 15 2 | 4,377 7 9 | 21,006 7 5 | 13,082 4 3 | 39 4 0 | ... ... ... | 13,121 8 3 | 7,884 15 2 |
| Shrotriem ... | 8,641 12 2 | 8,271 8 9 | 18 2 6 | 8,289 11 8 | 352 0 11 | 1,247 3 7 | 1,088 4 5 | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 1,088 4 5 | 158 15 2 |
| Miscellaneous.. | 72,338 12 10 | 69,032 4 2 | 1,004 7 11 | 70,036 12 1 | 2,302 0 9 | 9,004 5 11 | 5,357 1 7 | 14 11 0 | ... ... ... | 5,371 12 7 | 3,632 9 4 |
| Total... | 12,93,342 15 11 | 12,83,891 9 0 | 2,419 13 6 | 12,86,311 6 6 | 7,031 9 5 | 31,258 0 11 | 19,527 10 3 | 53 15 0 | ... ... ... | 19,531 9 3 | 11,676 7 8 |
| *Other Sources.* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stamps ... ... | 56,571 3 0 | 56,571 3 0 | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... |
| Road-cess ... | 71,077 5 4 | 69,727 14 10 | ... ... ... | 69,727 14 10 | 1,349 6 6 | 12,547 12 8 | 11,221 11 7 | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 11,221 11 7 | 1,326 1 1 |
| Ferry-rents ... | 1,003 8 0 | 810 8 0 | 77 5 0 | 888 13 0 | 115 11 0 | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... |
| Total... | 1,28,652 0 4 | 1,27,109 9 10 | 77 5 0 | 1,27,186 14 10 | 1,465 1 6 | 12,547 12 8 | 11,221 11 7 | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 11,221 11 7 | 1,326 1 1 |
| Grand Total... | 14,21,995 0 3 | 14,11,001 2 10 | 2,497 2 6 | 14,13,498 5 4 | 8,496 10 11 | 43,805 13 7 | 30,749 5 10 | 53 15 0 | ... ... ... | 30,803 4 10 | 13,002 8 9 |

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| RS. | A. | P. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1,103 | 4 | 11 | Balance remaining due by pauper ryots whose effects have been sold. |
| 35 | 0 | 4 | Remission annually granted to Curnams of Santaravoor (*vide* Guntoor Collector's order, dated 14th May 1856, No. 934). |
| 45 | 0 | 4 | Arrears of water-cess on certain inams at Inagarlipad for which title-deeds were issued as dry, but the holders objected to pay the same pending a reference to the Collector. |
| 5 | 3 | 9 | Assessment on land said to be encroached by an Inamdar at Duggubad pending reference to the Collector. |
| 42 | 0 | 3 | Assessment on lands taken up for channels for which certificates from Department of Public Works are not yet produced. |
| 93 | 11 | 2 | Quit-rent on inams taken up for roads. |
| 32 | 14 | 10 | Assessment on lands washed down by the river. |
| 67 | 13 | 9 | Assessment due by certain ryots of Kurogolloo which the Sub-Collector ordered to enter as irrecoverable. |
| 31 | 3 | 10 | Quit-rent on inams relinquished. |
| 31 | 7 | 1 | Is the balance of assessment on certain wet land which was left waste from failure of supplies of water which the Sub-Collector ordered not to collect. |
| 25 | 0 | 0 | Bediga on inams objected to by the holders. |
| 5,472 | 1 | 3 | Is being recovered according to law. |
| Total... 6,984 | 13 | 6 | |

The remainder will be collected immediately.

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15. Statement No. 8 will show the amount of arrears on account of all sources of revenue from Fasli 1270 to Fasli 1281, the collection within and after the year, as well as the balance classed as Recoverable, Irrecoverable, and Doubtful, and the amount of remission:—

| Items. | Arrears due at the commencement of Fasli 1282. | Deduct. | | | | Balance. | Of which | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Collection within the Fasli. | Subsequent Collection up to the end of July 1873. | Remission. | Total. | | Recoverable. | Irrecoverable. | Doubtful. |
| | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. |
| 1. Ryotwar ... ... | 21,006 7 5 | 13,082 4 3 | 39 4 0 | ... ... ... | 13,121 8 3 | 7,884 15 2 | 606 5 9 | 6,992 9 7 | 285 15 10 |
| 2. Shrotriem ... ... | 1,247 3 7 | 1,088 4 5 | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 1,088 4 5 | 158 15 2 | 81 4 8 | 77 10 6 | ... ... ... |
| 3. Land Revenue, Miscellaneous.. | 9,004 5 11 | 5,357 1 7 | 14 11 0 | ... ... ... | 5,371 12 7 | 3,632 9 4 | 266 8 10 | 2,864 5 3 | 501 11 3 |
| Total... | 31,258 0 11 | 19,527 10 3 | 53 15 0 | ... ... ... | 19,581 9 3 | 11,676 7 8 | 954 3 3 | 9,934 9 4 | 787 11 1 |

At the commencement of Fasli 1282 the amount of arrears outstanding was Rs. 31,258-0-11, of which Rupees 19,581-9-3 were collected both within and subsequent to the year up to the end of July 1872, leaving a balance of Rupees 11,676-7-8 unadjusted.

Of the unadjusted balance of Rupees 11,676-7-8, the sum of Rupees 787-11-1 is classed as "Doubtful," of which Rupees 436-13-11 are due on Velicherla Agraharam on account of water-cess, which the Agraharamdar objected to pay on the ground that the land is usual wet, and Rupees 350-13-2 are due from certain pauper ryots. About these sums further inquiries are being made, and Rupees 9,934-9-4 are irrecoverable arrears, which were recommended for remission, viz., Rupees 2,768-9-8, as per last report, *minus* Rupees 6-2-1 since collected, and Rupees 7,172-1-9 is now recommended as irrecoverable.



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As regards the remainder, Rupees 954-3-3, I beg to state that measures will be taken for its speedy adjustment.

16. The taluq and village accounts were examined at the time of the jummahbundy, and they were all kept according to the Manual.

17. CONDUCT OF THE SUBORDINATE OFFICIALS.—I cannot give any information for want of the necessary knowledge.

GUNTOOR,
19th September 1873.

(Signed) F. E. GIBSON,
Officiating Sub-Collector.

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# SETTLEMENT REPORT

OF

# NELLORE.

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I HAVE the honour to submit the Settlement Report for Fasli 1282, together with the Annual Returns in the prescribed forms, as per accompanying list, and the reports of the Sub-Collector and of the Deputy-Collector in charge of the Salt Department.

2. PLACES AT WHICH SETTLEMENT WAS CONDUCTED.—The following statement shows the places at which the settlement was made, the names of officers who conducted the settlement, and the period occupied. All the taluqs were settled within their respective limits :—

| Names of officers who conducted the settlement. | Taluqs. | Places at which the settlement was made. | Time occupied. |
|---|---|---|---|
| G. VansAgnew, Esq., Collector. | Nellore .. | Nellore ... ... | From 5th to 16th March 1873. |
| | Gudur ... | Kristnapatam ... | Do. 17th to 21st ,, ,, |
| S. T. McCarthy, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector. | Kanigiri .. | Mogallur ... ... | Do. 31st Jan. to 5th Feb. ,, |
| | | Kanigiri ... ... | 13th and 14th ,, ,, |
| | Ongole ... | Chimakurti... ... | Do. 24th to 26th ,, ,, |
| | | Ongole... ... ... | Do. 10th to 17th March ,, |
| W. H. Glenny, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector. | Kandukur. | Singaroyakonda... | Do. 24th to 30th ,, ,, |
| | | Kandukur ... ... | Do. 2nd to 5th April ,, |
| | | Ramayapatam ... | Do. 21st to 24th ,, ,, |
| T. Weir, Esq., Acting Head Assistant Collector. | Udayagiri. | Nandavaram ... | Do. 29th Jan. to 1st Feb. ,, |
| | | Udayagiri... ... | Do. 4th to 13th ,, ,, |
| | | Duttalur ... ... | Do. 15th to 19th ,, ,, |
| | Kavali ... | Kavali ... ... | Do. 26th Feb. to 1st March ,, |
| | | Juvvaladinne ... | Do. 2nd to 5th ,, ,, |
| C. Cundaswami Moodelliar, Deputy-Collector of Naidupett. | Rapur...... | Griddalur ... ... | Do. 11th to 17th Dec. 1872. |
| | Atmakur... | Kaluvaya ... ... | Do. 24th Dec. 1872 to 3rd Jan. 1873. |

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3. VARIATIONS IN THE NUMBER AND TENURE OF VILLAGES.—There is no variation in the number of villages or in the tenure on which they are held, as shown in the following statement:—

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ryotwar— | | | | |
| Smalley's Surveyed Villages ... ... ... | 86 | 86 | ... | ... |
| Do. Makta do. ... ... ... | 380 | 380 | ... | ... |
| Travers' do. do. ... ... ... | 127 | 127 | ... | ... |
| Settled by Mr. Stonehouse ... ... ... | 74 | 74 | ... | ... |
| Transferred from Kurnool ... ... ... | 76 | 76 | ... | ... |
| Do. do. Madras ... ... ... | 47 | 47 | ... | ... |
| Settled by Mr. Dykes... ... ... ... ... | 79 | 79 | ... | ... |
| Total... | 869 | 869 | ... | ... |
| Shrotriems... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 296 | 296 | ... | ... |
| Amarams ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 19 | 19 | ... | ... |
| Kattubadi ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 8 | 8 | ... | ... |
| Surva Inam... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 12 | 12 | ... | ... |
| Zemindari ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 970 | 970 | ... | ... |
| Total... | 1,305 | 1,305 | ... | ... |
| Grand Total... | 2,174 | 2,174 | ... | ... |

4. PUTTAS.—The subjoined statement shows the number of puttas issued during the fasli under report:—

| Taluqs. | New Puttas. | | | | | Old Puttas. | | | | | Grand Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Putta Books. | | | Number of Puttas under Rs. 50. | Total. | Putta Books. | | | Number of Puttas under Rs. 50. | Total. | |
| | From Rs. 50 and below Rs. 100. | From Rs. 100 and upwards. | Total number of Puttas. | | | From Rs. 50 and below Rs. 100. | From Rs. 100 and upwards. | Total number of puttas. | | | |
| Gudur ... | 36 | 23 | 59 | 367 | 426 | 739 | 521 | 1,260 | 7,615 | 8,875 | 9,301 |
| Rapur ... | 13 | 4 | 17 | 238 | 255 | 224 | 52 | 276 | 5,825 | 6,101 | 6,356 |
| Nellore ... | 8 | 3 | 11 | 301 | 312 | 1,251 | 888 | 2,139 | 11,405 | 13,544 | 13,856 |
| Atmakur ... | ... | ... | ... | 454 | 454 | 609 | 145 | 754 | 11,384 | 12,138 | 12,592 |
| Kavali ... | ... | ... | ... | 288 | 288 | 400 | 190 | 590 | 7,395 | 7,985 | 8,273 |
| Udayagiri ... | ... | ... | ... | 866 | 866 | 90 | 7 | 97 | 4,162 | 4,259 | 5,125 |
| Total... | 57 | 30 | 87 | 2,514 | 2,601 | 3,313 | 1,803 | 5,116 | 47,786 | 52,902 | 55,503 |
| Kandukur ... | 25 | 12 | 37 | 2,334 | 2,371 | 865 | 324 | 1,189 | 9,227 | 10,416 | 12,787 |
| Kanigiri ... | 13 | ... | 13 | 2,994 | 3,007 | 53 | 7 | 60 | 1,174 | 1,234 | 4,241 |
| Ongole ... | 37 | 4 | 41 | 1,791 | 1,832 | 1,073 | 343 | 1,416 | 10,280 | 11,696 | 13,528 |
| Total... | 75 | 16 | 91 | 7,119 | 7,210 | 1,991 | 674 | 2,665 | 20,681 | 23,346 | 30,556 |
| Grand Total... | 132 | 46 | 178 | 9,633 | 9,811 | 5,304 | 2,477 | 7,781 | 68,467 | 76,248 | 86,059 |

The total number of puttas issued in the fasli was 86,059, against 83,597 issued last year. The increase of 2,462 is mainly due to sub-division of joint holdings.

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5. SEASON.—The season was on the whole favourable, and the rainfall during the year was 43·90 inches, against 33·90 inches in the previous year, as shown in the margin. Most of the tanks in the Nellore and Gudur Taluqs received a full supply of water. The early rains were above the average, but partial. There were very heavy rains in October and November, more or less throughout the district; and these were prejudicial to dry crops which suffered most in the Rapur and Atmakur Taluqs.

| Months. | Rainfall. Inches. | Months. | Rainfall. Inches. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1872, April | ·07 | 1872, October | 10·28 |
| " May | 2·57 | " November | 11·99 |
| " June | ·97 | " December | 4·78 |
| " July | 2·57 | 1873, January | ... |
| " August | 5·02 | " February | 2·61 |
| " September | 3·04 | " March | ... |
| Total for the first half-year | 14·24 | Total for the second half-year | 29·66 |
| Total for the whole year | | | 43·90 |

6. SANITARY CONDITION.—The sanitary condition of the district was not on the whole as favourable as in last year. The number of deaths from various diseases, both in the current and previous faslis, is shown in the margin. Fever prevailed throughout the district, and in the Venkatagiri Division and the Ongole Taluq this disease was rather virulent, having carried off 2,620 in the former, and 1,078 in the latter taluq. Small-pox was prevalent throughout the district; but the deaths from this epidemic were not as numerous as in the last fasli. Cholera visited all the taluqs and divisions of the district, except Gudur, Nellore, Rapur, and Kanigiri, and the Southern Zemindari Divisions; and the deaths from this disease were 577, against 472 in last year. This epidemic was most severe in the Kandukur and Kavali Taluqs; the deaths in the former being 209, and in the latter 97. Cattle disease prevailed throughout the district, but not to any great extent.

| | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. |
|---|---|---|
| Cholera | 472 | 577 |
| Small-pox | 1,079 | 855 |
| Fever | 8,245 | 9,269 |
| Other Diseases | 7,621 | 7,954 |
| Total... | 17,417 | 18,655 |

7. PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.—The following is a comparative statement showing the prices of agricultural products. Compared with last fasli, the prices show an increase; but when compared with the average of the last ten years, they show a decrease.

| Products. | Average price per Madras Garce for 10 Faslis up to Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Percentage of Columns 4 and 2. | Percentage of Columns 4 and 3. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | | |
| Paddy, 1st sort | 179 | 120 | 140 | 22 | 17 |
| Do. 2nd " | 165 | 108 | 124 | 25 | 15 |
| Jonna or Cholum | 191 | 125 | 148 | 23 | 18 |
| Sajja or Cumboo | 175 | 117 | 140 | 20 | 20 |
| Ragi | 166 | 108 | 122 | 27 | 13 |
| Horse-gram | 234 | 209 | 231 | 1 | 11 |

The price of cotton rose, while that of indigo fell in the fasli under report, as shown in the margin.

| | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. |
|---|---|---|
| | RS. | RS. |
| Cotton per Candy | 120 | 124 |
| Indigo per " | 983 | 900 |

8. RYOTS' HOLDINGS.—The extent of lands in the ryots' holdings at the beginning of the fasli was 9,19,090 acres, assessed at Rupees 17,22,881. Deducting from this the area relinquished, which is 32,186 acres, bearing an assessment of Rupees 43,875, and adding thereto the extent newly taken up, which is 28,514 acres, assessed at Rupees 41,455, the wet holding for the year under report was 9,11,397 acres, assessed at Rupees 17,10,440. This shows a decrease of

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7,693 acres in the area, and of Rupees 12,441 in the assessment. The subjoined statement exhibits the details.

| Items. | Dry. | | Wet. | | Total. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. |
| | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. |
| Lands held at the ordinary rate of assessment at the beginning of Fasli 1282 ... ... ... ... | 7,29,474 | 8,75,849 | 1,89,616 | 8,47,032 | 9,19,090 | 17,22,881 |
| DEDUCT. | | | | | | |
| *Lands resigned.* | | | | | | |
| 1. Lands relinquished and taken up by the same ryot afterwards ... ... ... ... ... | 608 | 678 | 29 | 146 | 637 | 824 |
| 2. Do. do. and taken up by other ryots ... ... ... ... | 6,649 | 7,695 | 421 | 2,124 | 7,070 | 9,819 |
| 3. Do. do. and remaining unoccupied ... ... ... ... | 29,481 | 31,191 | 2,705 | 12,684 | 31,186 | 43,875 |
| Total ... | 36,738 | 39,564 | 3,155 | 14,954 | 39,893 | 54,518 |
| *Lands sold or transferred.* | | | | | | |
| 1. Lands sold for arrears, but purchased by Government for want of bidders ... ... | 2,999 | 4,002 | 1,148 | 5,403 | 4,147 | 9,405 |
| 2. Do. do. by ryots ... ... | 1,467 | 1,954 | 313 | 1,410 | 1,780 | 3,364 |
| 3. Do. transferred from one ryot to another ... ... ... | 5,856 | 7,893 | 1,691 | 7,928 | 7,547 | 15,821 |
| 4. Do. do. to the head of Inam and Zemindari ... ... | 47 | 53 | 7 | 40 | 54 | 93 |
| 5. Do. do. from Wet to Dry, and *vice versa* ... ... ... | 17 | 26 | 66 | 319 | 83 | 345 |
| Total... | 10,386 | 13,928 | 3,225 | 15,100 | 13,611 | 29,028 |
| *Lands become useless or appropriated for some public purposes.* | | | | | | |
| 1. Lands taken up for public purposes ... ... ... ... | 168 | 189 | 257 | 1,003 | 425 | 1,192 |
| 2. Do. set apart for roads of Salt Traders, but not included under Lands for Public Purposes ... ... ... | 12 | 13 | ... | ... | 12 | 13 |
| 3. Do. deducted in consequence of their having been erroneously included in Fasli 1281 ... ... ... ... ... | 42 | 38 | 8 | 28 | 50 | 66 |
| Total ... | 222 | 240 | 265 | 1,031 | 487 | 1,271 |
| Total deduction ... | 47,346 | 53,732 | 6,645 | 31,085 | 53,991 | 84,817 |
| Remainder ... | 6,82,128 | 8,22,117 | 1,82,971 | 8,15,947 | 8,65,099 | 16,38,064 |

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| Items. | Dry. | | Wet. | | Total. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. |
| | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. |
| ADD | | | | | | |
| *Lands taken up on Darkhast.* | | | | | | |
| 1. Lands taken up out of the area relinquished ... ... | 7,262 | 8,529 | 445 | 2,322 | 7,707 | 10,851 |
| 2. Do. taken up out of the unoccupied area... ... ... | 26,074 | 29,502 | 2,440 | 11,953 | 28,514 | 41,455 |
| 3. Do. transferred to the head of Ryotwar, which were originally under public purposes, etc. ... ... ... ... ... ... | 39 | 59 | 5 | 6 | 44 | 65 |
| 4. Adjustments by the operations of the Settlement Department, etc. ... ... ... ... | 95 | 31 | 1 | 1 | 96 | 32 |
| 5. Inams resumed ... ... ... | 101 | 81 | 10 | 55 | 111 | 136 |
| 6. Survey excesses in Inams for which puttas were issued ... | 416 | 434 | ... | ... | 416 | 434 |
| Total... | 33,987 | 38,636 | 2,901 | 14,337 | 36,888 | 52,973 |
| *Lands purchased or obtained by Transfer.* | | | | | | |
| 1. Purchased by other ryots at sales on account of arrears of Revenue ... ... ... ... | 1,467 | 1,954 | 313 | 1,410 | 1,780 | 3,364 |
| 2. Obtained by Transfer ... ... | 5,856 | 7,893 | 1,691 | 7,928 | 7,547 | 15,821 |
| 3. Transferred from Wet to Dry, and *vice versa* ... ... ... | 66 | 142 | 17 | 76 | 83 | 218 |
| Total... | 7,389 | 9,989 | 2,021 | 9,414 | 9,410 | 19,403 |
| Total addition... | 41,376 | 48,625 | 4,922 | 23,751 | 46,298 | 72,376 |
| Net holding of Fasli 1282... | 7,23,504 | 8,70,742 | 1,87,893 | 8,39,698 | 9,11,397 | 17,10,440 |
| Decrease... | 5,970 | 5,107 | 1,723 | 7,334 | 7,693 | 12,441 |

The area relinquished outright is 32,186 acres, which is 3·5 per cent. on the occupied area of the last year. The area newly taken up, 28,514 acres, is only 3 per cent. on the last year's occupation. The area relinquished and newly taken in Fasli 1281 was 6 per cent. and 2 per cent., respectively. The decrease in the relinquishments, and the increase in darkhasts, in the fasli under report, is mainly due to the favourable season and to the rise in prices.

The other items need no special notice.



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9. Actual Cultivation.—The subjoined statement exhibits the extent of actual cultivation exclusive of entire and partial waste and inclusive of the second crop and additional assessment, compared with the extent of the cultivation of Fasli 1281.

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | | Fasli 1282. | | Increase. | | Decrease. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. |
| | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. |
| Dry ... ... ... | 5,92,753 | 7,27,079 | 5,87,409 | 7,23,084 | ... | ... | 5,344 | 3,995 |
| Wet ... ... ... | 1,57,282 | 7,06,984 | 1,67,577 | 7,47,738 | 10,295 | 40,754 | ... | ... |
| Total... | 7,50,035 | 14,34,063 | 7,54,986 | 14,70,822 | 10,295 | 40,754 | 5,344 | 3,995 |
| Second-crop assessment .. | ... | 8,777 | ... | 12,099 | ... | 3,322 | ... | ... |
| Tirwajasti for wet crops ... | ... | 35,556 | ... | 30,710 | ... | ... | ... | 4,846 |
| Do. for dry crops ... ... | ... | 4,764 | ... | 9,554 | ... | 4,790 | ... | ... |
| Total... | 7,50,035 | 14,83,160 | 7,54,986 | 15,23,185 | 10,295 | 48,866 | 5,344 | 8,841 |
| Net increase... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4,951 | 40,025 | ... | ... |

The increase of Rupees 40,025 is mainly due to the favourable season, as stated in a previous paragraph. The wet cultivation in the year is 89 per cent. on the occupied area, while it was only 84·5 per cent. last year. Dry cultivation has fallen a little, being 83 per cent. in the current, against 87½ per cent. in the last year. The total cultivation, including Fasiljasti, etc., is 2 per cent. more than in the last fasli, being 88 per cent., against 86 per cent. of the last year.

10. Waste Charged and Remitted.—The annexed is a statement showing the lands left waste, and the portions thereof charged and remitted.

| Items. | Description of the lands. | Waste charged. | | Waste remitted. | | Total. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. |
| | | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. |
| Entire fields left waste. | Dry ... ... | 1,10,779 | 1,13,267 | 3 | 5 | 110,782 | 113,272 |
| | Wet ... ... | 13,284 | 58,490 | 5,061 | 25,038 | 18,345 | 83,528 |
| | Total... | 1,24,063 | 1,71,757 | 5,064 | 25,043 | 1,29,127 | 1,96,800 |
| Portions of fields left waste. | Dry ... ... | 25,313 | 34,386 | ... | ... | 25,313 | 34,386 |
| | Wet ... ... | 1,760 | 7,532 | 211 | 900 | 1,971 | 8,432 |
| | Total... | 27,073 | 41,918 | 211 | 900 | 27,284 | 42,818 |
| | Grand Total. | 1,51,136 | 2,13,675 | 5,275 | 25,943 | 1,56,411 | 2,39,618 |

(1). The remission granted on 3 acres of dry land was allowed, as usual, on certain tope land in the Shriharikota Division.

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(2.) The total waste is 12·5 per cent. on the assessment of the total holding, and the total remission granted is 1·5 per cent. only.

(3.) The amount of remission on partial wet waste is only Rupees 900; and this insignificant sum was granted mostly in cases where the entire number was more than 4 acres in extent, and where the waste preponderated over the cultivated portion. Failure of water was the sole cause for granting remissions.

(4.) The Taluqwar details of wet waste, charged and remitted, are given below :—

| Taluqs. | Waste charged. | | | Waste remitted. | | | Percentage of Column 4, or the total wet holdings. | Percentage of Column 7, or the total wet holding. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Entire waste. | Partial waste. | Total. | Entire waste. | Partial waste. | Total. | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | | |
| Gudur... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 8,108 | 2,303 | 10,411 | 4,633 | 96 | 4,729 | 5 | 2 |
| Rapur... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 9,282 | 457 | 9,739 | 154 | 67 | 221 | 37 | 1 |
| Nellore ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 28,911 | 1,315 | 30,226 | 158 | ...... | 158 | 8 | 1/18 |
| Atmakur ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 9,208 | 1,997 | 11,205 | 690 | 77 | 767 | 15 | 1 |
| Kavali ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,275 | 401 | 1,676 | 5,221 | 433 | 5,654 | 2 | 7 |
| Udayagiri... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 249 | 21 | 270 | 57 | 116 | 173 | 3 | 2 |
| Kandukur... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 953 | 792 | 1,745 | 6,967 | 35 | 7,002 | 2 | 10 |
| Kanigiri ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 34 | 9 | 43 | 83 | ...... | 83 | 1 | 3 |
| Ongole ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 470 | 236 | 706 | 7,075 | 76 | 7,151 | 4 | 39 |
| Total... | 58,490 | 7,531 | 66,021 | 25,038 | 900 | 25,938 | 8 | 3 |

11. Particulars of Remissions.—The remissions granted during the fasli under report and in the previous fasli are shown in the subjoined statement:—

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Partial Waste ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,781 | 900 | ... | 881 |
| Tirwakammi ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 14,680 | 9,533 | ... | 5,147 |
| Allowance for Heads of Villages ... ... ... | 107 | 107 | ... | ... |
| Shavi ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 219 | 160 | ... | 59 |
| Total... | 16,787 | 10,700 | ... | 6,087 |
| Road Fund... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 2,04,522 | 2,02,295 | ... | 2,227 |
| Merah to Village Servants ... ... ... ... | 994 | 999 | 5 | ... |
| Total... | 2,05,516 | 2,03,294 | 5 | 2,227 |
| Grand Total... | 2,22,303 | 2,13,994 | 5 | 8,314 |
| Net decrease... | ... | ... | ... | 8,309 |

(1.) The remissions on account of partial waste have already been explained.

(2.) The Tirwakammi remission is the remission of the difference between the wet and dry assessment of lands which were classed as "Wet," but which were transferred by the Settlement Department to the head of "Dry" on the ground that they are not irrigable. This remission

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was granted largely in the Nellore and Atmakur Taluqs, the amount in the former being Rupees 4,735, and in the latter Rupees 2,121.

(3.) *Allowance to Heads of Villages.*—This allowance is given only in the Ongole, Udayagiri, and Nellore Taluqs.

(4.) *Shavi.*—This remission was granted in the taluqs of Ongole, Atmakur, and Kavali, in cases where the seed sown had not come up as shown below :—

| Ongole Taluq. | Atmakur Taluq. | Kavali Taluq. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|
| RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. |
| 11 3 9 | + 54 6 8 | + 94 13 1 | = 160 7 6 |

5. *Road Cess.*—The decrease of Rupees 2,227 in the cess is due to the reduced extent of occupation in the current fasli, and mainly to the remission granted to the Kalastri Zemindar on the amount remitted to him out of the peishcush, in consideration of the loss of revenue to him under the head of Moturpha which has been abolished.

(6.) *Merahs to Village Servants.*—These Merahs to village servants, which appertain to Shriharikota Division, fluctuate with the cultivation.

12. Comparative Statement of Cultivation and Settlement.—The following statement exhibits the cultivation and settlement during the year under report, as compared with similar items of the last year:—

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | | Fasli 1282. | | Increase. | | Decrease. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. |
| | ACRES. | RS. A. P. | ACRES. | RS. A. P. | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. |
| Dry ... ... ... ... | 7,29,474 | 8,75,848 9 11 | 7,23,504 | 8,70,742 7 11 | ...... | ...... | 5,970 | 5,107 |
| Wet ... ... ... ... | 1,89,616 | 8,47,031 13 7 | 1,87,893 | 8,39,697 8 7 | ...... | ...... | 1,723 | 7,334 |
| Total... | 9,19,090 | 17,22,880 7 6 | 9,11,397 | 17,10,440 0 6 | ...... | ...... | 7,693 | 12,441 |
| *Add* | | | | | | | | |
| Second-crop assessment ... ... ... | ...... | 8,777 4 5 | ...... | 12,099 6 3 | ...... | 3,322 | ...... | ...... |
| Additional assessment ... ... ... | ...... | 35,555 11 5 | ...... | 30,709 12 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 4,846 |
| Water-tax ... ... | ...... | 4,763 11 7 | ...... | 9,554 2 9 | ...... | 4,790 | ...... | ...... |
| Road Fund ... ... | ...... | 2,04,521 12 8 | ...... | 2,02,294 7 9 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 2,227 |
| Village Service Fund | ...... | 998 15 5 | ...... | 999 1 5 | ...... | 5 | ...... | ...... |
| Total... | ...... | 19,77,492 14 7 | ...... | 19,66,096 14 9 | ...... | 8,117 | ...... | 19,514 |
| *Deduct* | | | | | | | | |
| Remissions ... ... | ...... | 84,903 5 9 | ...... | 25,043 1 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 59,861 |
| Road Fund ... ... | ...... | 2,04,521 12 8 | ...... | 2,02,294 7 9 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 2,227 |
| Village Service Fund | ...... | 998 15 5 | ...... | 999 1 5 | ...... | 5 | ...... | ...... |
| Other remissions as per Statement No. 4 ... ... ... | ...... | 16,786 15 8 | ...... | 10,700 6 2 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 6,087 |
| Total... | ...... | 3,07,206 1 1 | ...... | 2,39,037 0 5 | ...... | 5 | ...... | 68,175 |
| Remaining Beriz ... | ...... | 16,70,286 13 6 | ...... | 17,27,059 14 4 | ...... | 8,117 | ...... | 48,656 |
| Miscellaneous ... | ...... | 2,28,311 5 11 | ...... | 2,77,418 10 5 | ...... | 49,102 | ...... | ...... |
| Total... | ...... | 18,98,598 3 5 | ...... | 20,04,478 8 9 | ...... | 1,15,475 | ...... | ...... |

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(1.) *Road Fund.*—This item shows a net decrease of Rupees 2,227, as detailed below. The main cause of the decrease has already been explained.

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Ryotwar ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,10,717 | 1,10,127 | ... | 590 |
| Minor Inams and Inam Villages ... ... | 39,591 | 39,937 | 346 | ... |
| Zemindari ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 54,214 | 52,231 | ... | 1,983 |
| Total... | 2,04,522 | 2,02,295 | 346 | 2,573 |
| Net decrease... | ... | ... | ... | 2,227 |

(2.) *Village Service Fund.*—The trifling increase in this item needs no special remarks.

(3.) *Miscellaneous.*—The only item which requires explanation is that which is entered as "Miscellaneous Item," and it will be noticed in the proper place.

13. Principal Sources of Irrigation.—The following statement exhibits the names of the principal sources of irrigation, the area entered as irrigable under each of them, the cultivation, and the adjusted demand.

| Taluqs. | Names of Irrigation Works. | Total registered Area. | Cultivation in Fasli 1282. Extent. | Cultivation in Fasli 1282. Assessment. | Revenue in Fasli 1282. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | ACRES. | ACRES. | RS. | RS. |
| Gudur ... ... | Anikat ... ... ... ... ... ... | 19,014 | 11.356 | 47,542 | 51,496 |
| Nellore ... ... | Do. ... ... ... ... ... ... | 25,057 | 23,225 | 93,314 | 1,22,687 |
| | Total... | 44,071 | 34,581 | 1,40,856 | 1,74,183 |
| Nellore... ... | Kanigiri Tank ... ... ... | 12,157 | 11,306 | 47,964 | 58,337 |
| | Duvuru do. ... ... ... | 4,653 | 4,166 | 19,404 | 24,564 |
| | Nellore do. ... ... ... | 4,908 | 4,656 | 15,536 | 21,521 |
| | Allur Large Tank ... ... | 5,202 | 4,740 | 18,099 | 20,481 |
| | Do. Ramanna do. ... ... | 625 | 540 | 2,019 | 2,810 |
| | Veguru do. ... ... | 1,437 | 1,363 | 6,597 | 9,377 |
| | Panchedu do. ... ... | 1,578 | 1,392 | 6,026 | 9,853 |
| | Vidavaluru do. ... ... | 1,604 | 1,508 | 6,479 | 9,023 |
| | Kovuru do. ... ... | 1,383 | 1,358 | 7,978 | 16,441 |
| | Chavukucherla Large Tank... | 997 | 961 | 3,803 | 4,390 |
| | Mudivarti do. ... | 891 | 731 | 3,201 | 6,289 |
| | Talaminchi do. ... | 350 | 318 | 1,201 | 1,948 |
| | Parlapalla do. ... | 610 | 583 | 2,616 | 2,792 |
| | Kodavalur do. ... | 1,052 | 920 | 3,604 | 4,078 |
| | Utukuru Tundla Tank... ... | 425 | 293 | 1,284 | 1,284 |
| | Indupuru Large do. ... ... | 552 | 545 | 3,007 | 3,948 |
| | Varini do. do. ... ... | 703 | 535 | 1,886 | 4,981 |
| | Purini Large and Small Tanks. | 708 | 698 | 2,548 | 4,638 |
| | Total... | 39,865 | 36,613 | 1,53,252 | 2,06,755 |
| Gudur ... ... | Marripalli Madugu, Gudur... | 2,976 | 1,039 | 5,891 | 6,681 |
| | Gudur Large Tank ... ... | 920 | 889 | 5,398 | 5,828 |
| | Kolanakuduru do. ... ... | 1,152 | 743 | 3,779 | 3,813 |
| | Kotta Pennaka do. ... ... | 1,666 | 1,383 | 6,238 | 6,749 |
| | Yeruru do. ... ... | 1,135 | 246 | 852 | 852 |
| | Chennuru Large Tank... ... | 1,466 | 968 | 4,471 | 5,106 |
| | Kanupuru do. ... ... | 1,660 | 1,143 | 5,440 | 5,750 |
| | Yellasiri do. ... ... | 1,107 | 960 | 4,826 | 5,154 |
| | Iswarawaka do. ... ... | 903 | 729 | 3,672 | 3,944 |
| | Chittamuru Tank... ... ... | 787 | 675 | 3,874 | 4,108 |



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| Taluqs. | Names of Irrigation Works. | Total registered Area. | Cultivation in Fasli 1282. Extent. | Cultivation in Fasli 1282. Assessment. | Revenue in Fasli 1282. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | ACRES. | ACRES. | RS. | RS. |
| Gudur ... ... | Dugarazapatam Large Tank.. | 736 | 504 | 2,142 | 2,746 |
| | Vakadu Yerra Tank ... ... | 481 | 440 | 2,649 | 3,017 |
| | Total... | 14,989 | 9,719 | 49,232 | 53,748 |
| Atmakur ... | Anantasagaram Tank ... ... | 2,418 | 2,390 | 9,834 | 10,242 |
| | Atmakur do. ... ... | 2,428 | 2,027 | 7,616 | 8,037 |
| | Mahimaluru do. ... ... | 1,616 | 1,578 | 6,295 | 6,561 |
| | Kaluvaya do. ... ... | 1,793 | 1,276 | 5,954 | 7,954 |
| | Vasili do. ... ... | 1,508 | 1,147 | 3,732 | 4,194 |
| | Total... | 9,763 | 8,418 | 33,431 | 36,979 |
| Kavali ... ... | Kavali Zuturu Tank ... ... | 3,496 | 1,863 | 6,567 | 6,713 |
| | Large Tank ... ... ... ... | 1,998 | 1,765 | 7,781 | 8,256 |
| | Bramanakraka Anamakondapalem Tank ... ... | 1,549 | 1,395 | 5,415 | 5,728 |
| | Mungamuru Tank ... ... | 1,451 | 1,294 | 4,931 | 4,931 |
| | Annavaram do. ... ... | 1,278 | 1,278 | 3,946 | 4,622 |
| | Zaladanki do. ... ... | 1,119 | 785 | 3,844 | 4,105 |
| | Gattupalli do. ... ... | 1,340 | 1,147 | 2,852 | 2,976 |
| | Kadanutala do. ... ... | 1,077 | 558 | 2,069 | 2,069 |
| | Anemadugu do. ... ... | 728 | 706 | 3,085 | 3,140 |
| | Tummalapenta do. ... ... | 735 | 434 | 1,463 | 1,504 |
| | Total... | 14,771 | 11,225 | 41,953 | 44,044 |
| Rapur ... ... | Rapur Large Tank ... ... | 503 | 501 | 2,347 | 2,415 |
| | Vadlapudi do. ... ... ... | 383 | 381 | 1,911 | 1,911 |
| | Total... | 886 | 882 | 4,258 | 4,326 |
| Kandukur ... | Kareti Tank ... ... ... ... | 1,526 | 1,112 | 5,855 | 5,948 |
| | Mopati do. ... ... ... ... | 2,137 | 913 | 5,457 | 5,699 |
| | Machavaram Tank ... ... | 2,430 | 1,754 | 8,877 | 9,066 |
| | Chevuru do. ... ... ... | 1,065 | 910 | 3,404 | 3,427 |
| | Binginipalli do. ... ... ... | 703 | 497 | 2,400 | 2,440 |
| | Total... | 7,861 | 5,186 | 25,993 | 26,580 |
| Ongole ... ... | Alluru Bapaya Tank ... ... | 891 | 373 | 1,840 | 2,423 |
| | Total Tanks... | 1,33,097 | 1,06,997 | 4,50,815 | 5,49,038 |
| | *River Channels.* | | | | |
| Gudur ... ... | Gunupati Channel ... ... | 218 | 164 | 853 | 966 |
| | Kota Panta do. ... ... ... | 1,069 | 1,008 | 4,850 | 5,100 |
| Nellore ... ... | Vegur do. ... ... ... | 1,059 | 958 | 4,552 | 7,471 |
| Atmakur ... | Virur do. ... ... ... | 1,452 | 1,428 | 7,327 | 7,395 |
| | Turpu Kambampadu Channel. | 950 | 950 | 4,812 | 4,828 |
| | Jangamreddy do. ... | 936 | 936 | 3,465 | 3,468 |
| | Bittapati do. ... | 754 | 754 | 2,865 | 2,867 |
| | Total... | 6,438 | 6,198 | 28,724 | 32,095 |
| | Grand Total... | 1,39,535 | 1,13,195 | 4,79,539 | 5,81,133 |

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14. Ruined Tanks.—During the year under report, one ruined tank in the village of Ayavaripalli in the Udayagiri Taluq was made over to the ryots under the ruined tank rules. The irrigable extent under this tank is 5·52 acres, and the prescribed special rate of Rupees 2-8-0 per acre is being collected on this extent.

15. Cultivation of Special Products.—The following is an abstract statement showing the cultivation of cotton, indigo, and sugar-cane during the past and current faslis :—

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | ACRES. | ACRES. | ACRES. | ACRES. |
| Cotton ... ... | 22,035 | 33,170 | 11,135 | ... |
| Indigo ... ... | 43,266 | 67,852 | 24,586 | ... |
| Sugar-cane ... | 11 | 20 | 9 | ... |
| Total... | 65,312 | 1,01,042 | 35,730 | ... |

The extent cultivated with special products is much larger than that cultivated last year ; the increase being 54 per cent. It will be seen that the extent* cultivated with special products, as shown in the Administration Report of the year 1872-73, is less than the extent of such cultivation shown in the present statement. The difference which is 6,101 acres is due to inaccuracies in the Returns of the extent of such cultivation in the Venkatagiri Zemindari, and mainly to the omission in the Administration Report of the extent of such cultivation in the Shrotriem villages of the Ongole Taluq, and in the Kalastri Zemindari.

| | Acres. |
|---|---|
| * The extent shown in the Administration Report for 1872-73 ..................... | 94,941 |
| The actual extent now shown ..................... | 1,01,042 |

16. General Land Revenue Results.—The general Land Revenue results of the past and current faslis are compared in the following statement :—

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lands occupied at the ordinary rates of assessment... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | RS. 17,22,881 | RS. 17,10,440 | RS. ... | RS. 12,441 |
| *Deduct.* | | | | |
| Remission on entire fields left waste... ... ... | 84,904 | 25,043 | ... | 59,861 |
| Remainder... | 16,37,977 | 16,85,397 | 47,420 | ... |
| *Add.* | | | | |
| Second-crop assessment ... ... ... ... ... | 8,777 | 12,099 | 3,322 | ... |
| Dry converted into wet ... ... ... ... ... | 35,556 | 30,710 | ... | 4,846 |
| Dry crops in dry lands irrigated ... ... ... | 4,764 | 9,554 | 4,790 | ... |
| Road Fund .. ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 2,04,522 | 2,02,295 | ... | 2,227 |
| Merahs to village servants... ... ... ... ... | 994 | 999 | 5 | ... |
| Total... | 18,92,590 | 19,41,054 | 48,464 | ... |
| Deduct remission as per Statement No. 4... ... | 2,22,303 | 2,13,994 | ... | 8,309 |
| Remainder... | 16,70,287 | 17,27,060 | 56,773 | ... |
| *Add.* | | | | |
| Shrotriems... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 85,059 | 85,037 | ... | 22 |
| Peishcush ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 4,14,097 | 4,14,097 | ... | ... |
| Redemption of land-tax ... ... ... ... ... | 116 | ... | ... | 116 |
| Miscellaneous ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 2,28,311 | 2,77,413 | 49,102 | ... |
| Total... | 7,27,583 | 7,76,547 | 48,964 | ... |
| Grand Total... | 23,97,870 | 25,03,607 | 1,05,737 | ... |

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(1.) *Shrotriem.*—The decrease of Rupees 22, under this head, is due to the reduction allowed on the quit-rent of the Revilla Yerraguntapalem Shrotriem in the Rapur Taluq, for lands taken up for the Someswaram Road. (*Vide* Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 7,472, dated the 9th November 1872.)

(2.) *Miscellaneous.*—The details of this item are given in Statement No. 5.

(3.) (i). *Jodi on Sundry Inams.*—There is an increase of Rupees 6,162 under this head, and the cause of this increase is the charge made, during the year under report, for the first time on Survey excesses in Minor Inams and Kandrigas in the sub-division. As the details of the charge on account of Survey excesses were furnished this year by all the Tahsildars under the three heads of "Personal," "Service," and "Dasabandam," the Jodi and the charge on Survey excesses are separated only for the current demand :—

| Items. | | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Personal ... | Jodi .. ... ... ... ... ... ... | 77,711 | 77,258 | ... | 453 |
| | Charge on survey excess... ... | ... | 32,688 | ... | ... |
| Service... ... | Jodi... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 7,315 | 7,346 | 31 | ... |
| | Charge on survey excess... ... | ... | 63 | ... | ... |
| Dasabandam.. | Jodi... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 4 | 4 | ... | ... |
| | Charge on survey excess... ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... |
| Total... | Jodi ... ... ... ... ... ... | 85,030 | 84,608 | ... | 422 |
| | Charge on survey excess ... | 26,170 | 32,754 | 6,584 | ... |
| | Grand Total... | 1,11,200 | 1,17,362 | 6,162 | ... |

The decrease of Rupees 453 under "Personal" is the result of certain additions and deductions shown below :—

| | RS. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Additions.* | | | |
| Quit-rent entered with reference to the quit-rent registers newly furnished by the Inam Department... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 187 | 6 | 0 |
| Quit-rent on Inams transferred from the head of "Service" to the head of "Personal" ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 33 | 8 | 0 |
| | 220 | 14 | 0 |
| *Deductions.* | | | |
| Mamul Jodi charged separately on Minor Inams in two Shrotriem villages in the Atmakur Taluq, it being decided that the Jodi is payable to the Shrotriemdars... ... ... ... ... .. ... ... | 21 | 12 | 0 |
| Quit-rent on lands in the Vallur Roman Catholic Kandriga, which are in the waterspread of the tank... ... ... ... ... | 63 | 3 | 2 |
| Quit-rent erroneously entered under the head of "Personal," which properly appertains to "Service." ... ... ... ... | 57 | 8 | 0 |
| Quit-rent on Inams resigned, etc. ... ... ... ... ... ... | 118 | 9 | 0 |
| Quit-rent on Inams sold for arrears of quit-rent .. ... ... ... | 319 | 15 | 7 |
| Amount realized on Inams settled under "Amani" tenure in the Chundi Estate, as the Inams were not cultivated this year ... | 65 | 7 | 11 |
| Assessment on resumed Inams in Chundi, as they were not cultivated this year ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 27 | 0 | 0 |
| | 673 | 7 | 8 |
| Net deduction... | 452 | 9 | 8 |

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The increase of Rupees 31 under the head of "Service" is the result of certain additions and deductions shown below :—

| | RS. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Additions.* | | | |
| The amount of assessment on the excess in lands given in lieu of Inams rendered useless, entered as quit-rent on such Inams. | 11 | 8 | 1 |
| Quit-rent entered erroneously under the head of "Personal" ... | 57 | 8 | 0 |
| | 69 | 0 | 1 |
| *Deductions.* | | | |
| Transferred to the head of "Personal" ... ... .... ... ... | 33 | 8 | 0 |
| Quit-rent on "Tandayi" Inam resumed ... ... ... ... .. | 4 | 5 | 4 |
| | 37 | 13 | 4 |
| Net addition... | 31 | 2 | 9 |

(46) *Water-tax on Zemindari, etc., lands.*—The demand on account of water-tax in the current fasli is Rupees 9,049, as detailed below. This is Rupees 1,590 more than the demand of the last year :—

| | RS. |
|---|---|
| Charged on dry lands irrigated from Government sources ... | 5,689 |
| "Talavadhan" Cess in the Kanigiri Taluq ... ... ... ... | 380 |
| Second crop on wet Inams .. ... ... ... ... ... .. ... ... | 2,100 |
| Water-tax on Inam villages ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 668 |
| Do. on Zemindari villages ... ... ... ... ... ... | 212 |
| Total... | 9,049 |

The following items need no special notice.

| No. | Items. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | RS. | RS. |
| 6 | Land cultivated but not included in jammabandi ... ... ... | 9,317 | 20,816 |
| 7 | Concealed Cultivation ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 75 | 187 |
| 9 | Cultivation of Peramboke Lands ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | ... | 451 |
| 12 | Grazing-tax or Grass-rent... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 34,558 | 57,707 |
| 15 | Revenue from reverted Inams... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | ... | 42 |
| 16 | Collection from Village Service Inams for offices vacant ... ... | ... | 6 |
| 17 | Revenue from sequestered Inams ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 37 | 57 |
| 22 | Honey-rent ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 33 | ... |
| 23 | Wax-rent ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1 | 2 |
| 25 | Chunam Shell Rent... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 4,075 | 4,075 |
| 29 | Rent on Palmyra Trees ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 583 | 583 |
| 30 | Do. on Soapnut Trees ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,510 | 1,710 |
| 31 | Do. on Fruit Trees... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 761 | 843 |
| 32 | Do. on Roots for Dyeing Cloths ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 157 | 283 |
| 33 | Do. on Medicinal roots... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 870 | 968 |
| 40 | Commission on the sale of distrain property attached for arrears of Land Revenue ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 50 | 48 |
| 43 | Revenue Fines... ... ... ... ... .. ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,351 | 1,344 |
| 45 | Excess Collection over the Demand ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 25 | 19 |
| 47 | Quit-rent on Bungalows and Gardens ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 157 | 157 |
| 49 | Russums collected from Zemindaries, etc. ... ... ... ... ... | 10,294 | 10,294 |
| 51 | Rattan and Coray Rent ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 760 | 333 |
| | Total... | 64,616 | 99,925 |



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(55). *Other Items.*—The several items that come under this head are shown below :—

| No. | Items. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | RS. | RS. |
| 1 | Cultivation of Land without permission... ... ... ... ... ... | 4,717 | 7,365 |
| 2 | Sale Proceeds of Palmyra Trees ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 278 | ... |
| 3 | Do. of other Trees ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,906 | 1,902 |
| 4 | Rent of Tangedu Bark ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 640 | 40 |
| 5 | Stalakarnams Russums ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 16,521 | 17,009 |
| 6 | Excess Inams ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 29 | 29 |
| 7 | Urtawar Russums ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 10,258 | 10,583 |
| 8 | Chittetivar do. ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 4,169 | 4,340 |
| 9 | Bhalerow's do. ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 3,903 | 4,006 |
| 10 | Turravar do. ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 800 | 800 |
| 11 | Adurvar do. ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 53 | 53 |
| 12 | Proceeds from the Cultivation by the Shriharikota Yanadies ... | 76 | ... |
| 13 | Assessment on Lands given on Cowle reserving the right of Government to Trees thereon ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,686 | 2,350 |
| 14 | Sale Proceeds of Service Books ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | ... | 3 |
| 15 | Dowle Izapha ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | ... | 2,597 |
| | Total... | 45,036 | 51,077 |

17. Sundry Sources of Revenue.—The demand on account of Sundry Sources of Revenue during the fasli is Rupees 14,82,442, while the demand of the past fasli was Rupees 15,76,664. This shows a decrease of Rupees 94,222 in the current demand.

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Abkâri ... ... ... | 97,160 | 86,460 | ... | 10,700 |
| Income-tax ... ... | 26,636 | 15,581 | .. | 11,055 |
| Sea Customs ... ... | 26 | 61 | 35 | ... |
| Land Customs ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Salt ... ... ... ... | 13,27,291 | 12,56,869 | ... | 70,422 |
| Stamps ... ... ... | 1,25,551 | 1,23,471 | ... | 2,080 |
| Total... | 15,76,664 | 14,82,442 | ... | 94,222 |

(1.) *Abkári.*—The decrease of Rupees 10,700, under this head, is due to the very low bids offered at the sales of the farms in the sub-division, most probably from the collusion among the bidders.

(2.) *Income-tax.*—The fall under this head is due to the exclusion of incomes below Rupees 1,000 from the operation of the Act, and partly to the abolition of the tax from April 1873.

(3.) *Sea Customs.*—The revenue under this head, amounting to Rupees 61-0-0, is composed of Rupees 47-0-0, the amount of duty on cocoanuts imported into the Kottapatam Port, and Rupees 14-0-0 fines and penalties under Section 191 of Act VI. of 1863. The following is an abstract statement showing the imports and exports of the current and past faslis.

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Exports ... ... ... | 7,16,297 | 4,49,497 | ... | 2,66,800 |
| Imports ... ... ... | 3,46,632 | 3,30,825 | ... | 15,807 |
| Total... | 10,62,929 | 7,80,322 | ... | 2,82,607 |

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The cause of the decline is given in paragraph 20 of the Deputy Collector's Report.

(4.) *Salt.*—There is a large falling off in the Salt Revenue to the extent of Rupees 70,422; is explained by the Deputy Collector to be the result of the unusually large demand upon the Northern Kotaurs from the Hyderabad Territories in the last fasli, which reduced largely the quantity of stock and left it insufficient for the demand of the current fasli.

The quantity of Salt in store at the commencement of the fasli was 7,44,294 maunds. Adding thereto 8,69,663 maunds, the quantity received in store, and deducting therefrom 6,38,601 maunds, the quantity sold, the balance at the end of the fasli was 9,75,986 maunds.

(5.) *Stamps.*—The Stamp Revenue of the fasli was Rupees 1,23,471, against Rupees 1,25,551 in the last year.

18. GENERAL FISCAL RESULTS.—The general fiscal results of this and the preceding faslis are given in the following statement.

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Peishcush ... ... ... ... | 4,14,097 | 4,14,097 | ... | ... |
| Shrotriems ... ... ... | 80,955 | 80,955 | ... | ... |
| Amarams ... ... ... | 3,684 | 3,662 | ... | 22 |
| Kattubadi ... ... ... | 420 | 420 | ... | ... |
| Total .. | 85,059 | 85,037 | ... | 22 |
| Ryotwar ... ... ... ... | 16,70,287 | 17,27,060 | 56,773 | ... |
| Redemption of Land-tax... | 116 | ... | ... | 116 |
| Miscellaneous ... ... ... | 2,28,311 | 2,77,413 | 49,102 | ... |
| Total... | 23,97,870 | 25,03,607 | 1,05,737 | ... |
| Abkári ... ... ... ... | 97,160 | 86,460 | ... | 10,700 |
| Total... | 24,95,030 | 25,90,067 | 95,037 | ... |
| Income-tax ... ... ... | 26,636 | 15,581 | ... | 11,055 |
| Salt ... ... ... ... ... | 13,27,291 | 12,56,869 | ... | 70,422 |
| Sea Customs ... ... ... | 26 | 61 | 35 | ... |
| Land do. ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Stamps ... ... ... ... | 1,25,551 | 1,23,471 | ... | 2,080 |
| Total... | 14,79,504 | 13,95,982 | ... | 83,522 |
| Grand Total... | 39,74,534 | 39,86,049 | 11,515 | ... |

19. DEMAND, COLLECTION, AND BALANCE OF THE CURRENT REVENUE.—The subjoined statement exhibits the demand, collection, and balance of revenue for the current fasli.

| Items. | Demand. | Collection within the Fasli. | Subsequent collection up to the end of July 1873. | Total Collection. | Balance. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Land Revenue ... ... | 25,03,607 | 21,16,958 | 1,37,264 | 22,54,222 | 2,49,385 |
| Sundry Sources... ... | 14,82,442 | 14,76,963 | 5,392 | 14,82,355 | 87 |
| Total... | 39,86,049 | 35,93,921 | 1,42,656 | 37,36,577 | 2,49,472 |

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The balance of Land Revenue outstanding on the 31st July 1873, amounting to Rupees 2,49,385, is composed of the following items.

| | RS. |
|---|---|
| Shrotriems ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 4,253 |
| Ryotwar... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,58,062 |
| Miscellaneous ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 87,070 |
| Total... | 2,49,385 |

This balance is 10 per cent. on the total demand under that head. The balance of Rupees 87, under "Sundry Sources," is the amount of Income-tax outstanding in the several taluqs noted in the margin.

| | RS. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Gudur........................... | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| Kavali .......................... | 28 | 0 | 0 |
| Nellore ......................... | 14 | 0 | 0 |
| Udayagiri ....................... | 16 | 0 | 0 |
| Ongole .......................... | 13 | 0 | 0 |
| Vencatagiri ..................... | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| | 87 | 0 | 0 |

The remission on account of Shavi granted subsequent to the jammabandi is Rs. 379-3-0, and this amount was allowed in some villages of the Kavali Taluq.

Remission to the extent of Rs. 22,468-11-7* was given in the Rapur and Atmakur Taluqs for failure of jonna crops by excessive rains. (*Vide* Board's Proceedings, Nos. 791 and 984, dated the 14th May and 11th June, respectively.)

| | RS. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| * Rapur ................... | 6,434 | 11 | 3 |
| Atmakur.................. | 16,034 | 0 | 4 |
| Total... | 22,468 | 11 | 7 |

20. Demand, Collection, and Balance of Arrears of Revenue.—The demand, collection, and balance of arrears of revenue are given in the following statement :—

| Items. | Balance on the 1st July 1872. | | | Collection up to 30th June 1873. | | | Subsequent collection up to the 31st July 1873. | | | Total collection. | | | Remission. | | | Balance on the 1st August 1873. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. |
| Peishcush ... ... ... ... | 10,920 | 12 | 7 | 10,920 | 12 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | 10,920 | 12 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. |
| Shrotriem ... .. ... ... | 27,411 | 0 | 2 | 26,482 | 1 | 10 | 20 | 11 | 6 | 26,502 | 13 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 908 | 2 | 10 |
| Ryotwar .. ... ... ... | 3,37,041 | 10 | 8 | 3,02,499 | 0 | 11 | 488 | 6 | 10 | 3,02,987 | 7 | 9 | ... | ... | ... | 34,104 | 2 | 11 |
| Miscellaneous ... ... ... | 1,11,078 | 13 | 2 | 84,326 | 1 | 9 | 396 | 15 | 4 | 54,723 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 26,355 | 12 | 1 |
| Total... | 4,86,452 | 4 | 7 | 4,24,228 | 1 | 1 | 856 | 1 | 8 | 4,25,084 | 2 | 9 | ... | ... | ... | 61,868 | 1 | 10 |
| Abkári... ... ... ... ... | 11,474 | 4 | 5 | 8,878 | 2 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | 8,878 | 2 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | 2,596 | 1 | 11 |
| Income-tax... ... ... ... | 2,369 | 4 | 3 | 805 | 4 | 9 | ... | ... | ... | 805 | 4 | 9 | ... | ... | ... | 1,563 | 15 | 6 |
| Total... | 13,843 | 8 | 8 | 9,683 | 7 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 9,683 | 7 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 4,160 | 1 | 5 |
| Grand Total... | 5,00,295 | 13 | 3 | 4,33,911 | 8 | 4 | 856 | 1 | 8 | 4,34,767 | 10 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | 65,528 | 3 | 3 |

Out of the sum of Rupees 36,518-11-3, the balance shown last year, a sum of Rs. 9,545-3-0 was collected in the year, as shown below, leaving a balance of Rupees 26,973-8-3. This amount added to Rupees 38,554-11-0, the outstanding balance of Fasli 1281, makes up Rs. 65,528-3-3, the balance shown in the statement :—

| — | Recoverable. | | | Irrecoverable. | | | Doubtful. | | | Total. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. |
| Balance as per last year's report. | 21,624 | 9 | 1 | 9,078 | 3 | 3 | 5,815 | 14 | 11 | 36,518 | 11 | 3 |
| Collection from 1st August 1872 to 31st July 1873 ... ... ... | 9,313 | 10 | 5 | 196 | 12 | 0 | 34 | 12 | 7 | 9,545 | 3 | 0 |
| Total... | 12,310 | 14 | 8 | 8,881 | 7 | 3 | 5,781 | 2 | 4 | 26,973 | 8 | 3 |

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21. **Comparative Statement of Collections.**—The following is a comparative statement of collections, both current and arrears, in Faslis 1281 and 1282.

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | | | Fasli 1282. | | | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Arrears. | Current. | Total. | Arrears. | Current. | Total. | | |
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Peishcush ... ... ... ... | 12,985 | 4,14,045 | 4,27,030 | 10,921 | 4,14,097 | 4,25,018 | ...... | 2,012 |
| Shrotriem ... ... ... ... | 25,421 | 70,785 | 96,156 | 26,503 | 80,784 | 1,07,287 | 11,131 | ...... |
| Ryotwar ... ... ... ... | 3,86,912 | 15,18,295 | 19,05,207 | 3,02,937 | 15,68,997 | 18,71,934 | ...... | 33,273 |
| Redemption of Land-tax... | ...... | 116 | 116 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 116 |
| Miscellaneous ... ... ... | 1,05,230 | 1,54,819 | 2,59,549 | 84,723 | 1,90,334 | 2,75,067 | 15,518 | ...... |
| Total... | 5,30,548 | 21,57,510 | 26,88,058 | 4,25,084 | 22,54,222 | 26,79,306 | ...... | 8,752 |
| Abkári... ... ... ... ... | 8,948 | 90,767 | 99,715 | 8,878 | 86,460 | 95,338 | ...... | 4,377 |
| Income-tax... ... ... ... | 4,531 | 25,771 | 30,302 | 805 | 15,494 | 16,299 | ...... | 14,003 |
| Salt ... ... ... ... ... | ...... | 13,27,291 | 13,27,291 | ...... | 12,56,869 | 12,56,869 | ...... | 70,422 |
| Sea Customs ... ... ... | ...... | 26 | 26 | ...... | 61 | 61 | 35 | ...... |
| Land do. ... ... ... ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Stamps ... ... ... ... | ...... | 1,25,551 | 1,25,551 | ...... | 1,23,471 | 1,23,471 | ...... | 2,080 |
| Total... | 13,479 | 15,69,406 | 15,82,885 | 9,683 | 14,82,355 | 14,92,038 | ...... | 90,847 |
| Grand Total... | 5,44,027 | 37,26,916 | 42,70,943 | 4,34,767 | 37,36,577 | 41,71,344 | ...... | 99,599 |

22. **Particulars of Remissions.**—The following abstract exhibits the particulars of remissions for the year out of the balance of Rupees 65,528-3-3, referred to in paragraph 20.

| Items. | Balance on the 1st August 1873. | Recoverable. | Doubtful. | Irrecoverable. | Particulars of Irrecoverable. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | As per Report of Fasli 1281 | As per Report of Fasli 1282. |
| | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. |
| Shrotriem ... ... ... ... | 908 2 10 | 0 12 9 | 884 6 1 | 23 0 0 | 10 0 0 | 13 0 0 |
| Ryotwar ... ... ... ... | 34,104 2 11 | 5,181 15 1 | 8,095 1 4 | 20,827 2 6 | 6,172 11 8 | 14,654 6 10 |
| Miscellaneous ... ... ... | 26,355 12 1 | 7,427 4 5 | 10,927 11 2 | 8,000 12 6 | 1,669 9 11 | 6,331 2 7 |
| Total... | 61,368 1 10 | 12,610 0 3 | 19,907 2 7 | 28,850 15 0 | 7,852 5 7 | 20,998 9 5 |
| Abkári... ... ... ... ... | 2,596 1 11 | 2,596 1 11 | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... |
| Income-tax... ... ... ... | 1,563 15 6 | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 1,563 15 6 | 1,026 12 11 | 537 2 7 |
| Total... | 4,160 1 5 | 2,596 1 11 | ... ... ... | 1,563 15 6 | 1,026 12 11 | 537 2 7 |
| Grand Total... | 65,528 3 3 | 15,026 2 2 | 19,907 2 7 | 30,414 14 6 | 8,879 2 6 | 21,533 12 0 |

23. **Details of the Recoverable Arrears.**—The details of the recoverable arrears amounting to Rupees 15,206-2-2, are shown below:—

(1.) *Shrotriems.*—The sum of Rupees 0-12-9, due under this head, appertains to Bodagudipadu Shrotriem in the Kavali Taluq. The Tahsildar's attention has been called to this balance.

(2.) *Ryotwar and Miscellaneous.*—The arrears under these two heads amount to Rupees 12,609-3-6, and the Taluqwar details of the same are given below. The Tahsildars have been directed to recover these arrears at an early date.



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| Taluqs. | Fasli 1277. | Fasli. 1278. | Fasli 1279. | Fasli 1280. | Fasli 1281. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Ryotwar.* | RS. A. P | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. |
| Gudur... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 292 5 10 | 1,441 15 10 | 1,734 5 8 |
| Rapur... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 4 8 9 | 25 11 0 | 30 3 9 |
| Nellore ... ... | ... ... ... | 0 11 2 | 111 0 11 | 772 14 8 | 2,035 11 4 | 2,920 6 1 |
| Atmakur ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... .. | 110 0 10 | 110 0 10 |
| Kavali ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | .. ... .. | 46 1 1 | 285 10 8 | 331 11 9 |
| Udayagiri ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 2 1 6 | 2 1 6 |
| Kandukur.... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 2 15 6 | 101 12 10 | 104 12 4 |
| Kanigiri ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... .. ... | 1 11 8 | 1 11 8 |
| Ongole ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 124 15 8 | 124 15 8 |
| Total... | ... ... ... | 0 11 2 | 111 0 11 | 1,118 13 10 | 4,129 11 4 | 5,360 5 3 |
| Deduct excess collection in the Gudur Taluq not adjusted ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 178 6 2 | 178 6 2 |
| Net total... | ... ... ... | 0 11 2 | 111 0 11 | 1,118 13 10 | 3,951 5 2 | 5,181 15 1 |
| *Miscellaneous.* | | | | | | |
| Gudur .. ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 23 8 3 | 130 14 3 | 777 14 2 | 932 4 8 |
| Rapur... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | .. ... ... | 10 8 2 | 10 8 2 |
| Nellore ... ... | 2 1 10 | ... ... ... | 168 10 4 | 273 10 5 | 5,040 2 9 | 5,484 9 4 |
| Atmakur ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... . | 3 8 11 | 160 6 11 | 163 15 10 |
| Kavali ... ... | ... ... ... | 2 12 0 | 2 12 0 | 194 2 10 | 363 2 10 | 562 13 8 |
| Udayagiri ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 1 14 10 | 36 14 3 | 35 14 0 | 74 11 1 |
| Kandukur ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 1 0 3 | 33 6 5 | 34 6 8 |
| Kanigiri ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 0 10 8 | 8 3 11 | 0 2 2 | 9 0 9 |
| Ongole ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 0 12 9 | 7 3 2 | 7 15 11 |
| Total... | 2 1 10 | 2 12 0 | 197 8 1 | 649 3 7 | 6,428 12 7 | 7,280 6 1 |
| Deduct excess collection in Udayagiri Taluq ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 31 7 10 | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... |
| Add collection in Gudur Taluq erroneously credited to Ryotwar... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 178 6 2 | ... ... ... |
| Net addition... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 146 14 4 |
| Total... | 2 1 10 | 2 12 0 | 166 0 3 | 649 3 7 | 6,607 2 9 | 7,427 4 5 |

(3.) *Abkári.*—The sum of Rupees 2,596-1-11, under this head, is due by the defaulting renter of the Gudur Taluq for Faslis 1280 and 1281, as particularized hereunder:

| Fasli 1280. | | Fasli 1281. | | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| RS. A. P. | | RS. A. P. | | RS. A. P. |
| 2,000 0 0 | + | 596 1 11 | = | 2,596 1 11 |

24. Doubtful Balance.—The sum entered under this head, amounting to Rs. 19,907-2-7, refers to compensation and other cases which are under inquiry.

25. Irrecoverable Balance.—The causes which rendered the sum of Rupees 8,879-2-6 irrecoverable were explained in the last year's report. It will be seen that this sum is less than

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that shown in paragraph 25 of the last year's report by Rupees 199-0-9, and this difference is explained by the fact that a sum of Rupees 196-12-0, entered as irrecoverable, was since collected, and that Rupees 2-4-9 were transferred to the head of "Recoverable" from that of "Irrecoverable."

It now remains to explain the circumstances which necessitate the remission of the remainder Rupees 21,535-12-0.

(1.) *Shrotriem.*—The sum of Rupees 13, entered under this head, relates to the two Shrotriems named hereunder :

| | RS. |
|---|---|
| Adwanam Narayudu Kattubadi ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1 |
| Chaparallapalli Shrotriem ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 12 |
| Total... | 13 |

The amount of quit-rent charged on the Adwanam Narayudu Kattubadi was erroneously entered in the accounts as Rupees 9, while the correct amount is only Rupees 8. The difference of Rupee 1 is, therefore, recommended for remission.

The Mamul Jodi on a Minor Inam, amounting to Rupees 12, in the Chaparallapalli Shrotriem, and payable to the Shrotriemdar, was collected and credited to Government under "Land Revenue Miscellaneous." The balance of quit-rent outstanding against the Shrotriem, amounting to Rupees 12, is entered as "Irrecoverable."

(2.) *Income Tax.*—The sum of Rupees 537-2-7, entered under this head, is recommended for remission ; Rupees 511-1-11 on account of the assessee having no property real or personal ; and Rupees 26-8-0 on account of the assessee having been already taxed in the Kistna District on his income in this district.

The Fasliwar details of the sum are shown below :—

| Fasli 1279. | | | | Fasli 1280. | | | | Fasli 1281. | | | | Total. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| RS. | A. | P. | | RS. | A. | P. | | RS. | A. | P. | | RS. | A. | P. |
| 70 | 8 | 0 | + | 243 | 7 | 0 | + | 223 | 3 | 7 | = | 537 | 2 | 7 |

(3.) *Ryotwar and Miscellaneous.*—A sum of Rupees 20,985-9-5 is recommended for remission under the head of Ryotwar and Miscellaneous; and the annexed statement exhibits the details.

| No. | Items. | Amount. RS. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Shavy Remission granted in Fasli 1281 after the jammabandi of the Fasli was over ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 2,223 | 3 | 10 |
| 2 | Tirwakammi Remission relating to Faslis 1280 and 1281, since settled ... | 1,451 | 6 | 7 |
| 3 | Assessment of Lands selected to be given to village servants as fresh Inams | 116 | 12 | 1 |
| 4 | Charge on Survey Excesses in Minor Inams, which have been relinquished. | 266 | 14 | 9 |
| 5 | Assessment on Lands converted to Inams in the Nellore and Ongole Taluqs | 172 | 6 | 6 |
| 6 | Jodi on Minor Inams in Kammireddipodu Shrotriem payable to the Shrotriemdar for Fasli 1281, erroneously included in the amount of Quit-rent payable to Government ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 9 | 12 | 0 |
| 7 | Assessment on Lands converted into Freeholds ... ... ... ... | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 8 | Quit-rent on Kattubadi Inams, the Title Deeds thereof not having been received by the Inamdars ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 64 | 6 | 9 |
| 9 | Quit-rent on a Service Inam left waste, the Inamdar possessing no property whereon to recover the arrears ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 4 | 7 | 5 |
| 10 | Quit-rent on Inams relinquished ... ... ... ... ... ... | 445 | 9 | 3 |
| 11 | Assessment of Lands taken up for Public Purposes ... ... ... ... | 772 | 11 | 6 |
| 12 | Loss of Assessment on Lands sold for Arrears of Revenue ... ... ... | 11,621 | 8 | 6 |
| 13 | Remission granted on account of Deficit found by measurement ... ... | 56 | 1 | 7 |

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| No. | Items. | Amount. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | RS. | A. | P. |
| 14 | Assessment of Lands subject to boundary dispute ... ... ... ... | 12 | 12 | 5 |
| 15 | Do. do. rendered "Paymali" ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1 | 3 | 9 |
| 16 | Do. do. wherein Crops have been destroyed by excessive water | 205 | 2 | 5 |
| 17 | Waste Charged in the first instance and Remitted afterwards ... ... | 1,653 | 8 | 0 |
| 18 | Remitted in consequence of the Charge made being erroneous ... ... | 686 | 8 | 6 |
| 19 | Remitted in Udayagiri, Kanigiri, Atmakur, and Gudur Taluqs by way of adjustment of Excess collection ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,210 | 12 | 9 |
| 20 | Assessment on Lands, the owner having left the District ... ... ... | 3 | 13 | 2 |
| | Total... | 20,985 | 9 | 5 |

No I. The amount of remission on account of Shavy, shown in paragraph 19 of the last year's report, was only Rupees 2,132-5-6. To this amount was added Rupees 90-14-4, the amount of such remission granted in the Nellore Taluq subsequent to the despatch of the last year's report, which increases the amount to Rupees 2,223-3-10.

The Fasliwar details of Rupees 21,535-12-0, recommended for remission, are given below:—

| Items. | Fasli 1277. | | | Fasli 1278 | | | Fasli 1279. | | | Fasli 1280. | | | Fasli 1281. | | | Total. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. |
| Shrotriem ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 |
| Ryotwar ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 22 | 1 | 2 | 542 | 8 | 1 | 3,833 | 5 | 0 | 10,256 | 8 | 7 | 14,654 | 6 | 10 |
| Miscellaneous... | 65 | 10 | 10 | 185 | 1 | 4 | 135 | 4 | 11 | 2,078 | 13 | 9 | 3,866 | 3 | 9 | 6,331 | 2 | 7 |
| Total... | 65 | 10 | 10 | 207 | 2 | 6 | 677 | 13 | 0 | 5,912 | 2 | 9 | 14,315 | 12 | 4 | 20,998 | 9 | 5 |
| Income-tax... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 70 | 8 | 0 | 243 | 7 | 0 | 223 | 3 | 7 | 537 | 2 | 7 |
| Total... | 65 | 10 | 10 | 207 | 2 | 6 | 748 | 5 | 0 | 6,155 | 9 | 9 | 14,358 | 15 | 1 | 21,535 | 12 | 0 |

IV. WASTAGE OF SALT.—The wastage of salt is given at 27,161 maunds. This includes the 12,808 maunds, the wastage of Fasli 1281, referred to in paragraph 25 of the last year's report, to write off which sanction has not been as yet received. The Fasliwar details of 14,353 maunds, the wastage for Fasli 1282, are shown in the margin, and the details of divisions are given below:—

| Fasli. | Maunds. |
|---|---|
| 1278 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,293 |
| 1279 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 85 |
| 1280 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 7,715 |
| 1281 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 5,255 |
| 1282 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 5 |
| | 14,353 |

| *Divisions.* | Maunds. |
|---|---|
| Kanuparti ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 383 |
| Padarti ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,441 |
| Pakala ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 3,850 |
| Tummalapenta ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 467 |
| Isakapalli ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 521 |
| Gogulapalli ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 772 |
| Kristnapatam ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 3,153 |
| Dugarazupatam ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 422 |
| Tada ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 3,073 |
| Sunnapugunta... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 271 |
| Total... | 14,353 |

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My recommendations for remission for the year may be summed up as follows :—

| | | RS. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Current Balance ... ... ... | | 22,847 | 14 | 7 |
| Arrears | Land Revenue... ... | 20,998 | 9 | 5 |
| | Income-tax ... ... | 537 | 2 | 7 |
| | Total... | 44,383 | 10 | 7 |

Wastage of Salt 14,353 Maunds.

26. Extent to which Coercive Process was employed.—The subjoined statement shows the extent to which coercive processes were employed in the collection of revenue during the year under report.

| — | Process issued. | | Balance. | Property attached. | | Property sold. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | No. of Villages. | No. of Ryots. | | Moveable. | Immoveable. | Moveable. | Immoveable. |
| | | | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Principal Division... | 507 | 27,956 | 2,06,357 | 1,10,866 | 21,773 | 36,638 | 6,489 |
| Sub-Division ... ... | 265 | 14,320 | 1,28,579 | 11,044 | 1,773 | 726 | 429 |
| Total... | 772 | 42,276 | 3,34,936 | 1,21,910 | 23,546 | 37,364 | 6,918 |

Process Service Fees were collected only in the Kundukur Taluq, and the amount thus collected is only Rupees 1-2-0. Of this amount, Rupees 0-8-0 disbursed, and the Tahsildar has not explained why the remainder Rupees 0-10-0 remains undisbursed.

27. Gross Collections and Charges.—The following is an abstract statement showing the gross collection and charges during the Faslis 1281 and 1282:—

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Gross Collection ... | 40,54,783 | 40,27,832 | ...... | 26,951 |
| Sibbandi and Sader ... | 2,18,791 | 2,25,450 | 6,659 | ...... |
| Extra Charges ... ... | 84,686 | 1,26,271 | 41,585 | ...... |
| Total charges... | 3,03,477 | 3,51,721 | 48,244 | ...... |

The increase of charges under the first head "Sibbandi and Sader" is due to the disbursement to Mr. Best, who acted as Civil Judge in this district, of his salary as Acting Sub-Collector of North Arcot for September and October 1872, and to Mr. Glenny, the Acting Sub-Collector, of his salary as Acting Sub-Collector of Godavery for February 1873, and as Assistant Collector of Tinnevelly for October 1870, and to the debit in the whole year under report of the salaries of the Assistant Collector and Officiating Deputy-Collector, while they were debited only for seven months in the last year.

The increase under extra charges, which is rather heavy, appertains to the Salt Department, and the Salt Deputy-Collector has explained this increase in paragraph 17 of his report.

28. Working of Village Accounts.—The village accounts are kept in the forms prescribed in the Manual, and are generally correct. Cases of inaccuracies and fraud, which have come to light, have been duly noticed by the Divisional Officers.



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29. Lands acquired by Public Servants.—In the year under report, the Acting Tahsildar of Nellore obtained by purchase 26 cents of Inam land in the town of Nellore, not for agricultural purposes. With this exception, the Returns received from the Tahsildars do not show any new acquisition of lands by public servants.

30. Inspection of Rain Gauges.—No reports have been received on the subject from the Divisional Officers, but the gauges have doubtless been inspected often by them. There is reason to believe they are kept more carefully than of old.

31. Boundary Marks.—The Returns received from the taluqs show that out of 12,77,658 marks, 12,34,237 are in good condition, 32,733 damaged, and 10,688 totally disappearing.

32. Sub-division of enfranchised Inam Villages.—In the fasli under report, no applications were made for the sub-division of enfranchised Inam villages.

Sulurpett, (Signed) G. VansAGNEW,
20th September 1873. Collector.

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# SUB-COLLECTORATE.

I HAVE the honour to submit the Annual Settlement Report of the Sub-division for Fasli 1282.

2. PLACES AT WHICH SETTLEMENT WAS MADE.—The subjoined is a statement showing the places at which the settlement was made, the names of officers who conducted it, and the time taken.

| Names of Officers who conducted the Settlement. | Taluqs. | Places at which the Settlement was made. | Time occupied. |
|---|---|---|---|
| S. T. McCarthy, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector. | Kanigiri ... | Mogallore ... ... | 31st Jan. to 5th Feb. 1873. |
| | | Kanigiri ... ... | 13th and 14th „ „ |
| | Ongole ... | Chimakurti ... | 24th to 26th „ „ |
| | | Ongole ... ... | 10th to 17th March „ |
| W. H. Glenny, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector. | Kandukur ... | Singarayaconda... | 24th to 30th „ „ |
| | | Kandukur ... ... | 2nd to 5th April „ |
| | | Ramayapatam ... | 21st to 24th „ „ |

3. FLUCTUATION IN THE NUMBER AND TENURE OF VILLAGES.—There has been no variation in the number of villages or in the tenure on which they are held.

4. PUTTAS.—The number of fresh puttas issued was 7,210, of which 7,119 were "ordinary" (or single-sheet) puttas, and 91 "Book-puttas." The details required in Circular No. 28, of 1870, are given in the following statement. It will be seen that there was an increase in the number of puttas issued in the fasli. The increase was owing to many transfers and sub-divisions of joint holdings.

| Taluqs. | Number of Putta books where assessment does not exceed Rupees 100 and is above Rupees 50. | | | Number of Putta books where assessment exceeds Rupees 100. | | | Single Putta Sheets. | | | Total. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number newly issued. | Number issued last year. | Total. | Number newly issued. | Number issued last year. | Total. | Number newly issued. | Number issued last year. | Total. | Number newly issued. | Number issued last year. | Total. |
| Kandukur ... | 25 | 865 | 890 | 12 | 324 | 336 | 2,334 | 9,227 | 11,561 | 2,371 | 10,416 | 12,787 |
| Ongole ... | 37 | 1,073 | 1,110 | 4 | 343 | 347 | 1,791 | 10,280 | 12,071 | 1,832 | 11,696 | 13,528 |
| Kanigiri ... | 13 | 53 | 66 | ... | 7 | 7 | 2,994 | 1,174 | 4,168 | 3,007 | 1,234 | 4,241 |
| Total... | 75 | 1,991 | 2,066 | 16 | 674 | 690 | 7,119 | 20,681 | 27,800 | 7,210 | 28,346 | 30,556 |

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5. SEASONS.—The seasons were on the whole favourable. Rain fell early in the year. Except in the Kanigiri Taluq (as will be seen from the annexed statement), the rainfall was greater than that of the preceding year. The tanks received a sufficient supply of water in most cases. Most of the dry crops yielded a fair return. But jonna, varigu, and horse-gram in some villages of the Ongole and Kandukur Taluqs suffered from the heavy rains of December 1872.

| Months. | KANDUKUR. | | ONGOLE. | | KANIGIRI. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. |
| 1872, April ... ... | ·90 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ·40 |
| ,, May ... ... | 3·10 | ... | ... | 2·25 | 1·35 | 2·20 |
| ,, June ... ... | ·20 | ·50 | ... | ... | ... | 1·50 |
| ,, July ... ... | 3·50 | 1·35 | 3 30 | 3·70 | 2·75 | ·80 |
| ,, August ... ... | 3·00 | 6·30 | 3·80 | 5·55 | 3·60 | 3·80 |
| ,, September ... | 2·60 | 6·65 | 5·80 | 4 80 | ·90 | ... |
| Total for the 1st half-year... | 13·30 | 14·80 | 12·90 | 16·30 | 8·60 | 8·70 |
| 1872, October... ... | 2·65 | 7·90 | 1·30 | 4·35 | 3·40 | 3·10 |
| ,, November ... | 12·75 | 6·40 | 10·75 | 4·90 | 8·30 | 2·90 |
| ,, December ... | ·85 | 4·20 | ... | 3·00 | ·50 | 3·20 |
| 1873, January... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ,, February ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ,, March ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total for the 2nd half-year... | 16·25 | 18·50 | 12·05 | 12·25 | 12·20 | 9·20 |
| Total for the whole year... ... | 29·55 | 33·30 | 24·95 | 28·55 | 20·80 | 17·90 |

6. SANITARY STATE.—The sanitary condition of the sub-division was satisfactory. There was no fever, except in the western hilly tracts of the Kandukur and Kanigiri Taluqs, where it is always more or less endemic in the cool months. Even there it was not of a virulent type. Small-pox was present in all the taluqs of the sub-division; the Ongole Taluq appears to have suffered most; there were about fifty fatal cases in Nedamanur and Kanchavaripalem in that taluq. Cholera visited a few of the northern and western villages of the Kandukur Taluq in September 1872, and hung about till February 1873. Though this epidemic (or possibly some disorder mistaken for it) lingered in the taluq for six months, there were few deaths. Cattle disease existed in all the taluqs of the sub-division. In the Ongole Taluq it did much damage, having carried off seventy head of cattle in the month of June 1873. The most prevalent of the epizootics were those locally known as "Ghalikuntlu," "Pedachidalu," and "Gudipetlu."

7. PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.—The average prices of the principal grains, as compared with those of Fasli 1281, are given in the following statement. It will be seen that

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notwithstanding the favourable character of the seasons, the prices rose of all grains except Ragi, in which there was a very slight fall. The rise in prices of the grains is due to large demands from other districts, and consequent exportations.

| Description of Grain. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Paddy 1st sort ... ... | 138 | 160 | 22 | ... |
| Do. 2nd ,, ... ... | 133 | 151 | 18 | ... |
| Jonna ... ... ... | 142 | 154 | 12 | ... |
| Sajja... ... ... ... | 139 | 145 | 6 | ... |
| Horse-gram ... ... | 175 | 189 | 14 | ... |
| Ragi ... ... ... ... | 125 | 124 | ... | 1 |
| Varagu ... ... ... | 136 | 137 | 1 | ... |

**Ryots' Holdings.**—The annexed statement shows the ryots' holdings for Fasli 1282. From this statement it will be seen that, in the year under report, there was a decrease of 1,543 acres, assessed at Rupees 1,082, on the holdings of the preceding year. This decrease is owing to large relinquishments in the Kanigiri and Kandukur Taluqs during the year. It is to be remarked here that the relinquishments were made largely in regard to "dry" lands. I understand (I have not had opportunity personally to investigate the matter) that the ryots now and then agree among themselves to relinquish largely for the sake of pasture.

| Taluqs. | Fasli 1281. | | | | Fasli 1282. | | | | Increase. | | | | Decrease. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Dry. | | Wet. | | Dry. | | Wet. | | Dry. | | Wet. | | Dry. | | Wet. | |
| | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. |
| | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | AC. | RS. | ACS. | RS. | AC | RS. |
| Kandukur. | 1,40,913 | 1,93,641 | 14,238 | 73,636 | 1,40,064 | 1,92,753 | 14,198 | 73,462 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 849 | 888 | 40 | 174 |
| Ongole ... | 1,79,693 | 2,59,123 | 3,410 | 18,388 | 1,80,896 | 2,60,571 | 3,361 | 18,158 | 1,203 | 1,448 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 49 | 230 |
| Kanigiri.. | 51,507 | 34,696 | 527 | 3,203 | 49,703 | 33,483 | 523 | 3,178 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,804 | 1,213 | 4 | 25 |
| Total... | 3,72,113 | 4,87,460 | 18,175 | 95,227 | 3,70,663 | 4,86,807 | 18,082 | 94,798 | 1,203 | 1,448 | ... | ... | 2,653 | 2,101 | 93 | 429 |

**Actual Cultivation.**—The following statement shows the actual extent of cultivation. It will be seen that the extent cultivated was 3,24,038 acres, assessed at Rupees 4,89,512, while the extent in Fasli 1281 was 3,22,457 acres, bearing an assessment of Rupees 4,80,084. The increase is mainly due to the fair supply of water received by the tanks.

**Waste Charged and Remitted.**—The following statement exhibits the waste charged and remitted on all waste lands in Faslis 1281 and 1282.

| Taluqs. | Waste charged. | | | | | | Waste remitted. | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Fasli 1281. | | | Fasli 1282. | | | Fasli 1281. | | | Fasli 1282. | | |
| | Dry. | Wet. | Total. | Dry. | Wet. | Total. | Dry. | Wet. | Total. | Dry. | Wet.. | Total. |
| | RS. | RS | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Kandukur ... .. | 29,132 | 2,837 | 31,469 | 27,456 | 1,745 | 29,201 | ... | 16,503 | 16,503 | .. | 7,001 | 7,001 |
| Ongole ... .. | 45,969 | 954 | 46,923 | 45,467 | 706 | 46,173 | ... | 4,828 | 4,828 | .. | 7,152 | 7,152 |
| Kanigiri ... ... | 2,657 | 49 | 2,706 | 2,440 | 44 | 2,484 | ... | 174 | 174 | ... | 82 | 82 |
| Total... | 77,758 | 3,840 | 81,098 | 75,363 | 2,495 | 77,858 | ... | 21,505 | 21,505 | ... | 14,235 | 14,235 |



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It will be seen that in neither year was any remission on dry lands granted. There was less dry waste in the latter year, the improvement being most marked in the Kandukur Taluq. In the wet lands there was very considerable decrease of waste, amounting in Kandukur to almost exactly two-thirds. The grand total of remissions (viz., 14,235 Rupees all on wet lands) was less by one-third than that of the preceding fasli. All of this, except Rupees 112, was made up of remissions on entire numbers. This exceptional remission occurred in five villages in the Ongole and Kandukur Taluqs. In Allur (Ongole Taluq) Rupees 3-0-0 assessment on a portion of a number quarried away by the Department Public Works was remitted.

In each of the other cases, (*a*) the field measured more than four acres, (*b*) the portion left waste exceeded the portion cultivated, and (*c*) insufficiency of water was the cause of the non-cultivation. (*Vide* your official memorandum of 13th December 1870, No. 3,301).

The usual remission of Rupees 48 was given on account of the salaries of the Munsifs of Tammavaram, Timmanapalem, Bodduvurepalem, and Madarawetla in the Ongole Taluq, as was customary in the Kistna District from whence these villages were transferred. A sum of Rupees 11-0-0 was remitted on a number in Ongole, where the crop sown never came up. No remission was granted on account of withered crops. The difference (aggregating Rupees 669-3-8) between the wet rate and the highest dry rate was remitted on certain lands in the Ongole and Kandukur Taluqs (in accordance with Revenue Circular of 28th June 1869, No. 33), which had been transferred from wet to dry by the Settlement Department.

Cultivation of Special Products.—The annexed statement shows the cultivation of sugar-cane, cotton, and indigo in the three taluqs of the sub-division for the Faslis 1280, 1281, and 1282.

| Taluqs. | Sugar-cane. | | | Cotton. | | | Indigo. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Fasli 1280. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Fasli 1280. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Fasli 1280. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. |
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Ongole ... ... ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | .. | 2,381 | 1,796 | 3,633 | 33,628 | 20,668 | 38,667 |
| Kandukur ... ... ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | .. | 238 | 1,175 | 1,687 | 22,007 | 15,641 | 35,571 |
| Kanigiri ... ... ... ... ... ... | 51 | 85 | 167 | 916 | 1,374 | 570 | 1,379 | 1,558 | 1,550 |
| Total... | 51 | 85 | 167 | 3,535 | 4,345 | 5,890 | 57,014 | 37,867 | 75,788 |

The very inconsiderable cultivation of sugar-cane (confined to the Kanigiri Taluq) was almost double that of the preceding fasli. There has been a marked increase in the cultivation of cotton and indigo in the Ongole and Kandukur Taluqs. But in the Kanigiri Taluq cotton has fallen off greatly. Indigo being almost precisely the same as last year.

Demand.—The demand of land and sundry sources of revenue, as compared with the last fasli, is shown in the following statement :—

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Quit-rent on Shrotriems ... ... | 17,626 | 17,626 | ... | ... |
| Ryotwar Revenue... ... ... ... | 5,67,009 | 5,73,424 | 6,415 | ... |
| Land Revenue, Miscellaneous ... | 61,397 | 65,801 | 4,404 | ... |
| Total... | 6,46,032 | 6,56,851 | 10,819 | ... |
| Abkári ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 18,495 | 10,640 | ... | 7,855 |
| Income-tax ... ... ... ... ... ... | 10,876 | 4,789 | ... | 6,087 |
| Road Fund ... ... ... ... ... ... | 53,825 | 53,757 | ... | 68 |
| Total... | 83,196 | 69,186 | ... | 14,010 |
| Grand Total... | 7,29,228 | 7,26,037 | 10,819 | 14,010 |

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The quit-rent on Shrotriems is a fixed sum. In the other items shown in the above statement there is an increase under the heads of "Ryotwar Revenue" and "Land Revenue Miscellaneous" to the extent of Rupees 10,819; which increase is due to the goodness of the season. There is a decrease in the three items "Abkári," "Income-tax," and "Road Fund". The trifling decrease in the "Road Fund" needs no remark. In the Abkári revenue there has been a great fall, owing to the very low bids at the sale of the farms. Probably there was collusion among the bidders. The fall in the Income-tax is due partly to the abolition of the tax from April 1873, and partly to the exclusion of incomes below Rupees 1,000 from the operation of the Act. There is an increase of Rupees 7,474-11-8 and a decrease of Rupees 3,070-12-6 under the head of Land Revenue Miscellaneous, which gives a net increase of Rupees 4,403-15-2. Hereunder are given the details of the item for the past and current faslis.

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | | | Fasli 1282. | | | Increase. | | | Decrease. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. |
| 1. Stalla Karnam Russums ... ... | 7,043 | 2 | 4 | 7,092 | 12 | 10 | 49 | 10 | 6 | ... | ... | ... |
| 2. Bhallirow Russums ... ... ... | 3,140 | 4 | 8 | 3,229 | 3 | 6 | 88 | 14 | 10 | ... | ... | ... |
| 3. Quit-rent on Shrotriem and Minor Inams ... ... ... ... ... ... | 32,220 | 0 | 3 | 31,924 | 2 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | 295 | 13 | 10 |
| 4. Charge on Survey excess in Inams ... ... ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 5,420 | 7 | 10 | 5,420 | 7 | 10 | ... | ... | ... |
| 5. Produce of Fruit trees ... ... | 40 | 8 | 0 | 44 | 8 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... |
| 6. Water-tax on Inam lands including Talavada ... ... ... ... | 741 | 13 | 6 | 660 | 8 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | 81 | 5 | 6 |
| 7. Unauthorized Cultivation ... ... | 845 | 13 | 10 | 1,854 | 14 | 2 | 1,009 | 0 | 4 | ... | ... | ... |
| 8. Value of trees on Darkhast lands. | 1,208 | 2 | 0 | 854 | 15 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | 353 | 2 | 6 |
| 9. Revenue Fines ... ... ... ... | 459 | 10 | 0 | 456 | 9 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| 10. Excess Collection... ... ... ... | 7 | 15 | 2 | 1 | 15 | 9 | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 15 | 5 |
| 11. Sale Proceeds of Palmyras... ... | 6 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| 12. Sale Proceeds of Pasture Farms... | 5,077 | 13 | 0 | 5,915 | 10 | 9 | 837 | 13 | 9 | ... | ... | ... |
| 13. Sist on Cowle Putta Land ... ... | 74 | 1 | 11 | 87 | 1 | 7 | 12 | 15 | 8 | ... | ... | ... |
| 14. Commission on sale of distrained property ... ... ... ... ... | 6 | 9 | 0 | 6 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| 15. Collection of sequestered Inams in Government and Shrotriem Villages ... ... ... ... ... | 13 | 6 | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13 | 6 | 8 |
| 16. Russums paid by the Venkatagiri Rajah ... ... ... ... ... | 7,700 | 0 | 0 | 7,700 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 17. Dowle Izapha ... ... ... ... | 2,644 | 13 | 4 | 425 | 5 | 8 | ... | ... | ... | 2,219 | 7 | 8 |
| 18. Amount paid as Bediga in Chundy Zemindari on account of village servants ... ... ... ... ... | 65 | 7 | 11 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 65 | 7 | 11 |
| 19. Cultivation of sequestered Inams in Chundy ... ... ... ... | 27 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 27 | 0 | 0 |
| 20. Quit-rent on Bhalle Row's Inams in Chundy ... ... ... ... | 74 | 8 | 0 | 74 | 8 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 21. Cheyroot Farms ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 51 | 12 | 0 | 51 | 12 | 0 | ... | ... | ... |
| 22. Service Books ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 8 | ... | ... | ... |
| Total... | 61,397 | 1 | 7 | 65,801 | 0 | 9 | 7,474 | 11 | 8 | 3,070 | 12 | 6 |

Items Nos. 1 and 2 fluctuate with the Ryotwar Revenue, and have increased with it. The decrease in Item No. 3 due to extensive relinquishments of Minor Inams in the Kanigiri and Kandukur Taluqs, and also to the attachment and sale of such Inams for arrears of quit-rent. In the fasli under report, for the first time Survey excess in Inams were charged for; hence the large increase in Item No. 4. There is a considerable increase in Item No. 7, in consequence of large extents of lands being cultivated without permission in the Ongole and Kanigiri Taluqs. The increase in the sale proceeds of pasture farm, forming Item No. 12, is due to an unusually lively spirit of competition among the bidders, for which I cannot account. The large decrease in Item No. 17 arises from the fact that all unauthorized cultivation in the fasli was carried to Item No. 7, and under *this* Item (viz., No. 17) those sums only were entered which properly appertain to "Dowle Izapha." The absence of figures under Item 18 is owing to the non-settlement of accounts to fix

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the amount, and in Item No. 19 to the non-cultivation of the Inams. The Cheyroot farms in the Ongole Taluq were rented in the fasli, hence the increase in Item No. 21. The increase in Items Nos. 5, 13, 14, and 22, and the decrease in Items Nos. 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 15, need no special remarks.

Demand, Collection, and Balance of Revenue.—It will appear from the following statement, showing the demand, collection, and balance of revenue for Fasli 1282, that the balance due on the 31st July 1873 was Rupees 17,632-1-4, which is about equal to half of the last year's balance on the corresponding date, 31st July 1872.

The percentage of collection was 97·68, while it was 95·43 in Fasli 1281.

| Items. | Demand of Fasli 1282. RS. A. P. | Collections up to 30th June 1873. RS. A. P. | Balance. RS. A. P. | Subsequent collection up to 31st July 1873. RS. A. P. | Balance. RS. A. P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Quit-rent on Shrotriems ... ... ... | 17,626 0 8 | 15,302 12 2 | 2,323 4 6 | 2,125 12 7 | 197 7 11 |
| Ryotwar Revenue ... ... ... ... ... | 5,73,424 5 7 | 5,51,955 13 2 | 21,468 8 5 | 11,756 6 2 | 9,712 2 3 |
| Land Revenue, Miscellaneous ... ... | 65,801 0 9 | 56,024 1 10 | 9,776 14 11 | 4,212 13 6 | 5,564 1 5 |
| Total . | 6,56,851 7 0 | 6,23,282 11 2 | 33,568 11 10 | 18,095 0 3 | 15,473 11 7 |
| Abkári ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 10,640 0 0 | 11,104 5 1 | 367 8 0 | 367 8 0 | ... ... ... |
| Income-tax ... ... ... ... ... ... | 4,788 14 4 | 4,777 6 8 | 11 7 8 | ... ... ... | 11 7 8 |
| Road Fund ... ... ... ... ... ... | 53,756 15 3 | 46,127 10 9 | 7,629 4 6 | 5,483 10 9 | 2,145 9 9 |
| Total... | 69,185 13 7 | 62,009 6 6 | 8,008 4 2 | 5,851 2 9 | 2,157 1 5 |
| Grand Total... | 7,26,037 4 7 | 6,85,292 1 8 | 41,577 0 0 | 23,946 3 0 | 17,630 13 0 |

In the Ongole Taluq a sum of Rupees 831-13-1, which should go to the credit of Fasli 1283 on account of Abkári, was collected before the 30th June 1873. This is the cause of the collection being entered as exceeding the demand under the head of "Abkári" demand, collection, and balance of arrears of revenue. The annexed statement shows the demand, collection, and balance of arrears of revenue.

| Items. | For what Fasli. | Total amount of arrears at the beginning of Fasli 1282. RS. A. P. | Amount collected and remitted in Fasli 1282. RS. A. P. | Balance at the end of Fasli 1282. RS. A. P. | Subsequent collections up to 31st July 1873. RS. A. P. | Particulars of Column 5. Recoverable. RS. A. P. | Irrecoverable. RS. A. P. | Total. RS. A. P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Quit-rent on Shrotriems. | 1281 | 3,008 7 8 | 3,008 7 8 | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... |
| Ryotwar Revenue ... | 1278 to 1281 | 49,419 5 10 | 46,120 0 10 | 3,299 5 0 | 25 9 9 | 269 4 8 | 3,004 6 7 | 3,299 5 0 |
| Land Revenue, Miscellaneous ... | 1277 to 1281 | 14,867 5 4 | 13,921 14 4 | 945 7 0 | 40 13 11 | 81 0 4 | 823 8 9 | 945 7 0 |
| Abkári ... | 1281 | 478 8 8 | 478 8 8 | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... |
| Road Fund... | 1279 to 1281 | 12,060 7 8 | 11,938 7 1 | 122 0 7 | 14 7 0 | 32 1 3 | 75 8 4 | 122 0 7 |
| Income-tax. | Do. | 1,280 9 11 | 492 1 9 | 788 8 2 | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 788 8 2 | 788 8 2 |
| Total... | ...... | 81,114 13 1 | 75,959 8 4 | 5,155 4 9 | 80 14 8 | 382 6 3 | 4,691 15 10 | 5,155 4 9 |

99. I have the honour to request sanction to write off the following sums as "irrecoverable":—

| | RS. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Amount recommended to be written off as irrecoverable in the preceding year's report, minus Rupees 1-7-8 subsequently collected. | 1,499 | 2 | 7 |
| Road Fund on putta lands sold for arrears of revenue in Fasli 1279 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 45 | 0 | 8 |
| Assessment and Russums on putta lands sold for arrears of revenue, and which did not realize the full amount of arrears in Fasli 1280 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... .. | 293 | 2 | 6 |
| Road Fund thereon ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1 | 12 | 9 |
| Assessment and Russums on putta lands sold for arrears of revenue, and which did not realize the full amount of arrears in Fasli 1281... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 809 | 14 | 9 |
| Road Fund thereon ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 10 | 15 | 9 |

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| | RS. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Assessment and Russums in excess of the registered extent in minor Inams for Fasli 1281 ... ... ... ... .. ... ... ... ... ... | 45 | 3 | 0 |
| Excess Fasiljasti charged for Fasli 1281 ... ... ... ... ... ... | 11 | 11 | 5 |
| Assessment and Russums on wet lands for which remission was granted on account of perished crops subsequent to the jammabandi of Fasli 1281 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,379 | 14 | 1 |
| Tirwakammi, *i.e.*, the difference between the wet and the highest dry assessment of wet lands transferred by the Settlement Department to the head of "Dry" ... ... ... ... ... ... | 37 | 10 | 0 |
| Stallakammi in Fasli 1280 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 4 | 4 | 9 |
| Road Fund thereon ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1 | 3 | 9 |
| Stallakammi in Fasli 1281 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 8 | 5 | 11 |
| Dowle Izapha charged on excess by mistake in Fasli 1280 ... ... | 13 | 12 | 0 |
| Do. do. in Fasli 1281 .. ... | 12 | 15 | 0 |
| Assessment on lands taken up for roads for Fasli 1280 ... ... | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| Do. do. for Fasli 1281 ... ... | 1 | 7 | 0 |
| Assessment charged in excess on unrecorded occupation of Fasli 1281 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... .. ... ... | 9 | 12 | 2 |
| Quit-rent for Fasli 1278 for which no details could be got ... ... | 2 | 5 | 9 |
| Quit-rent on Inams incorporated with Government on account of the default of the Inamdars to receive the Title Deeds for Fasli 1281 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 31 | 12 | 0 |
| Road Fund thereon ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1 | 6 | 0 |
| Quit-rent on Inams relinquished in Fasli 1281 ... ... ... ... | 18 | 10 | 7 |
| Road Fund thereon ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 0 | 14 | 0 |
| Assessment on lands in Virepalli in the Kandukur Taluq, included in an Inam by an order of a Civil Court, *vide* Collector's Docket, No. 3,159, dated 2nd November 1870 for Fasli 1281 ... | 11 | 2 | 1 |
| *Sundries.* | | | |
| Ryotwar, etc. ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 12 | 4 | 9 |
| Road Fund... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| *Income-tax.* | | | |
| Amount remitted on account of the poverty of the assessee in Faslis 1279, 1280, and 1281 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 269 | 0 | 11 |
| Amount remitted in consequence of the arrears (under Act XVI. of 1870) having been left uncollected till the end of March 1872 for Faslis 1279 and 1280 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 130 | 8 | 0 |
| Amount remitted in consequence of the assessee having been taxed in the Kistna District on income derivable in this district for Fasli 1281 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 26 | 0 | 8 |
| | 4,691 | 15 | 10 |

99. Annexed is a statement showing the extent to which coercive measures were employed in the recovery of arrears and the amount of batta collected and distributed.

| PROPERTY ATTACHED. | | VALUE OF PROPERTY SOLD. | | Amount of batta collected for survey processes. | Amount distributed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Number of Ryots. | Amount of Arrears. | Moveable. | Immoveable. | | |
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. |
| 14,320 | 1,28,579 | 726 | 429 | 1 2 0 | 0 8 0 |

**REVENUE REALIZED AS SECOND-CROP ASSESSMENT ON ONE CROP INAM WET AND AS TIRVAJASTI ON INAM DRY LANDS.**—The Revenue realized during the last five years as second-crop assessment on one crop Inam wet and as Tirvajasti on Inam dry lands is given in the following statement.



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In this amount are included the Talavadhan and the water-rate charged for water taken from Charity Ponds.

| Faslis. | Minor Inams. Second-crop assessment on one crop Inam wet lands. | Minor Inams. Tirvajasti on Inams. | Shrotriems. Second-crop assessment on one crop Inam wet lands. | Shrotriems. Tirvajasti on Inams. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| 1278 ... ... | 78 | 79 | ... | 18 | 175 |
| 1279 ... ... | 195 | 196 | ... | 19 | 410 |
| 1280 ... ... | 172 | 343 | ... | 22 | 537 |
| 1281 ... ... | 536 | 180 | ... | 26 | 742 |
| 1282 ... ... | 417 | 233 | ... | 11 | 661 |
| | 1,398 | 1,031 | ... | 96 | 2,525 |

Acquisition of Lands by Public Servants.—In the fasli under report no public servant appears to have acquired any fresh lands.

Sub-division of enfranchised Inam Villages.—No sub-division was made of enfranchised Inam villages.

Surrender of Ruined Tanks.—No ruined tanks were made over to ryots during the year.

Agricultural Statistics.—A statement showing the agricultural statistics of the sub-division prepared in the prescribed form, both for the Government and Shrotriem villages, is herewith forwarded. From inquiries made at the jammabandi and from the Tahsildars' reports, the entries in the "Adangal" appear to have been verified from time to time.

State of Boundary Marks.—The Returns received from the taluqs, showing the state of the boundary marks, are herewith submitted. In all the villages of the Kanigiri Taluq the boundary marks were in good order, while in forty-eight villages of the Kandukur and twelve villages of the Ongole Taluq the marks were not. The number of marks damaged in the Ongole and Kandukur Taluqs is 1,510, and of those disappearing 3,226, as shown below :—

| Taluq. | Number of marks damaged. | Number of marks disappearing. |
|---|---|---|
| Ongle ... ... | 1,242 | 2,013 |
| Kandukur ... | 268 | 1,213 |
| | 1,510 | 3,226 |

Absence of the Sub-Collector from the Sub-division.—The Sub-Collector was absent on the whole from his division for twenty-five days; that is, from 9th to 25th May and from 22nd to 30th June 1873. On both occasions he halted at Nellore on general duty.

Village and Taluq Accounts.—The village accounts have been generally prepared according to the Manual; and the taluq accounts in the three taluqs, as prescribed in the Manual, also were neatly kept. The scrutiny of the village and taluq accounts in Fasli 1281 has caused a marked improvement in the keeping of the accounts.

Conduct of Subordinates.—Mr. McCarthy (from whom I took charge on the 6th of last March) considered the conduct of the Tahsildars satisfactory, and had a very high opinion of the Sub-division Sheristadar, Toke Jayaram Naidu. I concur with my predecessor in both respects. I think it but fair to mention the fact that, during the three last months of the fasli (Jayaram Naidoo being on leave) the Sheristadar's work was done by the Head Clerk, Duppalli Venkatarao, very efficiently, in spite of the novelty of the work superadded as it was to his own.

(Signed) W. H. GLENNEY,
Acting Sub-Collector.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) G. VansAGNEW, Collector.

Exd. W. H. French.

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# SETTLEMENT REPORT

OF

# BELLARY.

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I have the honour to submit my Report on the Settlement of this district for Fasli 1282, or A.D. 1872-73, with the prescribed Statements.

2. Places where the Settlement was made.—Statement No. 1 shows the places at which the settlement was made by each officer, and the period occupied by the same. The settlement was commenced in November and completed in March. It was conducted at two or more places within the limits of each taluq. Of the four taluqs settled by myself, Bellary was under my own charge; the other three, Alur, Adoni and Tadpatry belonged to the Sub-Collector, who in return settled Raidrug and Dharmavaram belonging to the Assistant and Head-Assistant Collectors respectively, and also two of his own taluqs, Gooty and Anantapur. The Head-Assistant Collector settled three of his own taluqs, Pennakonda, Hindupúr and Madaksira. The Deputy-Collector on general duties conducted the settlement of the four taluqs under his charge, viz., Hospett, Kudlighi, Huvinhadgally and Harpanhally.

3. Variations in the number and tenure of villages.—The variations in the number and tenure of villages are given in the subjoined Abstract :—

| Description. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Comparison. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Increase. | Decrease. |
| Government Villages ... ... ... | 2,298 | 2,299 | 1 | ...... |
| Shrotriem do. ... ... ... | 3 | 2 | ...... | 1 |
| Kayem Jodi do. ... ... ... | 196 | 198 | 2 | ...... |
| Surva Inam or rent-free villages... | 20 | 20 | ...... | ...... |
| | 2,517 | 2,519 | 3 | 1 |

The increase in the Government villages is due to the cultivation of lands of two small villages in the Harpanhally Taluq, which were left waste last year, while one Kayem Jodi Village which was always included in Government villages was transferred from that head to that of Kayem Jodi, as it has been enfranchised by the Inam Commissioner. One Shrotriem village of the Madaksira Taluq and one Kayem Jodi village in the Kudlighi Taluq have been enfranchised this year by the Inam Commissioner, and Title-deeds issued. Hence there is an increase of two villages under Kayem Jodi villages, and a decrease under the head of Shrotriem villages.

4. Puttas.—The total number of puttas as shown in Statement No. 1 is 1,43,316. The net increase of puttas is 860, which is chiefly due to the transfers of lands by puttadars to their co-sharers, to the issue of separate puttas under the decrees of Civil Courts, and to the cultivation of waste lands. There is a decrease of 1,559 puttas, the actual increase being 2,419.

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5. SEASON.—The season on the whole was more favourable than in the previous year. The quantity of rain was greater. The Statement subjoined below shows the monthly fall:—

| Months. | Average fall in Fasli 1281. | Average fall in Fasli 1282. | Months. | Average fall in Fasli 1281. | Average fall in Fasli 1282. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| April 1872 ... ... | 0·40 | 1·37 | November 1872 .. ... | 1·33 | 1·23 |
| May ,, ... ... | 3·84 | 1·76 | December ,, ... ... | ...... | 1·15 |
| June ,, ... ... | 2·34 | 2·73 | January 1873... ... | ...... | ...... |
| July ,, ... ... | 1·24 | 3·12 | February ,, ... ... | ...... | 0·4 |
| August ,, ... ... | 2·48 | 2·37 | March ,, ... ... | ...... | ...... |
| September ,, ... ... | 5·13 | 7·74 | | | |
| October ,, ... ... | 3·83 | 6·22 | Total... | 20·59 | 27·73 |

6. The Rain Registers were examined by the Settlement Officers with reference to paragraph 4 of the Board's Orders, dated 4th August 1868, No. 5,642, and found satisfactory.

7. SANITARY CONDITION.—The subjoined Statement shows the sanitary state of the district during the year under report, in comparison with last fasli.

*Abstract of attacks and mortality from Cholera and Fevers.*

| Faslies. | Cholera. | | Fever. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Attacks. | Deaths. | Attacks. | Deaths. |
| 1281 ... ... | 67 | 62 | 9,921 | 7,966 |
| 1282 ... ... | ...... | ...... | 13,544 | 9,176 |
| Increase... | ...... | ...... | 3,623 | 1,210 |
| Decrease... | 67 | 62 | ...... | ...... |

The district was free from Cholera during the year, but the attacks of Fever were more numerous than in the previous year. In connection with this there was an outbreak of Dengue in some of the taluqs, but it proved fatal only in a very few cases.

Attacks 9,385 and Deaths 66.

The number of attacks and deaths by this disease is shown in the margin.

The deaths by Fever show an increase of 1,210. A separate report* on the health of the district *in extenso*, has been submitted, as required in the Board's Order, dated 15th June 1868, No. 4,407.

* Letter No. 277, dated 21st August 1873.

8. CATTLE DISEASE.—Cattle disease has been on the increase. The number attacked and the casualties therefrom are given in the following abstract:—

| Description. | Number attacked. | | Number died. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1281. | 1282. | 1281. | 1282. |
| Ploughing cattle ... ... | } 6,061 | } 9,383 | 1,856 | 2,731 |
| Cows... ... ... ... ... ... | | | 529 | 1,260 |
| Buffaloes ... ... ... ... | | | 671 | 1,282 |
| Sheep and goats ... ... | 1,374 | 2,906 | 1,374 | 2,906 |
| Total... | 7,435 | 12,289 | 4,430 | 8,179 |

† Hospett, Huvinhadgally, Alur, Adoni.

Four† taluqs, however, were free from the disease. In four taluqs, viz., Bellary, Kudlighi,

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Harpanhally and Raidrug, it prevailed only to a slight extent, but in others its ravages were great, and resulted in much loss to the ryots. The medicines supplied by Dr. Thacker were widely distributed, but many people will not use them.

9. Statement No. 2 shows the prices of grain. Its result is given in the subjoined abstract :—

| Description. | Price per Garce. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Increase. | Decrease. | Per cent. |
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Paddy { 1st sort ... | 158 | 157 | ...... | 1 | ...... |
| Paddy { 2nd do. ... | 141 | 137 | ...... | 4 | 3 |
| Cholum ... ... ... | 155 | 158 | 3 | ...... | 2 |
| Cumboo ... ... ... | 166 | 168 | 2 | ...... | 1 |
| Raggy ... ... ... | 123 | 127 | 4 | ...... | 3 |
| Horse-gram ... ... | 160 | 174 | 14 | ...... | 9 |

The decrease in the price of Paddy is due to a greater supply of water being available in the tanks. The increase in the price of the other grains which are chiefly the products of dry land is attributable to the demand from Sholapur and that part of the country. The increase in the price of Horse-gram is due to the fact that this crop was not generally a good one.

10. Holdings.—Statement No. 3 shows the ryots' holdings, cultivation, and the net Beriz of the fasli, while its Enclosure A exhibits all the changes in the holdings, the actual cultivation, and the extent of waste charged.

The following Statement shows the holdings of the ryots, as compared with those of the previous fasli :—

| Fasli. | Dry. | | Wet. | | Total. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. |
| | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. |
| 1281 .. ... ... ... | 23,43,910 | 14,56,694 | 1,14,359 | 5,57,357 | 24,58,269 | 20,14,051 |
| 1282... ... ... ... | 24,15,307 | 14,83,245 | 1,15,185 | 5,61,946 | 25,30,492 | 20,45,191 |
| Increase... | 71,397 | 26,551 | 826 | 4,589 | 72,223 | 31,140 |

The increase in the holdings is attributable to the favourableness of the season. The following Abstracts show in a comparative form, the lands relinquished, those newly taken up, the extent of actual cultivation, the waste charged, and the waste remitted.

11. A. Lands relinquished.—Under this head there is an actual decrease of Acres 1,44,660, assessed at Rupees 1,52,821.

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | | Fasli 1282. | | Increase. | | Decrease. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. |
| | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. |
| Dry... ... ... | 2,62,163 | 1,56,713 | 1,64,966 | 74,806 | ...... | ...... | 97,197 | 81,907 |
| Wet... ... ... | 52,020 | 89,517 | 4,557 | 18,603 | ...... | ...... | 47,463 | 70,914 |
| Total... | 3,14,183 | 2,46,230 | 1,69,523 | 93,409 | ...... | ...... | 1,44,660 | 1,52,821 |

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12. B. LANDS TAKEN UP.—Under this head there is a decrease of Acres 5,127 assessed at Rupees 47,083. On account of the favourableness of the season, there was less relinquishment of lands this year than last year, and as a consequence, although it seems at first sight a strange reason, the ryots have not taken up much fresh land. Hence there is a decrease under this head. The taking up of high assessed wet lands in the fasli under report, is the cause of the increase of the assessment under that head.

B.—*Lands newly taken up.*

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | | Fasli 1282. | | Increase. | | Decrease. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. |
| | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. |
| Dry... ... ... | 2,41,376 | 1,51,745 | 2,36,363 | 1,01,358 | ...... | ...... | 5,013 | 50,387 |
| Wet .. ... ... | 5,497 | 19,888 | 5,383 | 23,192 | ...... | 3,304 | 114 | .... |
| Total... | 2,46,873 | 1,71,633 | 2,41,746 | 1,24,550 | ...... | 3,304 | 5,127 | 50,387 |
| Net... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 5,127 | 47,083 |

13. C. ACTUAL CULTIVATION.—Under this head there is an increase of 93,982 Acres bearing an assessment of Rupees 65,705. The cause of this increase is the greater fall of rain in comparison to the previous fasli.

C.—*Actual cultivation.*

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | | Fasli 1282. | | Increase. | | Decrease. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. |
| | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. |
| Dry... ... ... | 22,11,136 | 14,06,998 | 22,98,234 | 14,42,745 | 87,098 | 35,747 | ...... | ... .. |
| Wet... ... ... | 96,932 | 4,86,274 | 1,03,816 | 5,16,232 | 6,884 | 29,958 | ...... | ...... |
| Total... | 23,08,068 | 18,93,272 | 24,02,050 | 19,58,977 | 93,982 | 65,705 | ...... | ...... |
| Net.. | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 93,982 | 65,705 | ...... | ...... |

14. D. WASTE CHARGED.—Under this head there is a net decrease of Rupees 10,332. It is due to the increase of cultivation. When cultivation is on the increase, the waste of course is on the decrease. The charge on it also is less when compared with the last year.

D.—*Waste charged.*

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | | Fasli 1282. | | Increase. | | Decrease. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. |
| | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. |
| Dry... ... ... | 1,32,772 | 49,691 | 1,17,073 | 40,500 | ...... | ...... | 15,699 | 9,191 |
| Wet... ... ... | 6,040 | 20,198 | 5,378 | 19,057 | ...... | ...... | 662 | 1,141 |
| Total... | 1,38,812 | 69,889 | 1,22,451 | 59,557 | ...... | ...... | 16,361 | 10,332 |
| Net... | .. ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 16,361 | 10,332 |

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15. E. Waste remitted.—Under this head there is a decrease of Acres 5,398 assessed at Rupees 24,232. The decrease under the head of "Dry" is owing to the grant of a small item of remission in the previous year on some well-land formerly classed as "Wet" in the accounts; and which was transferred to the head of "Dry"; in the year under report there were no remissions.

The decrease under "Wet" is attributable to the greater supply of water in comparison to the previous year :—

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | | Fasli 1282. | | Increase. | | Decrease. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. |
| | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. |
| Dry... ... ... | 2 | 4 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 2 | 4 |
| Wet... ... ... | 11,387 | 50,885 | 5,991 | 26,657 | ...... | ...... | 5,396 | 24,228 |
| Total... | 11,389 | 50,889 | 5,991 | 26,657 | ...... | ...... | 5,398 | 24,232 |
| Net... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 5,398 | 24,232 |

16. Special Products.—Enclosure B. in Statement No. 3, shows the cultivation of Sugar-cane, Cotton, and Indigo. The following abstract shows the extent of cultivation under the above species :—

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | | Fasli 1282. | | Increase. | | Decrease. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. |
| | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. |
| Sugar-cane ... | 7,913 | 77,792 | 8,130 | 78,147 | 217 | 355 | ...... | ...... |
| Cotton ... ... | 3,91,009 | 3,82,532 | 3,87,277 | 3,75,843 | ...... | ...... | 3,732 | 6,689 |
| Indigo ... ... | 3,459 | 5,172 | 5,632 | 7,148 | 173 | 1,976 | ...... | ...... |
| Total... | 4,02,381 | 4,65,496 | 4,01,039 | 4,61,138 | 390 | 2,331 | 3,732 | 6,689 |
| Net... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 3,342 | 4,358 |

The increase of cultivation under Sugar-cane and Indigo is attributable to the greater fall of rain; the decrease under Cotton is due to the fall in the price of this article by which the ryots were induced to cultivate more land with grain products. There is a discrepancy between the entries in the Administration Report and the Abstract entered in B, the enclosure to Statement No. 3, in the cultivation of Sugar-cane.

| | Acres. | Assessment. |
|---|---|---|
| Sugar-cultivation as per Administration Report ... ... ... ... ... | 7,778 | 73,054 |
| Do. do. as per Statement B... | 8,130 | 78,147 |
| Difference... | 352 | 5,093 |

The correct figures are now entered. The error occurred in the Hospett Taluq through a mistake of the Taluq officials when preparing the accounts.

17. Enclosure C. of Statement No. 3 comprises the items of Cowles. Out of Acres 1,127, assessed at Rupees 1,601, under Cowle last year, Acres 424, assessed at Rupees 500, were charged with full assessment, as the term of the Cowle had expired. The remaining Acres 703, bearing an assessment of Rupees 1,101, were under Cowle for the fasli under report.

Enclosure D of Statement No. 3 is blank for this district, as no lands which are included in the extent of actual cultivation are left waste.

Enclosure E of Statement No. 3 shows the particulars of land cultivated and of waste charged exhibited in the Cultivation Statement.



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18. An abstract Return of Agricultural Statistics and Acreage of Crops, etc., as called for in the Board's Proceedings of the 1st February 1870, No. 716, has already been sent* to the Board and, therefore, it does not accompany this.

* Letter No. 303, dated 11th September 1873.

19. CULTIVATION.—A comparative Abstract of Cultivation and Settlement is subjoined below, as required in Clause 4, Paragraph 4, of the Board's Circular Memorandum, dated 14th August 1866, No. 787 :—

*Comparative Abstract Statement of Cultivation and Settlement.*

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | | Fasli 1282. | | Increase. | | Decrease. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. |
| | ACRES. | RS A. P. | ACRES. | RS. A. P. | ACRES. | RS. A. P. | ACRES. | RS. A. P. |
| Dry ... ... ... | 23,48,910 | 14,56,693 8 8 | 24,15,307 | 14,83,245 3 8 | 61,397 | 26,551 11 0 | ...... | ... ... ... |
| Wet ... ... ... | 1,14,359 | 5,57,356 10 3 | 1,15,185 | 5,61,945 8 9 | 826 | 4,588 14 6 | ...... | ... ... ... |
| Total... | 24,58,269 | 20,14,050 2 11 | 25,30,492 | 20,45,190 12 5 | 62,223 | 31,140 9 6 | ...... | ... ... ... |
| *Add.* | | | | | | | | |
| Second crop assessment.. ... | ...... | 97,985 12 0 | ...... | 1,09,067 14 10 | ...... | 11,082 2 10 | ...... | ... ... ... |
| Additional do... | ...... | 41,355 7 11 | ...... | 59,603 12 8 | ...... | 18,248 4 9 | ...... | ... ... ... |
| Water-tax... ... | ...... | 7,579 0 9 | ...... | 1,615 15 10 | ...... | ... ... ... | .... | 5,963 0 11 |
| Road Fund ... | ...... | 2,13,084 15 7 | ...... | 2,18,576 14 2 | ...... | 5,491 14 7 | ...... | ... ... ... |
| Village Service Fund ... ... | ...... | ... ... ... | ...... | ... ... ... | ...... | ... ... ... | ...... | ... ... ... |
| Total... | ...... | 23,74,055 7 2 | ...... | 24,84,055 5 11 | ...... | 65,962 15 8 | ...... | 5,963 0 11 |
| *Deduct.* | | | | | | | | |
| Remission ... ... | ...... | 50,889 3 6 | ...... | 26,656 13 1 | ...... | ... ... ... | ...... | 24,232 6 5 |
| Road Fund ... | ...... | 2,13,084 15 7 | ...... | 2,18,576 14 2 | ...... | 5,491 14 7 | ...... | ... ... ... |
| Village Service Fund ... ... | ...... | ... ... ... | ...... | ... ... ... | ...... | ... ... ... | ...... | ... ... ... |
| Other remissions as particularized in Statement No. 4. ... | ...... | 10,134 0 1 | ...... | 8,647 0 6 | ...... | ... ... ... | ...... | 1,486 15 7 |
| Total... | ...... | 2,74,108 3 2 | ...... | 2,53,880 11 9 | ...... | 5,491 14 7 | ...... | 25,719 6 0 |
| Remaining beriz. | ...... | 20,99,947 4 0 | ...... | 21,30,174 10 2 | ...... | 30,227 6 2 | ...... | ... ... ... |
| Miscellaneous Items ... ... | ...... | 2,41,190 15 8 | ...... | 2,74,095 4 3 | ...... | 32,904 4 7 | ...... | ... ... ... |
| Total... | ...... | 23,41,138 3 8 | ...... | 24,54,269 14 5 | ...... | 1,13,131 10 9 | ...... | ... ... ... |

20. The revenue realized as second crop assessment on single crop Inam Wet lands and as Teerwajasty or water-rate on dry Inam lands, is shown in the following abstract, as required by the Board, in their Proceedings, dated 30th March 1869, No. 2,070 :—

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | | Fasli 1282. | | Comparison. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Increase. | | Decrease. | |
| | Acres. | Rupees. | Acres. | Rupees. | Acres. | Rupees. | Acres. | Rupees. |
| Amount of second crop assessment on one crop Inam Nunjah... | 1,916 | 5,858 | 3,013 | 12,219 | 1,097 | 6,361 | ...... | ...... |
| Do. of Teerwajasty on Punjah. | 2,548 | 7,867 | 3,017 | 9,637 | 469 | 1,770 | ...... | ...... |

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The increase under these heads is due to the larger supply of water in comparison to the previous year.

21. PRINCIPAL SOURCES OF IRRIGATION.—The principal sources of irrigation in the district requiring notice, under Clause 5, paragraph 4 of the Circular above alluded to, are the following :—

*Statement showing the Ayacut and Acreage actually cultivated in Fasli* 1282, *under the Irrigation works.*

| Name of irrigation work. | Circar and Inam Ayacut. | Assessment. | Cultivation of Government and Inam lands. | Assessment including Fasuljasty. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. |
| Bookapatnam Tank ... ... | 3,541 | 22,401 | 3,339 | 28,086 |
| Singanamala do. ... ... | 3,080 | 18,230 | 2,645 | 19,458 |
| Purgi do. ... ... | 2,684 | 11,904 | 2,389 | 13,106 |
| Dharmavaram do. ... ... | 1,536 | 10,660 | 1,300 | 11,272 |
| Anantapur do. ... ... | 2,823 | 13,558 | 2,403 | 13,324 |
| Kanékal do. ... ... | 2,525 | 11,796 | 1,533 | 8,146 |
| Daroji do. ... ... | 1,717 | 7,500 | 1,624 | 7,766 |
| Tungabadra Channels... | 15,467 | 1,27,797 | 15,104 | 1,44,904 |

The chief river-channels are those of the Tungabadra ; there are besides these about ten important tanks capable of irrigating from 1,000 to 1,400 Acres each. The subjoined Abstract shows the total number of tanks, channels, and wells, both Government and private :—

| Description. | Number. | Acreage of Circar cultivation. | Assessment including Fasuljasty and Teerwajasty. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | RS. | Number. |
| Tanks... ... | 1,206 | 83,265 | 4,55,544 | Circar ... 9,657 |
| Channels ... | 1,943 | 47,551 | 2,84,901 | Dasavandam 253 |
| Wells ... | 20,272 | 270 | 775 | Private ... 10,362 |
| Total... | 23,421 | 1,31,086 | 7,41,220 | 20,272 |

22. RUINED TANKS.—Application for repairing three ruined tanks were received this year. They have no Ayacut wet lands of their own. Dry assessment is charged on the lands irrigated by them.

23. PARTICULARS OF REMISSION.—Statement No. 4 contains particulars of remissions of all kinds on cultivated lands. This amounts to Rupees 8,647, showing a decrease of Rupees 1,487 on those of last fasli.

The following Abstract shows the particulars of these remissions :—

| Description. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Occasional remissions ... ... | 3,942 | 2,526 | ... | 1,416 |
| Fixed do. ... ... | 1,525 | 1,556 | 31 | ... |
| Reduction from the entire beriz.. | 4,667 | 4,565 | ... | 102 |
| Total... | 10,134 | 8,647 | 31 | 1,518 |
| Net... | ... | ... | ... | 1,487 |

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The decrease under the first head is due to different causes. Last year remission was granted for withered crop under some tanks. There was no necessity to grant remission to such an extent this year. Some of the lands which were held on Cowle tenure last year, have this year been fully assessed, as the term of the Cowle had expired. The increase under the second head, is owing to the more extensive cultivation of lands under Dasavandam tanks, as the remission is granted in proportion to the cultivation of the lands under those tanks. The decrease under the third head is due to the transfer of a Shrotriem village to the head of Kayem Jodi, as the village has been enfranchised and Title-deed issued by the Inam Commissioner this year. When the village was held on Shrotriem tenure, a remission for the share of the Shrotriemdar was allowed, but this was not necessary after its enfranchisement, as the quit-rent is charged after every allowance for remission, etc., has been made. Enclosure A to Statement No. 4 is prepared in accordance with the Official Memorandum of the Board of Revenue, No. 750, dated 6th June 1872. It shows the particulars of Dry and Wet for all the remissions granted on cultivated lands. The amount under "Dry" is Rupees 5,078 while that under "Wet" is 3,569.

24. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.—Statement No. 5 contains the particulars of Miscellaneous Items, and the usual Memorandum explanatory thereof is submitted. This shows an increase of Rupees 36,948-1-0 on those of last year. It is attributable chiefly to the variations under the items exhibited below :—

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lands cultivated, but not included in the Jamabandi ... ... | 12,511 | 30,032 | 17,521 | ... |
| Prohibitory Assessment ... ... | 9,296 | 15,235 | 5,939 | ... |
| Water-rate on Inam Lands ... | 18,504 | 26,311 | 7,807 | ... |

The increase under the first item is due to the increase of cultivation in consequence of the abundant fall of rain. Lands cultivated without permission and those cultivated after the Jamabandi was made were not this year included in the puttas, whereas last year some of the lands so cultivated were included in the puttas, and brought to account in the Jamabandi in cases in which it was reported that there were no objections for doing so. This is partly also a cause of the increase. The increase of cultivation, without permission, which is included in the first item, is the cause for the increase under the second prohibitory assessment having been charged on all such lands. The increase under the third item is also due to the increase of cultivation of Inam lands by the aid of Government water on account of the large supply of water in the tanks and channels.

Enclosure A to Statement No. 5 is prepared in accordance with the form sent by the Board, with their Proceedings, No. 811, dated 20th June 1872. This shows the particulars of extent of dry and wet for all the Miscellaneous Items given in Statement No. 5.

25. Statement No. 6 exhibits the Demand, Collection, and Balance of Shrotriem and Jodi Villages enfranchised by the Inam Commissioner. This shows a net increase of Rupees 316-3-0. It is due to three villages having been enfranchised by the Inam Commissioner this year. The actual increase amounts to Rupees 328, and the actual decrease is Rupees 11-13-0. This latter is owing to the reduction of quit-rent on the lands taken up for the Railway and other public purposes.

Enclosure A to Statement No. 6 is prepared in accordance with the form sent by the Board, with their Official Memorandum, No. 824, dated 11th July 1873. This shows the particulars of extent of dry and wet, etc., for the amount of quit-rent entered in Statement No. 6.

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26. Statement No. 7 exhibits all sources of revenue. The following Abstract shows the comparative result of the year :—

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Comparison. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Increase. | Decrease. |
| *Land Revenue.* | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Jodi on Shrotriem .. | 28,576 | 28,892 | 316 | ... |
| Ryotwar ... ... ... | 20,99,947 | 21,80,175 | 80,228 | ... |
| Miscellaneous ... ... | 2,41,191 | 2,74,095 | 32,904 | ... |
| Total... | 23,69,714 | 24,83,162 | 1,13,448 | ... |
| Abkári ... ... ... | 7,01,881 | 7,05,787 | 3,906 | ... |
| Income-tax ... ... | 39,931 | 27,285 | ... | 12,646 |
| License-tax ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Salt ... ... .. ... | 12,463 | 13,260 | 797 | ... |
| Stamps ... ... .. | 1,82,448 | 1,81,618 | ... | 830 |
| Total... | 9,36,723 | 9,27,950 | 4,703 | 13,476 |
| Grand Total... | 33,06,437 | 34,11,112 | 1,18,151 | 13,476 |
| Net... | ... | ... | 1,04,675 | ... |

This shows a net increase of Rupees 1,04,675. The increase of Land Revenue is due to the increase of cultivation as already noticed. The Abkári farm of this district was sold by public auction for three years, viz., from Fasli 1282 to 1284, the term of the previous three years' lease having expired by the end of Fasli 1281. In effecting the sale on the competition system, taluq by taluq, the bids slightly exceeded those of the previous three years' lease. The decrease under "Income-tax" is due to the imposition of the tax at the reduced rates prescribed by Act VIII. of 1872. The Salt Revenue has been on the increase owing to the increase in the manufacture of earth salt. Saline earth, with which the salt is made, being easily procurable on account of the rain. The Stamp Revenue always fluctuates. Its decrease in the year under report is very small, and needs no special remark.

27. The following is a Comparative Abstract (Form B) as directed in paragraph 7 of the Board's Circular Memorandum referred to above :—

B.—*Comparative Statement of collection.*

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | | | Fasli 1282. | | | Comparison. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Arrears. | Current. | Total. | Arrears. | Current. | Total. | Increase. | Decrease. |
| *Land Revenue.* | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Permanently settled Jodi on Shrotriem villages ... ... ... | 1,042 | 26,451 | 27,493 | 2,150 | 27,980 | 30,130 | 2,637 | ...... |
| Ryotwar ... ... ... | 47,604 | 19,97,051 | 20,44,655 | 98,047 | 21,50,578 | 22,48,625 | 2,03,970 | ...... |
| Miscellaneous ... ... | 23,137 | 1,97,125 | 2,20,262 | 38,138 | 2,38,521 | 2,76,659 | 56,397 | ...... |
| Total... | 71,783 | 22,20,627 | 22,92,410 | 1,38,335 | 24,17,079 | 25,55,414 | 2,63,004 | ...... |
| Abkári ... ... ... ... | 60,371 | 6,61,869 | 7,22,240 | 40,012 | 6,52,204 | 6,92,216 | ...... | 30,024 |
| Income-tax ... ... ... | 588 | 39,899 | 40,487 | ...... | 27,212 | 27,212 | ...... | 13,275 |
| License-tax... ... ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Salt ... ... ... ... | 748 | 10,797 | 11,545 | 1,624 | 12,317 | 13,941 | 2,396 | ...... |
| Stamps ... ... ... | ...... | 1,82,449 | 1,82,449 | ...... | 1,81,618 | 1,81,618 | ...... | 831 |
| Total... | 61,707 | 8,95,014 | 9,56,721 | 41,636 | 8,73,351 | 9,14,987 | 2,396 | 44,130 |
| Grand Total... | 1,33,490 | 31,15,641 | 32,49,131 | 1,79,971 | 32,90,430 | 34,70,401 | 2,65,400 | 44,130 |
| Net... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 2,21,270 | ...... |

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This shows a net increase of Rupees 2,21,270. The increase in the collection of arrears is chiefly due to the existence of a large amount of arrears at the beginning of the year under report. The increase in the Current Revenue Collections is attributable to the increase of Revenue, and also to the regular payments of kists by the ryots.

28. The following is an Abstract of the Statement of the Demand and Collection of the taluqs prepared under the Orders of the Board, in their Circular Memorandum of the 30th of June 1869, No. 689 :—

| — | Land Revenue. | | Abkari. | | Income-tax. | | Stamps. | | Salt. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Demand. | Collection. | Demand. | Collection. | Demand. | Collection. | Demand. | Collection. | Demand. | Collection. |
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Arrears and Current... | 26,51,881 | 25,55,414 | 7,45,799 | 6,92,216 | 27,389 | 27,212 | 1,81,618 | 1,81,618 | 14,996 | 13,941 |

29. The subjoined Abstract shows the Demand, Collection and Balance of current Revenue from all sources :—

*Collection from all sources of Revenue.*

| Items. | Current Demand. | | | Collection in the Fasli. | | | Balance. | | | Collection up to the end of September. | | | Balance. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. |
| Jodi on Shrotriem villages ... ... | 28,892 | 5 | 2 | 27,980 | 4 | 0 | 912 | 1 | 2 | 737 | 1 | 0 | 175 | 0 | 2 |
| Ryotwar ... | 21,80,174 | 10 | 2 | 21,50,578 | 2 | 7 | 29,596 | 7 | 7 | 24,806 | 0 | 1 | 4,790 | 7 | 6 |
| Miscellaneous. | 2,74,095 | 4 | 3 | 2,38,521 | 5 | 2 | 35,573 | 15 | 1 | 25,440 | 7 | 3 | 10,133 | 7 | 10 |
| Total .. | 24,85,162 | 3 | 7 | 24,17,079 | 11 | 9 | 66,082 | 7 | 10 | 50,983 | 8 | 4 | 15,098 | 15 | 6 |
| Abkári... ... | 7,05,786 | 11 | 4 | 6,52,203 | 6 | 0 | 53,583 | 5 | 4 | 53,583 | 5 | 4 | ... | ... | ... |
| Income-tax ... | 27,285 | 1 | 0 | 27,212 | 2 | 6 | 72 | 14 | 6 | 62 | 8 | 0 | 10 | 6 | 6 |
| License-tax ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | . | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Salt ... ... | 13,260 | 4 | 0 | 12,317 | 5 | 1 | 942 | 14 | 11 | 816 | 11 | 6 | 126 | 3 | 5 |
| Stamps... ... | 1,81,617 | 15 | 3 | 1,81,617 | 15 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total... | 9,27,949 | 15 | 7 | 8,73,350 | 12 | 10 | 54,599 | 2 | 9 | 54,462 | 8 | 10 | 136 | 9 | 11 |
| Grand Total... | 34,11,112 | 3 | 2 | 32,90,430 | 8 | 7 | 1,20,681 | 10 | 7 | 1,05,446 | 1 | 2 | 15,235 | 9 | 5 |

30. The balance of the Current Demand at the end of Fasli 1281 was Rupees 1,90,797-1-6, while that of the year under report is Rupees 1,20,681-10-7, showing a decrease of Rupees 70,115-6-11. This is due to a more regular collection of the kists from the ryots.

Last year the payment of kists was withheld by some ryots in the Bellary, Alur, and Adoni Taluqs in anticipation of remissions being granted on some dry lands, the crops of which were said to have withered. Remission, however, was refused. No such cases occurred this year.

31. The collection up to the end of September last on the whole satisfactory, and measures are being taken for the collection of the rest.

32. Statement No. 8 exhibits the collection of arrears of all sources, which leaves a balance of Rupees 30,549-6-2. This shows an increase on that of last year of Rupees 10,825-12-1. This is attributable to the non-receipt of the sanction to write off the irrecoverable arrears of Rupees 16,122-15-4, as recommended in last year's report. If this amount be deducted from the balance of Rupees 30,549-6-2 above shewn, there remain Rupees 14,426-6-10, an amount less by Rupees 5,297-3-3 than the balance of last year. Of the current Demand there remains a

| | RS. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Demand... ... ... ... ... | 2,10,520 | 11 | 7 |
| Collection... ... ... ... | 1,79,971 | 5 | 5 |
| Balance... | 30,549 | 6 | 2 |
| Fasli 1281... ... ... ... | 19,723 | 10 | 1 |
| ,, 1282... ... ... ... | 30,549 | 6 | 2 |
| Difference... | 10,825 | 12 | 1 |

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| | RS. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Total Balance of arrears as per Statement No. 7 | 29,508 | 5 | 9 |
| Deduct amount recommended for being written off in last year's report | 16,122 | 15 | 4 |
| Remaining | 13,385 | 6 | 5 |

balance of Rupees 15,235-9-5 unrealized at the end of September last and which is Rupees 0-7-1 per cent on the demand of the district. The balance of the old arrears has been reduced to Rupees 13,385-6-5.

33. Statement No. 9 shows the charges under various heads.

*Refunds of Revenue.*—There is a decrease of Rupees 101-2-4. The refunds must always fluctuate, as they are made as cases of over-collections, etc., occur.

They are in the present year under the heads of Land Revenue and Magisterial Fines.

*Collectors' Salaries.*—The increase under this head Rupees 4,154-8-11 is chiefly due to the salary of the Collector since the confirmation of that officer being charged to the head of Land Revenue, whereas it was previously debited to Law and Justice.

*Tent and House-rent Allowances.*—The increase under this head is Rupees 254-4-7. It is caused by the payment of house-rent to the Acting Sub and Head-Assistant Collectors in the year under report, such payment not having been made in the previous year, as the permanent officers were in the district for some months.

*Salaries of the Huzur and Taluq Establishments.*—Under this head there is an increase of Rupees 131-15-8. It is due to the payment of salaries to the Clerks employed for the Office of the passed Assistant Collector under the sanction of Government.

*Saderward.*—Under this head there is an insignificant decrease of Rupees 67-5-2 due to the more economical expenditure of Saderward articles.

*Contingencies.*—There is an increase of Rupees 136-12-2 under this head. It is due to the purchase of Office furniture required for the several departments.

*Miscellaneous.*—Under this head there is an increase of Rupees 2,321-4-3. Service Postage Labels were purchased in the previous year for a few months only. In the year under report, they were required for the whole year. Hence the increase.

*Abkári Contingencies.*—There is a decrease under this head of Rupees 563-6-0. Last year payments of fees were made for the registration of Abkári deeds; there have been no such payments in the year under report. Hence the decrease.

*Income-tax.*—There is a decrease of Rupees 468-6-8 under this head, caused by the abolition of the Income-tax establishment.

*Stamps.*—There is a decrease under this head of Rupees 1,253-10-1. It is chiefly due to the reduction of the rate of discount on the sale of Court Fees Stamps.

34. Of the old arrears of Rupees 29,508-5-9, Rupees 12,302-11-10 are now recommended to be written off as irrecoverable. This leaves a balance of Rupees 17,205-9-11. Of this amount Rupees 16,122-15-4 was recommended last year to be written off, but sanction has not yet been received. The remaining amount, Rupees 1,082-10-7 may, perhaps, be recovered. Strict orders have been issued for its collection. Particulars of the arrears now recommended to be written off are given in the Statement marked R. Of the total amount of Rupees 12,302-11-10, Rupees 5,060-12-0 relate to the Jodi of the village servants; out of this, Rupees 958-1-11 are irrecoverable on account of death, poverty, and other causes. The remainder is Rupees 4,102-10-1. This consists of Rupees 359-5-11 payable on Inams placed under attachment in consequence of the dismissal of the village servants and their voluntarily giving up the Inams through inability to pay the Jodi charged on them. Some of the Inams attached have not been cultivated owing to the want of timely rain, etc. It was therefore found impossible to collect the Jodi charged on those Inams. The rest, viz., Rupees 3,743-4-2 is irrecoverable. It was left uncollected owing to the insufficiency of the emoluments of the village servants, etc., as stated in my letter No. 101, dated 5th April last. Deducting the amount of Jodi of Rupees 5,056-13-7 from the total amount of Rupees 12,032-11-10, above shewn, there remains a balance of Rupees 7,245-14-3 which is irrecoverable, all means of collecting this having proved abortive.

35. As directed in paragraph 8 of the Board's Proceedings, dated 17th June 1869, No. 4,345, an Abstract Statement showing the Fasliwar particulars of arrears remaining unadjusted at the close of the fasli is appended.

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*Statement showing the Arrears of Revenue.*

| Faslies. | Ryotwar. | Shrotriem Jodi. | Miscellaneous. | Abkári. | Income-tax. | Salt. | Total. | Subsequent collection and remission. | Remainder. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. |
| 1275 ... ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 1 9 0 | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 1 9 0 | ... ... ... | 1 9 0 |
| 1276 ... ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 6 11 6 | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 6 11 6 | ... ... ... | 6 11 6 |
| 1277 ... ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 1 12 0 | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 1 12 0 | ... ... ... | 1 12 0 |
| 1278 ... .. ... ... | 45 4 10 | ... ... ... | 30 2 2 | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 75 7 0 | 18 10 11 | 56 12 1 |
| 1279 ... ... ... ... | 794 6 4 | 17 0 0 | 308 4 7 | ... ... ... | 9 0 0 | ... ... ... | 1,128 10 11 | 56 4 4 | 1,072 6 7 |
| 1280 ... ... ... ... | 7,664 6 7 | 19 0 0 | 7,987 7 6 | ... ... ... | 13 0 0 | 54 0 0 | 15,737 14 1 | 199 0 7 | 15,538 13 6 |
| 1281 ... ... ... ... | 5,658 2 5 | 19 0 0 | 7,830 8 3 | ... ... ... | 32 0 0 | 57 11 0 | 13,597 5 8 | 767 0 7 | 12,830 5 1 |
| Total... | 14,162 4 2 | 55 0 0 | 16,166 7 0 | ... ... ... | 54 0 0 | 111 11 0 | 30,549 6 2 | 1,041 0 5 | 29,508 5 9 |
| Subsequent collection up to 30th September 1873 ... ... ... | 516 6 7 | ... ... ... | 520 1 10 | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 4 8 0 | 1,041 0 5 | 1,041 0 5 | ... ... ... |
| Irrecoverable balance recommended for remission ... ... ... | 5,393 0 2 | ... ... ... | 6,849 11 8 | ... ... ... | 28 0 0 | 32 0 0 | 12,302 11 10 | ... ... ... | 12,302 11 10 |
| Total... | 5,909 6 9 | ... ... ... | 7,369 13 6 | ... ... ... | 28 0 0 | 36 8 0 | 13,343 12 3 | 1,041 0 5 | 12,302 11 10 |
| Remaining to be collected ... ... ... | 8,252 13 5 | 55 0 0 | 8,796 9 6 | ... ... ... | 26 0 0 | 75 3 0 | 17,205 9 11 | ... ... ... | 17,205 9 11 |
| Recommended to be written off last year. | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 16,122 15 4 |
| To be collected... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 1,082 10 7 |

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36. The subjoined abstract exhibits the extent to which coercive measures were undertaken in the collection of revenue during the year under report; the particulars of these are inserted in Enclosure A. of Statement No. 8. The amount of fees collected and those expended during the year are given in the margin.

| | RS. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Amount of fees collected...... | 30 | 13 | 11 |
| Do. do. paid.......... | 30 | 13 | 11 |

| Faslies. | Process issued. | | | Estimated value of property attached. | Property sold. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number of Villages. | Number of Ryots. | Amount of arrears. | | Estimate. | Sale proceeds. |
| | | | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| 1281 ... ... ... ... ... | 685 | 2,262 | 32,981 | 29,082 | 13,573 | 6,082 |
| 1282 ... ... ... ... ... | 712 | 2,947 | 39,237 | 42,097 | 10,874 | 6,052 |
| Increase... | 27 | 685 | 6,256 | 13,015 | ... | ... |
| Decrease... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,699 | 30 |

The value of property attached for the recovery of arrears of revenue is greater than last year, but payments having been subsequently made in many cases it was released, and that sold is therefore less than last year.

37. The charges amount to Rupees 2,47,399-7-6 on the collection of Rupees 34,70,401-14-0, and the net revenue amounts to Rupees 32,23,002-6-6. The charges amount to Rupees 7-2-0 per cent. on the collection. This is less than last year.

38. Under interest there is an increase of Rupees 654. It is chiefly due to the collection of greater amount of arrears together with the interest due on the same in the year under report.

| Fasli. | RS. |
|---|---|
| 1281 ........................ | 2,074 |
| 1282 ........................ | 2,728 |
| Increase... | 654 |

39. There were no sales of unassessed waste lands in the year under report.

40. The extent of landed property possessed and acquired by public servants during the year is given in the following Statement :—

| Items. | Number of public servants. | Extent. | Assessment. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | ACRES. | RS. |
| As per Fasli 1281 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 231 | 11,691 | 13,622 |
| Deduct. Wholly relinquished in Fasli 1282 ... ... ... | 5 | 37 | 60 |
| Deduct. Relinquished in part ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | ... | 44 | 95 |
| Total... | 5 | 81 | 155 |
| Balance... | 226 | 11,610 | 13,467 |
| Add. Acquired in addition to former holdings ... ... ... | ... | 61 | 63 |
| Add. Newly acquired in Fasli 1282 ... ... ... ... ... | 2 | 4 | 22 |
| Total... | 228 | 11,675 | 13,552 |

41. It is reported that the Village and Taluq Accounts were examined by the Settlement Officers during the year. Carelessness and inattention were noticed in some cases. Orders were given for the correct preparation of these accounts in cases in which they were found defective.



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42. Sub-division of joint liability of shareholders in enfranchised Inams. With reference to paragraph 8 of the Order of Government, dated 18th October 1867, No. 2,451, I beg to report that no applications for the Sub-division of enfranchised petty Inams have been filed or disposed of during the year under report.

43. With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 19th October 1871, No. 4,434, I beg to submit a Statement showing the total amount of costs awarded to Government in suits, and the collection and balance remaining at the end of the fasli.

The following in an Abstract of the same:—

| Number of Suits. | Amount of Costs awarded. | | | Amount received. | Balance. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Balance on the beginning of fasli. | Amount charged in the fasli. | Total. | | |
| | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. |
| 3 ... ... | 51 5 9 | ... ... ... | 51 5 9 | 19 5 9 | 32 0 0 |

44. The Sub-Collector's report has not yet been received. When it comes, it shall be forwarded.

45. I am glad to be able to report favourably on the conduct of all the subordinates.

The Sheristadar Shivaramappa continues to afford satisfaction, and has given me great help.

Bellary, (Signed) J. H. MASTER,
18th October 1873. Collector.

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# SUB-COLLECTORATE.

I HAVE the honour to submit my Report on the Settlement of the Sub-Division for Fasli 1282, A. D. 1872-73.

2. Of my five taluqs I settled two, Gooty and Anantapur, the remaining three Alur, Adoni and Tadpatry were settled by you, and instead of the latter three, I settled the Dharmavaram Taluq in the Head-Assistant Collector's and Raidrug in the Assistant Collector's division.

3. The following is a tabular Statement of the places in which the Settlement was conducted, and the time occupied at each place:—

| Names of the Officers who conducted the Settlement. | Taluqs. | Number of Ryotwary villages. | Number of Puttas. | Number of days of Settlement. | Places of Settlement. | Dates on which the Settlement was conducted. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| C. J. Crosthwaite, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector of Bellary. | Gooty ... | 144 | 10,653 | 21 | Gooty, Pamady, Goontacul, Karoor, Ooravaconda and Amidyal. | From the 14th of Nov. to the 4th of Dec. 1872. |
| | Anantapur. | 109 | 8,706 | 22 | Anantapur, Brahmana, Yaleir, Singanamala, Narpala, and Malyavantum. | From the 8th to the 29th of Jan. 1873. |
| J. H. Master, Esq., Collector of Bellary. | Tadpatry . | 93 | 10,118 | 19 | Tadpatry, Yellanoor, Koommanamala, Chagalloo and Royalchervoo. | From the 10th to the 28th of Feb. 1873. |
| | Alur ... | 99 | 8,904 | 12 | Santekoodloor, Alur, and Chippigiry. | The 9th and 10th and 13th to 20th of Dec. 1872, and the 6th and 7th of Jan. 1873. |
| | Adoni ... | 180 | 13,201 | 23 | Adoni, Yemmiganur, Nagaldinny, Rampoor, Halwy, and Kowtall. | From the 8th to the 30th of Jan. 1873. |
| | Total... | 625 | 51,582 | 97 | | |

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4. There are 690 Mowza villages and 485 hamlets in the Sub-division. Of the former, 625 are held on Ryotwary and the remainder 65 on Inamdary tenure, 58 of the latter pay a fixed Jodi to Government, the others (7) are free. During the fasli under report, no changes took place either in the number or tenure of the Mowza villages.

5. The following Statement shows the increase and decrease in Puttadars and puttas as compared with the previous fasli :—

| —— | Description. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Comparison. Increase. | Comparison. Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Puttadars ... ... | Resident ryots ... ... | 38,954 | 39,876 | 922 | ... |
| | Other ryots ... ... | 8,745 | 8,916 | 171 | ... |
| | Total... | 47,699 | 48,792 | 1,093 | ... |
| | Net... | ... | ... | 1,093 | ... |
| Puttas ... ... ... | Single ... ... ... | 47,699 | 48,792 | 1,093 | ... |
| | Gonchi ... ... ... | 2,895 | 2,790 | ... | 105 |
| | Total... | 50,594 | 51,582 | 1,093 | 105 |
| | Net... | ... | ... | 988 | ... |

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of puttas the holdings of which remain as in the last year ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 41,744 |
| Do. in which changes were made ... ... ... ... | 6,836 |
| Do. newly issued ... ... ... ... ... ... | 3,002 |
| Total... | 51,582 |

From the above it will be observed that there was a net increase of 1,093 ryots and 988 puttas over those of Fasli 1281. This was due to the favourable nature of the season.

6. The year was on the whole a favourable one both for cultivation and health, but in the latter respect not better than the preceding. Although there is not much difference in the number of deaths, the number of fever cases was greater than that in Fasli 1281.

7. The following Statement shows the extent to which epidemic disease prevailed :—

*Dengue Fever.*

| Taluqs. Name. | Taluqs. Population | Months during which the disease prevailed. | Village in which the disease prevailed. Number. | Village in which the disease prevailed. Population. | Attacks. | Recoveries. | Deaths. | Percentage of deaths to Column 2. | Percentage of deaths to Column 5. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Gooty ... ... | 1,41,980 | October 1872 to January 1873. | 7 | 23,898 | 402 | 397 | 5 | ...... | ...... |
| Alur ... ... | 73,886 | October to December 1872. | 25 | 16,560 | 3,261 | 3,241 | 20 | ...... | ...... |
| Adoni ... ... | 1,79,445 | November, December 1872, and January 1873. | 83 | 85,470 | 1,367 | 1,188 | 179 | ...... | ...... |
| Total .. | 3,95,311 | | 115 | 1,25,918 | 5,030 | 4,826 | 204 | ...... | ...... |

8. This fever made its appearance first in the Alur Taluq, whence it spread to the Gooty and Adoni Taluqs. Tadpatry and Anantapur Taluqs were free from it. The Alur Taluq suffered much, though the mortality was not large. The late Dresser of this Office was there during the outbreak, and his efforts seem to have been appreciated. Quinine was administered with good effect in places, but the people soon began to regard remedies as useless, and to let the disease take its course. It will be seen from the above figures that the number of attacks in the Adoni Taluq

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was considerably less than in the Alur Taluq, but the number of deaths greater. This is owing to the fact that deaths from ordinary fever were attributed to Dengue in the Adoni Taluq. The prevalence of ordinary fever during the months of November, December, and January has, therefore, been omitted from the next account.

The Sub-division enjoyed immunity from Cholera in the fasli under report.

8. The following Statement shows the prevalence of fever in the several taluqs as reported :—

| Taluqs. Name. | Taluqs. Population | Months during which fever prevailed. | Villages in which fever prevailed. No. | Villages in which fever prevailed. Population. | Attacks. | Recoveries. | Deaths. | Per centage of Deaths to Column 2. | Per centage of Deaths to Column 5. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Gooty ... ... ... | 1,41,980 | July to June ... ... | 119 | 1,24,917 | 914 | 210 | 704 | ... | ... |
| Tadpatry ... ... | 1,05,385 | Do. ... ... | 40 | 53,775 | 413 | 274 | 139 | ... | ... |
| Anantapur ... | 85,052 | Do. ... ... | 72 | 55,628 | 526 | 208 | 318 | ... | ... |
| Alur .. ... ... | 73,886 | Do. ... ... | 61 | 45,621 | 478 | 47 | 431 | ... | ... |
| Adoni ... ... | 1,79,445 | July to October 1872, and February to June 1873 ... ... ... ... | 102 | 97,806 | 695 | 62 | 633 | ... | ... |
| Total... | 5,85,748 | ...... | 394 | 3,77,147 | 3,026 | 801 | 2,225 | ... | ... |
| Fasli 1281, Sub-division... ... | ... | ...... | ... | ... | 2,516 | 296 | 2,220 | ... | ... |

There is not much to be remarked about this Statement. The number of deaths is greater, but not very much greater than in the preceding year; but if the number in the Adoni Taluq in this Statement be added to that in the preceding Statement, a large increase is observable. This is attributable to heavy rains and wind at the beginning of the fasli. There is a little improvement in the registration of attacks, but the figures of Alur and Adoni Taluqs, are still apparently unreliable to a great extent, the mortality being much more nearly equal to the number of attacks than is likely to have been the case.

The chances are that where the deaths are so numerous, either they must in many cases have been traced to erroneous causes, or that a large number of attacks must have been overlooked.

9. The following Statement shows the extent to which Cattle Murrain prevailed :—

| | Taluqs. | Number of villages in which the disease prevailed and of Cattle therein. Villages. | Cattle. Cows. | Cattle. Male buffaloes. | Cattle. Bullocks. | Cattle. She buffaloes. | Cattle. Total. | Number of Attacks. | Number of Recoveries. | Number of Deaths. Ryots Cattle. | Number of Deaths. Others. | Total. Cows. | Total. Male buffaloes. | Total. Bullocks. | Total. She buffaloes. | Total. | Per-centage of Deaths to Column 3. | Per-centage of Deaths to Column 4. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | | | | | 4 | 5 | 6 | | | | | | | 7 | 8 |
| Fasli 1281. | Gooty... ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 79 | 28 | 30 | 21 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 51 | ... | 64 |
| | Tadpatry ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 876 | 164 | 90 | 122 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 212 | ... | 56 |
| | Anantapur. | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 969 | 454 | 275 | 240 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 515 | ... | 53 |
| | Total .. | 17 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,424 | 646 | 395 | 383 | 133 | 128 | 268 | 249 | 778 | ... | 54 |
| Fasli 1282. | Gooty ... | 15 | 2,866 | 1,793 | 4,027 | 2,189 | 10,875 | 991 | 407 | 250 | 334 | 69 | 162 | 179 | 174 | 584 | 5 | 58 |
| | Tadpatry ... | 12 | 839 | 527 | 1,891 | 1,230 | 4,487 | 769 | 351 | 208 | 210 | 55 | 98 | 110 | 155 | 418 | 9 | 54 |
| | Anantapur.. | 19 | 5,185 | 2,205 | 4,384 | 2,369 | 14,143 | 1,375 | 599 | 227 | 549 | 184 | 167 | 213 | 212 | 776 | 5 | 56 |
| | Total... | 46 | 8,890 | 4,525 | 10,302 | 5,788 | 29,505 | 3,135 | 1,357 | 685 | 1,093 | 308 | 427 | 502 | 541 | 1,778 | 6 | 56 |

The Alur and Adoni Taluqs were free from this disease last year as in the preceding year; but in the fomer taluq 119 cattle died from a disease called "Ghaly (wind) Rogum" (disease)



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a sort of foot and mouth disease. The number of deaths was more than double that of the preceding year, owing chiefly to the disease having extended its range, and possibly also to the ryots disinclination to use Dr. Thacker's medicine, on the ground that it did no good. Two out of three diseased cattle treated with the medicine by the Anantapur Tahsildar, in his own presence, recovered, and I am disposed to think that much might be done towards checking the spread of the disease, if there were a few officers set apart for the purpose of giving the medicines a fair trial. Few Revenue Officers have time to devote to it. The conditions under which domestic cattle are kept in this country, only makes one wonder that disease is not more prevalent and fatal among them than it is.

10. The following Statement shows the prices at which grains were sold in Fasli 1282 as compared with those of the preceeding fasli :—

| Description. | Price per Garce (4,800 Seers or Measures). | | Comparison. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Increase. | Decrease. | Percentage. |
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Paddy 1st sort ... ... | 162 | 171 | 9 | ... | 5 |
| Do. 2nd do. ... ... | 145 | 149 | 4 | ... | 2 |
| Cholum ... ... ... | 245 | 181 | ... | 64 | 35 |
| Sujjaloo ... ... ... | 247 | 181 | ... | 66 | 36 |
| Horse-gram ... ... | 236 | 201 | ... | 35 | 17 |
| Raggy ... ... ... | 157 | 156 | ... | 1 | ... |

The increase in the price of Paddy is owing to increased demand, and insufficient importation in the Tadpatry and Adoni Taluqs, and partly to deficient yield in the Gooty Taluq.

The decrease in the price of the remaining grains is owing to the favourable season and increased importation.

11. The subjoined Statement shows the changes in the ryots' holdings in comparison with the previous fasli :—

| Faslies. | Dry. | | Wet. | | Total. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. |
| | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. |
| 1281 ... ... ... ... | 9,33,253 | 7,40,470 | 26,934 | 1,25,230 | 9,60,187 | 8,65,700 |
| 1282 ... ... ... ... | 9,67,469 | 7,57,441 | 27,229 | 1,26,407 | 9,94,698 | 8,83,848 |
| Net increase... | 34,216 | 16,971 | 295 | 1,177 | 34,511 | 18,148 |
| Actual increase... | 90,953 | 52,380 | 1,333 | 5,715 | 92,286 | 58,095 |
| Actual decrease... | 56,737 | 35,409 | 1,038 | 4,538 | 57,775 | 39,947 |

The net increase of Rs. 18,148 is owing to the taking up of more land and fewer relinquishments, the season being favourable. The detailed causes of actual increase and decrease in the quantity of land held are given in the next two Statements which form enclosures to this.

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12. The following is an enclosure to the preceding Statement, and shows the several causes for the actual increase of land taken on putta :—

| — | 1281. | | 1282. | | 1281. | | 1282. | | Increase. | | Decrease. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment | Extent. | Assessment | Extent. | Assessment | Extent. | Assessment. |
| | ACRES. | RS | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. |
| 1. Fresh lands taken up. Gooty ... ... | 7,612 | 4,561 | 13,381 | 7,038 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Tadpatry ... | 2,589 | 1,924 | 2,037 | 967 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Anantapur. | 34,054 | 9,307 | 45,978 | 13,696 | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... |
| Alur ... | 8,416 | 13,223 | 8,453 | 14,223 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Adoni ... | 6,537 | 7,104 | 8,000 | 6,918 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | | | | | 59,208 | 36,119 | 77,849 | 42,842 | 18,641 | 6,723 | ... | ... |
| 2. By transfer ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | | | | | 15,760 | 18,066 | 14,272 | 15,109 | ... | ... | 1,488 | 2,957 |
| 3. Life-grant Inams incorporated with Government Ayacut. | | | | | ... | ... | 43 | 23 | 43 | 23 | ... | ... |
| 4. Other causes ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | | | | | ... | ... | 122 | 121 | 122 | 121 | ... | ... |
| Total... | | | | | 74,968 | 54,185 | 92,286 | 58,095 | ... | ... | ... | ... |

13. The following is an enclosure to the preceding Statement (No. 11) and shows the several causes for the actual decrease of land in putta holdings :—

| — | 1281. | | 1282. | | 1281. | | 1282. | | Increase. | | Decrease. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. |
| | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. |
| 1. Lands relinquished. Gooty ... | 11,560 | 10,435 | 2,597 | 1,561 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Tadpatry ... | 2,976 | 2,662 | 539 | 297 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Anantapur. | 38,673 | 10,927 | 27,902 | 8,631 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Alur ... | 19,943 | 33,105 | 4,452 | 7,323 | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Adoni ... | 13,876 | 15,046 | 2,185 | 2,093 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | | | | | 87,027 | 73,175 | 37,675 | 19,905 | ... | ... | 49,352 | 52,270 |
| 2. By transfer ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | | | | | 15,760 | 18,066 | 14,272 | 15,109 | ... | ... | 1,488 | 2,957 |
| 3. Lands bought by Government at a nominal price for arrears, and which were consequently taken out of the accounts ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | | | | | 2,687 | 4,045 | 1,546 | 1,817 | ... | ... | 1,141 | 2,228 |
| 4. Lands for which "Eksal" puttas were given and which were consequently taken out of the accounts ... ... | | | | | 2,903 | 4,597 | 1,925 | 746 | ... | ... | 978 | 3,851 |
| 5. Service Inam lands incorporated with Government Ayacut after Mr. Pelly's reduction of assessment in 1268, transferred again to Inam Ayacut ... ... ... | | | | | 542 | 668 | 2,189 | 2,165 | 1,597 | 1,497 | ... | ... |
| 6. Lands taken up for Railway and public purposes, and those given in exchange as Inam as compensation, etc. | | | | | 168 | 208 | 218 | 205 | 50 | ... | ... | 3 |
| Total... | | | | | 1,09,037 | 99,759 | 57,775 | 39,947 | ... | ... | ... | ... |

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14. The following Statement shows the increase and decrease of cultivation in the fasli under report :—

| Description. | Fasli 1281. | | Fasli 1282. | | Comparison. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Increase. | | Decrease. | |
| | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. |
| | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. |
| Dry ... ... ... ... | 9,29,954 | 7,38,573 | 9,63,402 | 7,54,970 | 33,448 | 16,397 | ... | ... |
| Wet. Under Tanks ... | 10,962 | 60,563 | 13,224 | 74,387 | 2,262 | 13,824 | ... | ... |
| Wet. Do. Nullahs. | 16,067 | 87,347 | 16,920 | 90,697 | 853 | 3,350 | ... | ... |
| Wet. Do. Wells ... | 230 | 769 | 241 | 706 | 11 | ... | ... | 63 |
| Total Wet... | 27,259 | 1,48,679 | 30,385 | 1,65,790 | 3,126 | 17,174 | ... | 63 |
| Total Dry and Wet... | 9,57,213 | 8,87,252 | 9,93,786 | 9,20,760 | 36,574 | 33,571 | ... | 63 |
| Net... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 33,508 | ... | ... |
| 1. Ayan Assessment ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| (a) Actual Cultivation | ... | 8,30,042 | ... | 8,62,472 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| (b) Waste Charged ... | ... | 21,383 | ... | 17,172 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 2. Teerwajasty ... ... | ... | 10,125 | ... | 13,695 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 3. Fasuljasty ... ... | ... | 25,702 | ... | 27,421 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total... | ... | 8,87,252 | ... | 9,20,760 | ... | ... | ... | ... |

As stated in the previous Statement the great increase is owing to the favourable nature of the season.

15. The following is the Statement called for in your foot-note on Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th June 1872, No. 811 :—

Enclosure E. in *Statement No.* 3.

| Description of land. | Particulars of land cultivated and waste charged in Jamabandi Cultivation Statement No. 3. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Areas, as per columns 39, 41, 43 and 45 of Statement No. 3. | Land assessment as per columns 40, 42, 44 and 46 of Statement No. 3. | Second crop assessment charged as per column 49 of Statement No. 3. (Fasuljasty.) | Additional assessment as per column 50 of Statement No. 3. (Teerwajasty.) | Water-tax on Government land as per column 51 of Statement No. 3. (Neetipannoo). |
| | ACRES. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. |
| 1. Dry ... ... ... ... ... | 9,63,402 | 7,54,970 1 11 | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... .. |
| 2. Dry land cultivated with dry crops, but irrigated. | ...... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... |
| 3. Dry converted into wet ... | 4,067 | 2,470 14 11 | 1,367 1 5 | 13,571 3 3 | 123 6 10 |
| 4. Mamool wet bearing consolidated assessment ... | 26,317 | 1,22,202 12 11 | 26,054 14 1 | ... ... ... | ... ... ... |
| 5. Mamool wet subject to a separate charge for water. | ...... | ... ... ... | ... ... .. | ... ... ... | ... ... ... |
| Total... | 9,93,786 | 8,79,643 13 9 | 27,421 15 6 | 13,571 3 3 | 123 6 10 |

Area irrigated free of charge.

| | Acres. |
|---|---|
| Inam lands.............................. | 8,051 |
| Zemindari lands ..................... | — |

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16. The Statement below shows the amount of waste charged :—

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | | Fasli 1282. | | Increase. | | Decrease. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. |
| | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. |
| Dry ... | 33,473 | 17,480 | 25,833 | 11,961 | ... | ... | 7,640 | 5,519 |
| Wet ... | 1,241 | 3,903 | 1,569 | 5,211 | 328 | 1,308 | ... | ... |
| Total... | 34,714 | 21,383 | 27,402 | 17,172 | 328 | 1,308 | 7,640 | 5,519 |
| Net... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4,211 |

The falling off of waste charged under the head of "Dry" is owing to the favourable nature of the season, and the increase under the head of "Wet" is due to neglect on the part of puttadars.

17. The following is a Statement of remissions granted in the year under report :—

| | Items. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Comparison. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Increase. | Decrease. |
| | | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Waste. | Dry ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 4 | ... | ... | 4 |
| | Wet... Under Tanks ... ... ... ... | 13,520 | 4,128 | ... | 9,392 |
| | Wet... Do. Channels ... ... ... | 751 | 76 | ... | 675 |
| | Wet... Do. Wells ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Total Wet... | 14,271 | 4,204 | ... | 10,067 |
| | Total, Dry and Wet... | 14,275 | 4,204 | ... | 10,071 |
| Cultivated. | Shamilat Dasavandam... ... ... ... | 113 | 115 | 2 | ... |
| | Kattubadi, Neerganty, etc., Inams ... | 368 | 374 | 6 | ... |
| | Cowle ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,114 | 1,067 | ... | 47 |
| | Reddies and Curnams ... ... ... ... | 69 | 69 | ... | ... |
| | Withered crops ... ... ... ... ... | 16 | 31 | 15 | ... |
| | Teerwacummy (remission given on wet lands cultivated with dry crops) ... | 302 | 324 | 22 | ... |
| | Total... | 1,982 | 1,980 | 45 | 47 |
| | Total Waste and Cultivated... | 16,257 | 6,184 | 45 | 10,118 |
| | Net... | ... | ... | ... | 10,073 |

The great fall in the amount of remissions granted is owing to the tanks having received a better supply of water this fasli than in the preceding. The proportion of remissions on the assessment of the ryots' holdings throughout the Sub-division was something less than half a Rupee per cent.

18. The following is the Statement asked for by you in your foot-note appended to the Board's Official Memorandum, No. 750, dated the 6th of June 1872 :—



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*Enclosure A. to Statement No. 4.*

| Items. | Remissions granted in Fasli 1282 | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | On unirrigated land. | On irrigated land. | Total. |
| | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Shamilat Dasavandam ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 10 | 105 | 115 |
| Kattubadi, Neerganty, etc., Inams ... ... ... ... ... ... | 62 | 312 | 374 |
| Cowle ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,062 | 5 | 1,067 |
| Reddies and Curnams ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 69 | | 69 |
| Withered crops ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | ... | 31 | 31 |
| Teerwacummy (remissions granted on wet lands cultivated with dry crops) ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | ... | 324 | 324 |
| Total... | 1,134+69+ | 777 | 1,980 |

The deduction made on account of Reddies and Curnams cannot be particularized under the heads "Dry" and "Wet," as it is made upon the beriz of the whole taluq.

19. The Statement below shows the increase and decrease of land held on Cowle tenure :—

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | | Fasli 1282. | | Comparison. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Increase. | | Decrease. | |
| | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. |
| | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. |
| Dry... ... | 721 | 1,128 | 701 | 1,089 | ... | ... | 20 | 39 |
| Wet... ... | 4 | 28 | 2 | 15 | ... | ... | 2 | 13 |
| Total... | 725 | 1,156 | 703 | 1,104 | ... | ... | 22 | 52 |
| Net... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 22 | 52 |

The decrease is owing to the expiry of the periods of Cowle tenure.

20. The following is a Statement of Sugar-cane, Indigo and Cotton cultivation :—

| Faslies. | Sugar-cane. | | Cotton. | | Indigo. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. |
| | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. |
| 1281... ... ... ... ... | 147 | 562 | 2,49,666 | 2,66,200 | 3,299 | 4,936 |
| 1282... ... ... ... ... | 82 | 327 | 2,34,068 | 2,43,467 | 5,527 | 7,000 |
| Increase... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,228 | 2,064 |
| Decrease... | 65 | 235 | 15,598 | 22,733 | ... | ... |

The decrease in the cultivation of Sugar-cane is owing to unsuitability of soil, climate, etc., as proved by the experience of the previous fasli.

The increased cultivation of Indigo is due to an increasing demand for that commodity.

The great decrease in the cultivation of Cotton was in the Alur Taluq ; owing to unseasonable rains in Fasli 1281, much land usually cultivated *only* in the Moongary season and with some other crop, had to be cultivated with Cotton for the Hingary season as it bore no Moongary crop. No such change was necessary in the fasli under report, as the rains were seasonable. Hence the decrease.

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21. The next Statement contains a comparison of the net demands for Faslies 1281 and 1282, under the heads of Quit-rent and Ryotwar:—

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Comparison. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Increase. | Decrease. |
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Quit-rent on Shrotriem villages ... ... ... | 9,476 | 9,464 | ... | 12 |
| Ryotwar ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 8,85,270 | 9,18,781 | 33,511 | ... |
| Total... | 8,94,746 | 9,28,245 | 33,511 | 12 |
| Net... | ... | ... | 33,499 | ... |

The increase under the head "Ryotwar" is due to the favourable nature of the season.

The actual decrease in the quit-rent beriz of the Shrotriem villages is Rupees 11-13-0. This is owing to the quit-rent payable by the Shrotriemdars of Sarangadony, Kondapuram, and Sambagalloo in the Adoni Taluq, having been reduced by that amount as—

(1.) The Shrotriemdar of the former village had given up a portion of the Jaghire lands for the Adoni and Yemmiganur road, and as

(2.) The Shrotriemdar of the latter village had given up a portion of his land in Vengalapoor for the Railway Station—*Vide* G. O., 25th June 1872, No. 152, and Board's Proceedings, 22nd March 1872, No. 2,157.

22. The following is the Statement asked by you in your foot-note on Board's Official Memorandum No. 824, dated 11th June 1873:—

*Enclosure A to Statement No.* 6.

| Particulars of Inam land on which quit-rent is paid. | Area. | Amount of quit-rent. |
|---|---|---|
| | ACRES. | RS. |
| 1. Lands irrigated subject to a charge for water ... | ...... | ...... |
| 2. Lands charged with quit-rents at wet rates and therefore not liable to a water-rate ... ... ... | 2,036 | 2,345 |
| 3. Land unirrigated or irrigated by private source of irrigation ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 63,719 | 7,119 |
| Total... | 65,755 | 9,464 |

23. The following Statement shows the amount raised from extra sources of revenue in Fasli 1282, as compared with the receipts of the previous fasli:—

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Comparison. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Increase. | Decrease. |
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Abkári .. ... ... ... | 2,70,139 | 2,90,604 | 20,465 | ...... |
| Income-tax ... ... ... | 14,853 | 9,513 | ...... | 5,340 |
| Salt Revenue ... ... ... | 4,342 | 4,498 | 156 | ...... |
| Stamp Paper and Penalty.. | 52,235 | 54,950 | 2,715 | ...... |
| Total... | 3,41,569 | 3,59,565 | 23,336 | 5,340 |
| Net... | ...... | ...... | 17,996 | ...... |

The increase of revenue under the head Abkári is due to the fact that the Abkári Contractors having had fair profit in the three faslies ending 1281, bid higher for the succeeding three faslies.

The decrease of revenue under Income-tax is due to the minimum of taxable income under Act VIII. of 1872 having been raised.

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24. The following Statement gives the details of the amount credited under the head "Land Revenue Miscellaneous:—"

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Comparison. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Increase. | Decrease. |
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| 1. Jodi on Service Inams ... ... ... ... ... | 36,785 | 36,745 | ...... | 40 |
| 2. Quit-rent on Personal Inams... ... ... | 37,926 | 37,818 | ...... | 108 |
| 3. Do. on Dasavandam Inams ... ... | 1,153 | 1,153 | ...... | ...... |
| 4. Water-rate on Inams ... ... ... ... ... ... | 3,014 | 3,857 | 843 | ...... |
| 5. Inam Taffarik ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 3,062 | 3,227 | 165 | ...... |
| 6. Revenue on cultivation concealed by Curnams ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 251 | 345 | 94 | ...... |
| 7. Cultivation before and after Jamabandi without permission ... ... ... ... | 3,164 | 9,176 | 6,012 | ...... |
| 8 Quit-rent on Bungalows ... ... ... ... ... | 23 | 23 | ...... | ...... |
| 9. Revenue fines ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 526 | 1,055 | 529 | ...... |
| 10. Rent on Gardens and Topes ... ... ... | 1,203 | 1,034 | ...... | 169 |
| 11. Sale of Receipt books... ... ... ... ... | 55 | 58 | 3 | ...... |
| 12. Sale of Putta books ... ... ... ... ... | 140 | 160 | 20 | ...... |
| 13. Extra collections .. .. ... ... ... ... | 204 | 763 | 559 | ...... |
| 14. Sale of Palmyra trees ... ... ... ... | 1 | ...... | ...... | 1 |
| 15. Proceeds on Amanut Inams ... ... ... | 454 | 252 | ...... | 202 |
| 16. Refund of salaries ... ... ... ... ... ... | ...... | ... | ...... | ...... |
| 17. Rent on Babool trees ... ... ... ... ... | 1,011 | 1,128 | 117 | ...... |
| 18. Tax on Palmyra trees ... ... ... ... ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| 19. Revenue from Dasavandamdars ... ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| 20. Sale of unclaimed lands and buildings ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| 21. Rent of Custard-apple trees in Adoni Hills | 1,399 | 1,710 | 311 | ...... |
| 22. Cess for repair of tanks ... ... ... ... | 94 | 56 | ...... | 38 |
| 23. Value of open ground sold... ... ... ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| 24. Prohibitory assessment ... ... ... ... | 1,998 | 4,569 | 2,571 | ...... |
| 25. Net proceeds of the sale of unclaimed land | 3 | ...... | ...... | 3 |
| Total... | 92,466 | 1,03,129 | 11,224 | 561 |
| Net .. | ...... | ...... | 10,663 | ...... |

(1.) The decrease of Rupees 40 under "Jodi" is chiefly due to the fact that the assessment on Inam lands taken up for railway and public purposes was deducted from the total amount of Jodi payable on those Inams, and remitted as compensation to the owners.

(2.) The decrease of Rupees 108 under "Quit-rent on Personal Inams" consists chiefly of the following:—

[a.] Quit-rent due on Inam lands relinquished.

[b.] Assessment due on Inam lands taken up for railway and other public purposes, deducted from the total quit-rent payable on the Inams, as compensation to the owners.

[c.] Quit-rent due on Inam lands sold for arrears, bought by Government at a nominal price, and incorporated with Government ayacut.

(3.) The increase of revenue under "Water-rate on Inams" is chiefly attributable—

(1.) To the tanks having been well supplied, and

(2.) To the introduction of the new rules.

(4.) The increase under "Inam Taffarik" is due to an increased area of Service Inam lands cultivated by persons other than the Inamdars.

(5.) The increase of revenue under "Cultivation before and after Jamabandi without permission" is chiefly in the Anantapur Taluq, the cause being that such revenue in the preceding year was not credited under the head "Miscellaneous" and further that the season being favourable the area of cultivation was extended.

(6.) The increase under "Revenue fines" is chiefly in the Adoni and Gooty Taluqs, and is principally due to neglect on the part of Village Officers in the collection of kists and unpunctual submission of accounts.

(7.) The decrease under "Rent on gardens and topes" is owing to the failure of produce in Alur.

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(8.) The increase under "Extra collections" is in the Anantapur Taluq, and consists of water-rate charged under the new rules on land previously charged under the old rules. The altered system of charge necessitated by the Board's Proceedings, No. 368, dated 13th March 1873, renders it necessary to refund this amount.

(9.) The decrease under the head "Proceeds on Amanut Inams" is chiefly due to,

(1.) To the fact that the assessment of cultivated Service Inam land under "Amanut" was credited to the Village Service Fund this year.

(2.) That some Inam land under "Amanut" was restored to the owners as Inams, and

(3.) That the assessment of two faslies on some Inam land was entered in the Beriz of Fasli 1281.

(10.) The increase of revenue under "Rent on Custard Apple trees" is due to increased yield in the Adoni Taluq.

(11.) The great increase under "Prohibitory assessment" is due to the charge of higher rates of assessment on lands cultivated without permission when the cultivators had been previously warned.

25. The following is the Statement called for in your foot-note on Board's Circular Memorandum, No. 811, dated the 20th June 1873:—

*Enclosure A to Statement No. 5.*

| Items. | Particulars of Revenue exhibited in the Miscellaneous Statement No 5. | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Revenue due from irrigated lands charged as such, including both dry assessment and water-rate where separately charged. | | | | Revenue due from lands not charged as irrigated lands. | | | | Total as per Statement No. 5. | | | |
| | Area. | Revenue. | | | Area. | Revenue. | | | Area. | Revenue. | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | | | 4 | 5 | | | 6 | 7 | | |
| | ACRES. | RS. | A | A. | ACRES. | RS. | A. | P. | ACRES. | RS. | A. | P. |
| Jodi on Sundry Inams, including Personal, Service and Dassavandam ... ... ... | 11,518 | 14,407 | 1 | 2 | 3,72,530 | 61,309 | 13 | 8 | 3,84,048 | 75,716 | 14 | 10 |
| Cess for repair of tanks ... ... ... ... | 28 | 53 | 7 | 10 | 14 | 2 | 12 | 4 | 42 | 56 | 4 | 2 |
| Revenue from Rented villages ... ... ... | ...... | ... | ... | .. | ...... | ... | ... | ... | ...... | ... | ... | ... |
| Do. from Amani villages ... ... | ...... | ... | ... | ... | ...... | ... | ... | ... | ...... | ... | ... | ... |
| Land cultivated but not included in the Jamabandi ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,110 | 6,401 | 13 | 11 | 3,486 | 1,778 | 8 | 6 | 4,596 | 8,180 | 6 | 5 |
| Concealed cultivation ... ... ... ... | 51 | 212 | 1 | 2 | 247 | 133 | 0 | 9 | 298 | 345 | 1 | 11 |
| Cultivation of unclaimed Inams ... ... | ...... | ... | ... | ... | 167 | 125 | 2 | 0 | 167 | 125 | 2 | 0 |
| Do. of Poramboke lands ... ... ... | 1 | 7 | 13 | 0 | ...... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 7 | 13 | 0 |
| Do. of lands belonging to Pagodas where there is no worship ... ... ... | ...... | ... | ... | ... | ...... | ... | ... | ... | ...... | ... | ... | ... |
| Do. of Chuttram Inams ... ... ... | ...... | ... | ... | ... | ...... | ... | ... | ... | ...... | .. | ... | ... |
| Revenue from reverted Inams... ... ... | 4 | 10 | 11 | 0 | 98 | 60 | 10 | 0 | 102 | 71 | 5 | 0 |
| Collection from Village Service Inams for offices vacant ... ... ... ... ... | ...... | ... | ... | ... | ...... | ... | ... | ... | ...... | ... | ... | ... |
| Revenue from sequestered Inams ... ... | 2 | 11 | 3 | 0 | 67 | 44 | 4 | 0 | 69 | 55 | 7 | 0 |
| Do. from hill villages ... ... ... | ...... | ... | ... | ... | ...... | ... | ... | ... | ...... | ... | ... | ... |
| Do. from lands on the sides and slopes of hills ... ... ... ... ... | ...... | ... | ... | ... | ...... | ... | ... | ... | ...... | ... | ... | ... |
| Do. from boundary lands in dispute ... | ...... | .. | ... | ... | ...... | ... | ... | ... | ...... | ... | ... | ... |
| Do. from lands assessed at favourable rates ... ... ... ... ... | ...... | ... | ... | ... | ...... | ... | ... | ... | ...... | ... | ... | ... |
| Lands cultivated without durkhast ... ... | 95 | 1,231 | 0 | 0 | 1,961 | 4,325 | 10 | 1 | 2,056 | 5,556 | 10 | 1 |
| Rent of Islands situated in rivers ... ... | ...... | ... | ... | ... | ...... | ... | ... | ... | ...... | ... | ... | ... |
| Tax on back-yards in excess of limit allowed. | ...... | ... | ... | ... | ...... | ... | ... | ... | ...... | ... | ... | ... |
| Water-tax on Zemindari and Inam, etc , lands. | 448 | 2,837 | 1 | 0 | 389 | 1,020 | 8 | 3 | 837 | 3,857 | 9 | 3 |
| Three-eighths of the escheated Village Service Inams, as per Board's Circular C. No. XIV. of 1870 ... ... ... ... ... | ...... | ... | ... | ... | ...... | ... | ... | ... | ...... | ... | ... | ... |
| Other items not appertaining to land ... ... | ...... | ... | ... | .. | ...... | ... | ... | ... | ...... | 9,156 | 12 | 1 |
| Total... | 13,257 | 25,172 | 4 | 1 | 3,78,959 | 68,800 | 5 | 7 | 3,92,216 | 1,03,129 | 5 | 9 |

Particulars of the area entered in column 2 opposite to "Jodi on Sundry Inams" as called for in Board's Official Memorandum No. 824, dated 11th of June 1873.

| | RS. |
|---|---|
| (1.) Area on which no water-rate is separately charged being mamul-wet ............... | 10,963 |
| (2.) Area on which water-rate is separately charged ............................ | 555 |
| Total... | 11,518 |



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26. The demand from all sources of revenue for Faslies 1281 and 1282 is given below:—

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Comparison. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Increase. | Decrease. |
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Land Revenue ... ... | 8,94,746 | 9,28,245 | 33,499 | ... |
| Miscellaneous ... ... | 92,466 | 1,03,129 | 10,663 | ... |
| Total... | 9,87,212 | 10,31,374 | 44,162 | ... |
| Extra Revenue... | 3,41,569 | 3,59,565 | 17,996 | ... |
| Grand Total... | 13,28,781 | 13,90,939 | 62,158 | ... |
| Net... | ... | ... | 62,158 | ... |

The causes of increase have been shown in the separate Statements for each item.

27. The following table shows the demand, collection and balance for Fasli 1282:—

| Items. | Current Demand, Fasli 1282. | Collection in fasli. | Balance. | Collection up to the end of September 1873. | Balance. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Re-coverable. | Irre-coverable. | Total. | Percentage. |
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Land Revenue ... | 9,28,245 | 9,16,313 | 11,932 | 10,391 | 695 | 846 | 1,541 | 0 2 8 |
| Miscellaneous ... | 1,03,129 | 90,069 | 12,460 | 9,175 | 1,384 | 1,901 | 3,285 | 3 3 0 |
| Total... | 10,31,374 | 10,06,982 | 24,392 | 19,566 | 2,079 | 2,747 | 4,826 | 0 7 6 |
| Abkari ... ... | 2,90,604 | 2,73,021 | 17,583 | 17,583 | ... | ... | ... | ... ... ... |
| Income-tax ... | 9,513 | 9,482 | 31 | 31 | ... | ... | ... | ... ... ... |
| Salt ... ... ... | 4,498 | 4,145 | 353 | 329 | 18 | 6 | 24 | 0 8 6 |
| Stamps ... ... | 54,950 | 54,950 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... ... ... |
| Total... | 3,59,565 | 3,41,598 | 17,967 | 17,943 | 18 | 6 | 24 | 0 0 1 |
| Grand Total... | 13,90,939 | 13,48,580 | 42,359 | 37,509 | 2,097 | 2,753 | 4,850 | 0 5 0 |

The irrecoverable amount of Rupees 2,747 consists chiefly of Jodi shown as "Mamool Khatla" and of the dues on Putta and Inam lands sold for arrears and bought by Government at a nominal price.

28. The demand, collection and balance of arrears is given below:—

| Items. | Balance of previous faslies outstanding at the commencement of Fasli 1282. | Collection in the fasli including sums written off. | Balance. | Collection up to the end of September 1873. | Balance. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Re-coverable. | Irre-coverable. | Total. |
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Land Revenue ... | 25,905 | 19,441 | 6,464 | 156 | ... | 6,308 | 6,308 |
| Miscellaneous ... | 13,357 | 6,626 | 6,731 | 62 | 294 | 6,375 | 6,669 |
| Total... | 39,262 | 26,067 | 13,195 | 218 | 294 | 12,683 | 12,977 |
| Sundry Sources... | 25,502 | 25,432 | 70 | ... | ... | 70 | 70 |
| Grand Total... | 64,764 | 51,499 | 13,265 | 218 | 294 | 12,753 | 13,047 |

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29. The details of the irrecoverable balance are given below:—

| Faslies. | Taluqs. | Land Revenue. | | | Land Revenue Miscellaneous. | | | Sundry sources. | | | Total. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. |
| 1280 | Gooty... ... ... ... | 62 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 15 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | 67 | 3 | 6 |
| | Anantapur ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 15 | 5 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | 15 | 5 | 0 |
| | Total... | 62 | 4 | 6 | 20 | 4 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | 82 | 8 | 6 |
| 1281 | Gooty... ... ... ... | 305 | 5 | 1 | 578 | 12 | 9 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 908 | 1 | 10 |
| | Tadpatry ... ... ... | 83 | 11 | 4 | 46 | 14 | 6 | ... | ... | .. | 139 | 9 | 10 |
| | Anantapur ... ... | 95 | 15 | 7 | 807 | 5 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | 903 | 4 | 7 |
| | Alur... ... ... ... | 1,686 | 11 | 11 | 784 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2,473 | 12 | 5 |
| | Adoni ... ... ... | 697 | 11 | 7 | 56 | 10 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 759 | 5 | 7 |
| | Total... | 2,869 | 7 | 6 | 2,273 | 10 | 9 | 32 | 0 | 0 | 5,175 | 2 | 3 |
| | Total of two Faslies... | 2,931 | 12 | 0 | 2,293 | 14 | 9 | 32 | 0 | 0 | 5,257 | 10 | 9 |

The different items comprising the total of Rupees 5,257-10-9 represented as irrecoverable may be classified under the following heads:—

| | | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| (1.) | Irrecoverable Jodi... ... ... ... ... ... | | | | 2,089 | 9 | 4 |
| | (a) Jodi on Inam land (wet) left waste for want of water or flooded in tank beds.. | 118 | 3 | 9 | | | |
| | (b) Jodi on waste Inam land or due by Inamdars who have no property ... | 143 | 14 | 9 | | | |
| | (c) Jodi on Amanut Service Inam lands left waste (*vide* next Statement)... ... | 300 | 13 | 11 | | | |
| | (d) Jodi remitted to make up remuneration. | 118 | 3 | 9 | | | |
| | (e) Mamool Khatla ... ... ... ... | 1,408 | 5 | 2 | | | |
| (2.) | Assessment due by a certain ryot for waste land charged under the Shikimy No. rules ... ... ... ... | | | | 5 | 0 | 9 |
| (3.) | Assessment due on dry land in the Alur and Adoni Taluqs on which the crop failed for want of rain ... | | | | 114 | 1 | 7 |
| (4.) | Due on land cultivated without permission (and for which "Eksal" putta was granted) by a ryot who had no property ... ... ... ... ... | | | | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| (5.) | Assessment on Wet land left waste for want of water. The land was at first shown as cultivated and brought under Demand ... ... ... ... ... | | | | 10 | 12 | 5 |
| (6.) | Salt tax due by a ryot who has no property. ... ... | | | | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| (7.) | Quit-rent due on Inam land in the bed of a tank ... ... | | | | 36 | 10 | 0 |
| (8.) | Embezzled by a village officer, and remaining uncollected owing to his death ... ... ... ... ... | | | | 16 | 4 | 0 |
| (9.) | Boundary dispute ... .. ... ... ... ... | | | | 43 | 7 | 4 |
| (10.) | Amount erroneously credited in beriz ... ... ... | | | | 8 | 7 | 9 |
| (11.) | Assessment and quit-rent due on Putta and Inam land respectively taken up for railway and other public purposes ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | | | | 73 | 14 | 6 |
| (12.) | Due by ryots deceased, absconded or poverty-stricken and also on land sold under Act II. of 1864, and bought by Government at a nominal price ... ... ... | | | | 2,822 | 5 | 1 |
| | | | | | 5,257 | 10 | 9 |

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30. The following Statement shows the particulars of irrecoverable Jodi on Village Service Inams under Amanut (Attachment) for Fasli 1281— *Vide* Board's Proceedings, No. 973, dated the 10th June 1873, and your foot-note thereon of 26th idem :—

| Taluqs. | Total Inam in Amanut. | | | Cultivated. | | | Waste. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Acres. | Assessment. | Jodi. | Acres. | Assessment. | Credited under Jodi. | Acres. | Assessment. | Amount of irrecoverable Jodi. |
| | | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | | RS. A. P. | RS A. P. | | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. |
| Gooty... ... ... | 111 | 159 13 0 | 65 13 4 | 22 | 32 12 6 | 32 12 6 | 88 | 127 0 6 | 33 0 10 |
| Tadpatry ... ... | ...... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... |
| Anantapur ... | 92 | 75 11 0 | 41 2 0 | 40 | 26 8 0 | 26 8 0 | 52 | 49 8 0 | 14 15 0 |
| Alur ... ... ... | 388 | 689 6 1 | 341 15 2 | 60 | 89 1 1 | 89 1 1 | 328 | 600 5 0 | 252 14 1 |
| Adoni ... ... | ...... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... |
| Total... | 591 | 924 14 1 | 448 14 6 | 122 | 148 0 7 | 148 0 7 | 469 | 776 13 6 | 300 13 11 |

| | RS. A. P. | |
|---|---|---|
| | 500 2 0 | Relinquished as unfit for cultivation. |
| | 20 10 6 | Criminally convicted. |
| | 281 13 7 | Under Amanut for want of heirs to deceased Inamdars. |
| | 122 4 0 | Placed under Amanut as the Inamdars refused to render service to Government. |
| | 924 14 1 | |
| Unfit for cultivation ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | | 754 7 6 |
| Left waste on account of the breaching of a tank .. ... ... ... ... | | 19 0 0 |
| Left waste for want of water in tank ... ... ... ... ... ... | | 3 6 0 |
| Total... | | 776 13 6 |

31. Coercive process in collecting revenue.

| Taluqs. | Amount of Land Revenue. | Value of property distrained. | Sold by auction. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. |
| Gooty... ... ... ... | 1,810 13 0 | 1,959 9 6 | 184 13 3 |
| Tadpatry ... ... ... | 94 0 5 | 35 10 9 | 35 10 9 |
| Anantapur ... ... | 339 6 5 | 335 13 7 | 151 15 5 |
| Alur ... ... ... ... | 5,988 4 8 | 4,827 2 8 | 751 8 8 |
| Adoni ... ... ... | 6,742 0 4 | 6,596 13 4 | 526 7 3 |
| Total... | 14,974 8 10 | 13,755 1 5 | 1,650 7 4 |

The amount of property sold in fasli under report is little less than in the preceding year. The sales in the Alur and Adoni Taluqs were large, as the year 1281 was not favourable in the Alur and Adoni Taluqs. Mr. Foster recommended remission for dry lands in those taluqs, and pending the receipts of orders from you, he directed the Tahsildars not to collect the dues from the ryots. The recommendation was, however, rejected on the ground that the fasli was not exceptionally bad, and you directed that in the case of very poor ryots only, the amount due might be entered as irrecoverable. The rest of what had been recommended by Mr. Foster for remission, had therefore to be collected in this fasli by the sale of property.

32. The following is a Statement of land in the Sub-division held by Public servants recently entertained or recently acquired by old servants in the fasli under report:—

| Items. | | Number of individuals. | Lands acquired. | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Prior to employment. | | | | After employment. | | | |
| | | | Circar. | | Inam. | | Circar. | | Inam. | |
| | | | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. |
| | | | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. |
| Husoor ... | Old servants ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 6 | ... | ... |
| | New servants ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Total... | 1 | ... | .. | ... | ... | 3 | 6 | ... | ... |
| Taluqs ... | Old servants ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | New servants ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Total... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Grand Total... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 6 | ... | ... |

(Signed) C. J. CROSTHWAITE,
Acting Sub-Collector.

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# SETTLEMENT REPORT

OF

# CUDDAPAH.

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I HAVE the honour to submit the annual report on the settlement and collections of this district for Fasli 1282 accompanied by the prescribed accounts and statements.

2. STATEMENT No. 1.—In this statement, the stations where, and the officers by whom, the settlement of each taluq was conducted, as well as the number of days occupied in the work and the number of puttas distributed, are shown. In addition to the taluqs of Cuddapah and Pullampett, in the principal division, Mr. Horsley settled the taluq of Kadiri, in the sub-division. Of the other three taluqs comprising the Sub-Collector's range, a portion of Royachoti and the whole taluqs of Voilpaud and Madanapalli were settled by the present Acting Sub-Collector, Mr. Gribble, while the remaining portion of Royachoti was settled by his predecessor, Mr. Storr. The taluqs of Budwail and Sidhout, in his range, and of Pulivendla, then under my immediate charge, were settled by the Acting Head Assistant Collector, while the Deputy Collector on General Duties settled his own division, which comprises the taluqs of Jamalmadugu and Proddatur. The jummahbundy of each taluq, excepting Voilpaud, in the sub-division, was made within its own limits and at places more than one. The whole settlement was commenced by the Sub-Collector on the 8th January and completed by the Deputy Collector on General Duties on the 3rd July last. The average number of days at each station was ten.

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3. **Variations in the Number and Tenure of Villages.**—The causes of variations in the number and tenure of villages during the fasli under review are given below :—

| Description. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Comparison. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Increase. | Decrease. |
| 1. Government Villages ... ... ... | 1,062 | 1,049 | ... | 13 |
| 2. Kayam Jodi do. ... ... ... | 263 | 263 | ... | ... |
| 3. Sirva Inam and Jaghire Villages ... | 12 | 12 | ... | ... |
| Total... | 1,337 | 1,324 | ... | 13 |

Under instructions from the Board of Revenue, conveyed in their Proceedings, dated 31st July 1872, No. 5,235, the number of Government villages in the Budwail Taluq has been reduced by ten in consequence of certain abandoned villages having been incorporated with other inhabited villages in the same taluq. In the Pulivendla Taluq the two villages of Potulapalle and Manipalle have been made into one for the sake of convenience. In like manner two other villages in the Madanapalli Taluq have been incorporated with adjacent villages, and thus there has been, on the whole, a decrease of thirteen in the total number of Government villages. The transfer of Venkatasettipalle from the Budwail to the Sidhout Taluq was carried out in the current fasli, as explained in paragraph 5 of the last year's Jummahbundy Report.

4. **Puttas.**—The total number of puttas distributed at the last settlement was 1,52,824 against 1,52,944 issued in the preceding year. Of the latter number 7,591 were cancelled owing to relinquishment and transfer of lands, 30,517 were modified by additional entries in consequence of changes in the ryots' holdings, and 1,14,916 were unaltered. The number of fresh puttas issued amounted to only 7,391. Hence there has been a decrease of 120 puttas during the year, which may be attributed to a larger extent of lands relinquished than in Fasli 1281.

5. **Rainfall.**—The following is a comparative statement of rainfall during the past two faslis :—

| Month and Year. | Fasli 1281. | | Fasli 1282. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Inches. | Ounces. | Inches. | Ounces. |
| July 1872... ... ... | 3 | 7 | 4 | 1 |
| August ,, ... ... ... | 2 | 3 | 5 | 5 |
| September,, ... ... ... | 6 | 3 | 4 | ... |
| October ,, ... ... ... | 2 | 5 | 7 | 4 |
| November ,, ... ... ... | 5 | ... | 7 | 1 |
| December ,, ... ... ... | ... | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| January 1873... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| February ,, ... ... ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 |
| March ,, ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| April ,, ... ... ... | ... | 1 | ... | 5 |
| May ,, ... ... ... | 4 | 2 | 1 | ... |
| June ,, ... ... ... | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Total... | 26 | 4 | 34 | 4 |

The total rainfall during the year is above that of the preceding fasli by eight inches, of which a great portion is the result of unusual rains in October and November and heavy rain in the month of August. The excessive rainfall in October caused some of the tanks in the Budwail Taluq to burst. The Pennair Kundu, Papagni, and Chaiair rivers received full freshes.

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6. Season.—The season was very favourable, especially for wet crops, but dry crops have been partly damaged by the continual rainfall in October and November. The jonna crops, sown in the taluqs of Jamalmadugu, Proddatur, and Cuddapah, suffered much, and, in general, the outturn of several dry crops, especially of dholl or red gram, was far below the average. The harvest of the wet crops was plentiful throughout the district. Pasture was abundant.

7. Sanitary Condition.—The sanitary condition of the district was remarkably good during the year under report. This may be partly ascribed to the favourabe nature of the season. The death register recently submitted to the Board shows total of deaths throughout the district at 17,156 against 18,988 in the year preceding. Cholera made its appearance only in the Royachoti and Budwail Taluqs, but in no case did it prove fatal. The disease was probably not cholera at all. The number of deaths from fever amounted to 12,497 against 13,944 in Fasli 1281. But small-pox was more prevalent and fatal, as may be seen from the subjoined comparative statement:—

| Disease. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. |
|---|---|---|
| Cholera ... ... | 435 | ... |
| Small-pox... ... | 602 | 865 |
| Fever ... ... | 13,944 | 12,497 |
| Total... | 14,981 | 13,362 |

8. Deaths among Cattle.—The condition of farm-stock was not satisfactory. Murrain and saruku were prevalent, especially in the taluqs of Budwail, Royachoti, and Madanapalli. In June 1873 sixty cattle succumbed to the saruku disease in the village of Mangapatnam, of the Jamalmadugu Taluq, and a larger number, viz., 160 head, died of the same disease in October 1872 in Mudumpaud of the Royachoti Taluq. The mortality among cattle in this and previous years is compared inthe subjoined statement :—

| Description. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Increase. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cattle ... ... | 8,194 | 9,985 | 1,791 |
| Sheep, etc. ... | 26,992 | 32,660 | 5,668 |
| Total... | 35,186 | 42,645 | 7,459 |

9. Prices of Grain.—The average prices per garce during the year of the principal grains, as well as a comparison between them and the prices of the past year and of the previous ten years, are exhibited in the subjoined table :—

| Grains. | Average price for ten years, from Fasli 1271 to 1280. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Difference between Columns 2 and 4. | Difference between Columns 3 and 4. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Paddy {1st sort ... ... ... ... | 238 | 157 | 169 | — 69 | + 12 |
| Paddy {2nd ,, ... ... ... ... | 210 | 140 | 148 | — 62 | + 8 |
| Jonna ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 247 | 162 | 176 | — 71 | + 14 |
| Sajja ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 235 | 156 | 163 | — 72 | + 7 |
| Raggy ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 228 | 144 | 150 | — 78 | + 6 |
| Horse-gram ... ... ... ... ... | 266 | 190 | 236 | — 30 | + 46 |

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It will be observed from the above that there has been a rise in the prices of grain, which is attributable to the small harvest of the preceding year added to the small quantity of grain imported into the district.

10. Ryots' Holdings.—The extent of the ryots' holdings at the beginning of the year was Acres 13,02,867, assessed at Rupees 16,68,100. Acres 42,221, bearing an assessment of Rupees 53,208-1-8, were subsequently relinquished, and Acres 37,458, assessed at Rupees 33,935-14-6, were taken up in the course of the year ; the result, therefore, is a decrease in the holdings amounting to Acres 4,763, assessed at Rupees 19,273, on the total area and assessment, as detailed in the annexed abstract. The decrease occurs both under the heads " Dry " as well as " Wet" :—

| — | Dry. | | Wet. | | Total. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. |
| | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. |
| Holdings at the beginning of the year ... | 11,87,909 | 8,93,073 | 1,14,958 | 7,75,027 | 13,02,867 | 16,68,100 |
| *Deduct* | | | | | | |
| Lands actually relinquished, transferred, and taken up for public purposes ... ... ... | 38,920 | 20,976 | 3,301 | 32,232 | 42,221 | 53,208 |
| Remainder... | 11,48,989 | 8,72,097 | 1,11,657 | 7,42,795 | 12,60,646 | 16,14,892 |
| *Add* | | | | | | |
| Lands newly taken up on durkhast and on transfer, etc. ... ... ... | 35,059 | 18,813 | 2,399 | 15,122 | 37,458 | 33,935 |
| Total... | 11,84,048 | 8,90,910 | 1,14,056 | 7,57,917 | 12,98,104 | 16,48,827 |

11. Waste Remissions.—Under this head there is a large decrease of Rupees 73,549, which is chiefly owing to the favourable nature of the season for agricultural purposes. The subjoined abstract will show the remissions on waste land compared with those given in the preceding year :—

| — | Fasli 1281. | | Fasli 1282. | | Increase. | | Decrease. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. |
| | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. |
| Dry ... ... | 25 | 47 | 53 | 39 | 28 | ... | ... | 8 |
| Wet ... ... | 18,944 | 1,05,311 | 6,091 | 31,762 | ... | ... | 12,853 | 73,549 |
| Total... | 18,969 | 1,05,358 | 6,144 | 31,801 | 28 | ... | 12,853 | 73,557 |
| Net... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12,825 | 73,557 |

The remissions allowed this year consist of the following items, that is, Rupees 31,656-2-10 on wet and dry lands left waste for causes beyond the control of the ryots ; Rupees 17-6-7 for lands taken up for public purposes ; Rupees 102-5-7 on lands submerged ; and the remainder of Rupees 25-3-3 on lands washed away by inundations.

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12. WASTE CHARGED.—The particulars of waste charged are shown in the annexed memorandum :—

| | Dry. | | Wet. | | Total. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. |
| | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. |
| Fasli 1281 ... ... | 49,614 | 20,322 | 4,637 | 22,927 | 54,251 | 43,249 |
| ,, 1282 ... ... | 42,812 | 18,973 | 5,686 | 26,688 | 48,498 | 45,661 |
| Comparison... | — 6,802 | — 1,349 | + 1,049 | + 3,761 | — 5,753 | + 2,412 |

Of the total sum of Rupees 45,661 charged both on irrigated and unirrigated lands Rupees 41,812-12-1 is on account of ryots' negligence, Rupees 3,762-12-4 for lands reserved for pasture, Rupees 18-9-3 for building-sites, and the remainder, Rupees 66-13-10, for other causes.

13. CULTIVATION.—The subjoined statement in the form prescribed by the Board exhibits the net settlement for Fasli 1282 as compared with that of Fasli 1281 :—

*Comparative Statement of the Demand of Land Revenue.*

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | | Fasli 1282. | | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | | |
| | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Dry ... ... ... | 11,87,884 | 8,93,027 | 11,83,995 | 8,90,871 | ... | 2,156 |
| Wet ... ... ... | 96,014 | 6,69,715 | 1,07,965 | 7,26,156 | 56,441 | ... |
| Total... | 12,83,898 | 15,62,742 | 12,91,960 | 16,17,027 | 56,441 | 2,156 |
| *Add* | | | | | | |
| Fasaljasti ... ... | ... | 56,773 | ... | 87,113 | 30,340 | ... |
| Tirvajasti ... ... | ... | 49,073 | ... | 61,763 | 12,690 | ... |
| Nirusarigi ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Road Fund ... ... | ... | 1,10,282 | ... | 1,14,042 | 3,760 | ... |
| Village Service Fund. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total. . | ... | 17,78,870 | ... | 18,79,945 | 1,03,231 | 2,156 |
| *Deductions.* | | | | | | |
| Road Fund ... ... | ... | 1,10,282 | ... | 1,14,042 | 3,760 | ... |
| Remissions in Statement No. 4 ... | ... | 34,814 | ... | 19,559 | ... | 15,255 |
| Village Service Fund. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total... | ... | 1,45,096 | ... | 1,33,601 | 3,760 | 15,255 |
| Remainder... | ... | 16,33,774 | ... | 17,46,344 | 1,12,570 | ... |
| Miscellaneous beriz as per Statement No. 5 ... ... ... | ... | 1,96,678 | ... | 2,21,732 | 25,054 | ... |
| Grand Total... | ... | 18,30,452 | ... | 19,68,076 | 1,37,624 | ... |

From the above abstract it will be observed that there is a net increase of Land Revenue inclusive of Miscellaneous beriz amounting to Rupees 1,37,624. This is chiefly due to the favourable character of the season, as I have already explained. There is a large increase of Rupees 56,441 under the head of "Wet" while the increase under "Fasaljasti" and Tirvajasti amounted to Rupees 43,030. There is a great falling off under the head of "Remissions." This, as well as the favourable variations observable under the heads of "Road Fund" and "Miscellaneous" items were all the natural results of a good season.



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14. CULTIVATION OF SPECIAL PRODUCTS.—The annexed statement shows in abstract the extent of land cultivated with special products in this and the previous faslis :—

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | ACRES. | ACRES. | ACRES. | ACRES. |
| Sugar-cane ... ... | 2,938 | 2,384 | ... | 554 |
| Cotton ... .. ... | 80,624 | 97,167 | 16,543 | ... |
| Indigo ... ... ... | 48,860 | 59,052 | 10,192 | ... |
| Total... | 1,32,422 | 1,58,603 | 26,735 | 554 |
| Net... | ... | ... | 26,181 | ... |

The large increase in the indigo and cotton cultivation is very satisfactory ; but in the growth of sugar-cane will be seen a decrease of Acres 554 in the present fasli notwithstanding the seasonable rainfall in the year. Probably much of the land cultivated with suger-cane last fasli has been given up to indigo this year.

15. PROGRESSIVE COWLES.—As in Fasli 1281 this statement is blank.

16. SHAMILAT BUNJER.—Enclosure D to Statement No. 3 exhibits the extent and assessment of portions of fields left waste in each taluq both under the heads of dry and wet lands. The subjoined is a comparative abstract of this Return :—

| — | SHAMILAT BUNJER | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Charged for. | | Remitted. | |
| | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. |
| | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. |
| Fasli 1281... | 10,322 | 12,853 | 196 | 1,066 |
| ,, 1282... | 8,698 | 7,460 | 24 | 134 |
| Decrease... | 1,624 | 5,393 | 172 | 932 |

17. OCCASIONAL AND PERMANENT REMISSIONS.—A statement showing the particulars of remissions granted in Faslis 1281 and 1282 is given below :—

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Remissions granted at the Jummahbundy.* | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| 1. Shamilat, or partly waste ... ... ... ... | 1,066 | 134 | ... | 932 |
| 2. Shavi, or perished crops ... ... ... ... | 11,172 | 27 | ... | 11,145 |
| 3. Excess of water causing immersion of fields. | ... | 81 | 81 | ... |
| 4. Cultivation of dry crops in wet fields ... ... | 4,570 | 494 | ... | 4,076 |
| 5. On lands occupied by topes, choultries, Church Mission Schools, etc. ... ... ... | 311 | 318 | 7 | ... |
| Total... | 17,119 | 1,054 | 88 | 16,153 |
| 6. Permanent remissions ... ... ... ... ... | 17,000 | 17,812 | 812 | ... |
| 7. Allowances for Heads of villages ... ... | 742 | 740 | ... | 2 |
| Total... | 34,861 | 19,606 | 900 | 16,155 |
| Net... | ... | ... | ... | 15,255 |

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The large decrease in Items Nos. 1, 2, and 4 and a like increase in Item No. 6 are owing to the cultivation having been more extensive in the year under report than in Fasli 1281. There has not been any material change in the grant of ready-money allowances to village servants. The increase of Rupees 81 in Item No. 3 is owing to excessive rains. The slight variation in Item No. 5 needs no explanation. Of the total amount of remissions granted in this year Rupees 15,642 are on account of irrigated lands while a less sum of Rupees 3,964 was allowed on dry lands.

18. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.—The demand on sundry sources of revenue compared with those of the last fasli is shown in the annexed statement :—

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | | | Fasli 1282. | | | Increase. | | | Decrease. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. |
| 1. Quit-rent, etc., on Personal Inams ... ... | 66,143 | 2 | 10 | 66,046 | 10 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 97 | 0 | 0 |
| 2. Jodi, etc., on Service Inams. | 45,089 | 14 | 1 | 45,216 | 4 | 5 | 127 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... |
| 3. Do. on Dasbhandam Inams ... ... ... | 5,310 | 8 | 11 | 5,305 | 0 | 11 | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| 4. Land cultivated but not included in Jummahbundy. | 37,939 | 5 | 7 | 43,907 | 5 | 11 | 5,968 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... |
| 5. Concealed Cultivation ... | 1,272 | 6 | 5 | 462 | 15 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | 809 | 0 | 0 |
| 6. Collection on unclaimed Inams ... ... ... ... | 828 | 7 | 3 | 801 | 12 | 8 | ... | ... | ... | 27 | 0 | 0 |
| 7. Collections on lands belonging to Pagodas where there is no worship ... | 3 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 7 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| 8. Rent of Topes ... ... ... | 6,970 | 11 | 6 | 7,661 | 14 | 0 | 692 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... |
| 9. Revenue from zufted Inams. | 1,079 | 8 | 4 | 1,461 | 15 | 6 | 382 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... |
| 10. Do. from the Inams of suspended and dismissed Village Servants ... | 3,167 | 10 | 0 | 2,906 | 4 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | 261 | 0 | 0 |
| 11. Collections on attached Inams ... ... ... ... | 1,045 | 10 | 3 | 1,080 | 8 | 7 | 35 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... |
| 12. Rent on Diamond Mines... | 100 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 13. Water-tax on Zemindari and Inam lands ... ... | 12,140 | 11 | 11 | 17,489 | 13 | 8 | 5,349 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... |
| 14. Sale of waste lands .. ... | 18 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 14 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| 15. Fasaljasti on Inam lands... | 11,235 | 14 | 11 | 23,418 | 9 | 8 | 12,183 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... |
| 16. Rent paid by Railway and other Companies on C Class lands ... ... ... | 180 | 11 | 10 | 169 | 12 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| 17. Other items ... ... ... | 4,152 | 6 | 6 | 5,690 | 14 | 8 | 1,538 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... |
| Total... | 1,96,678 | 4 | 1 | 2,21,732 | 4 | 6 | 26,274 | 0 | 0 | 1,220 | 0 | 0 |
| Net... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 25,054 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... |

In the Miscellaneous beriz there is a net increase of Rupees 25,054, as explained below. The increase of Rupees 5,968 in Item No. 4, cultivation subsequent to jummahbundy, occurs specially in the taluqs of Pulivendla and Royachoti, where the settlement was made in the early part of the year, *i. e.*, January 1873. The decrease of Rupees 809 in Item No. 5, "Concealed Cultivation," is owing to only very few cases of this nature occurring in the current fasli. In Item No. 8, "Rent of Topes," there is an increase of Rupees 692. This is ascribable to greater competition at the sales. In Items Nos. 9, 10, 11, 14, and 16, the changes being of a trifling and fluctuative nature, they need no remarks. But the large increase of Rupees 17,532 under the heads of "Water-tax on Sircar and Inam lands" and "Fasaljasti on Inam lands" is entirely owing to the larger rainfall and greater supply of water to the several sources of irrigation.

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19. Demand, Collection, and Balance of Current Revenue.—The following statement shows the demand, collection, and balance under several sources of revenue for Fasli 1282. The outstanding balance on the 31st July is a little larger than that on the same date in the previous year. Steps will be taken for speedy collection. The increase of Rupees 1,37,615 in the current year's Land Revenue demand has been already explained. Likewise the abkári beriz exhibits an increase of Rupees 31,796 over the last year's demand, chiefly because the farm was resold in the month of April last for increased bids, to take effect from Fasli 1282 to Fasli 1284. The decrease in stamps calls for no remarks. Under the head of "Income-tax" will be seen a decrease of Rupees 13,506 consequent on the total abolition of Act VIII. of 1872 from 1st April 1873 and the exclusion from taxation of incomes below Rupees 1,000 :—

| Items. | Demand for Fasli 1282. | | | Collection up to the end of June 1873. | | | Balance. | | | Subsequent collections up to 31st July 1873. | | | Balance. | | | Current Demand of Fasli 1281 for comparison with that of Fasli 1282. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. |
| *Land Revenue.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Shrotriem ...... | 41,502 | 1 | 7 | 29,905 | 1 | 0 | 11,597 | 0 | 7 | 3,559 | 6 | 7 | 8 037 | 10 | 0 | 41,511 | 5 | 4 |
| 2. Ryotwar ...... | 17,46,343 | 14 | 4 | 15,74,024 | 7 | 7 | 1,72,319 | 6 | 9 | 71,384 | 9 | 10 | 1,00,934 | 12 | 11 | 16,33,773 | 12 | 3 |
| 3. Miscellaneous | 2,21,732 | 4 | 6 | 1,43,662 | 8 | 8 | 78,069 | 11 | 10 | 26,415 | 3 | 7 | 51,654 | 8 | 3 | 1,96,678 | 4 | 1 |
| Total... | 20,09,578 | 4 | 5 | 17,47,592 | 1 | 3 | 2,61,986 | 3 | 2 | 1,01,359 | 4 | 0 | 1,60,626 | 15 | 2 | 18,71,963 | 5 | 8 |
| 4. Abkári ......... | 2,42,389 | 14 | 0 | 2,20,579 | 7 | 4 | 21,810 | 6 | 8 | 19,518 | 12 | 0 | 2,291 | 10 | 8 | 2,10,594 | 1 | 8 |
| 5. Income-tax ... | 27,506 | 5 | 6 | 26,065 | 14 | 6 | 1,440 | 7 | 0 | 419 | 9 | 0 | 1,020 | 14 | 0 | 41,012 | 11 | 1 |
| 6. Stamps ......... | 1,74,211 | 14 | 0 | 1,74,211 | 14 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,79,646 | 15 | 0 |
| Grand Total... | 24,53,686 | 5 | 11 | 21,68,449 | 5 | 1 | 2,85,237 | 0 | 10 | 1,21,297 | 9 | 0 | 1,63,939 | 7 | 10 | 23,03,217 | 1 | 5 |

20. A taluqwar statement showing the demand and collection of land and other sources of revenue is appended as an enclosure to Statement No. 7.

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21. **Demand, Collection, and Balance of Arrears of Revenue.**—The following is an abstract exhibiting the demand, collection, and balance of arrears of revenue :—

| Items. | For what Fasli. | Total amount of Arrears at the beginning of Fasli 1282. | Amount collected and remitted within the Fasli. | Balance at the close of the Fasli. | Subsequent collections till July 1283. | Particulars of Balance. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | Recoverable. | Irrecoverable. | Total. |
| | | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. |
| 1. Shrotriem ......... ......... | 1276 to 1281 | 12,849 1 6 | 11,883 15 1 | 965 2 5 | 41 5 3 | 815 12 4 | 108 0 10 | 923 13 2 |
| 2. Ryotwar ......................... | 1271 to 1281 | 1,49,963 2 5 | 1,30,184 4 3 | 19,838 14 2 | 874 14 1 | 15,874 13 7 | 3,579 2 6 | 18,954 0 1 |
| 3. Land Revenue, Miscellaneous ......................... | 1272 to 1281 | 78,890 4 4 | 62,335 1 2 | 16,555 3 2 | 361 14 4 | 13,543 1 9 | 2,650 8 1 | 16,193 4 10 |
| 4. Abkari ......... ............... | 1280 & 1281 | 26,035 6 0 | 25,233 7 9 | 801 14 3 | ... ... ... | 801 14 3 | ... ... ... | 801 14 3 |
| 5. Income-tax.......................... | 1279 to 1281 | 4,745 9 7 | 1,957 11 11 | 2,787 13 8 | ... ... ... | 2,787 13 8 | ... ... ... | 2,787 13 8 |
| Total... | ... | 2,71,983 7 10 | 2,31,044 8 2 | 40,938 15 8 | 1,278 1 8 | 33,323 7 7 | 6,337 6 5 | 39,660 14 0 |

The year under report opened with an arrears demand of Rupees 2,71,983-7-10, of which, after deducting the collections within the fasli and also subsequent to 31st July 1873, we have a balance of Rs. 39,660-14-0 still for collection. In this is included the sum of Rs. 9,071-15-6 recommended for remission in the last year's Jummahbundy Report, and for which sanction has not been as yet received.



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22. Recommendation in regard to Irrecoverable Balance.—Of the remaining balance I request sanction to write off the following sum of Rupees 6,337-6-5. In addition I beg also the sanction of the Board of Revenue for striking off the accounts a sum of Rupees 707-11-10, classed as irrecoverable under the head of "Road-cess." The various causes for the above sums being regarded as irrecoverable are detailed below :—

| | RS. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Assessment and Road-cess on Putta and Inam lands put up to auction for arrears of revenue and which did not realize full or any part of the arrear, and which in consequence were purchased by Government at nominal prices ... ... | 3,707 | 5 | 3 |
| Assessment on Putta lands given in lieu of Service Inams ... | 130 | 13 | 11 |
| Do. and Road-cess on lands erroneously demanded and entered in the accounts ... ... ... ... | 1,009 | 11 | 0 |
| Arrears of Land Revenue and Road-cess outstanding against pauper ryots ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 507 | 3 | 0 |
| Assessment and Road-cess on Putta lands taken up for public purposes ... ... ... ... ... ... | 353 | 0 | 3 |
| Do. irrecoverable on account of defaulters' death and desertion ... ... ... ... ... ... | 388 | 13 | 1 |
| Do. and Road-cess on reduced garden rates of assessment ... ... ... ... ... ... | 80 | 12 | 11 |
| Do. do. on lands washed away by rivers ... | 629 | 2 | 7 |
| Other causes ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 238 | 4 | 3 |
| Total .. | 7,045 | 2 | 3 |
| Deduct Land Revenue Arrears ... | 6,337 | 6 | 5 |
| Remainder Road-cess... | 707 | 11 | 10 |

**Fasliwar particulars—**

| | RS. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Fasli 1276 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| ,, 1277 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 7 | 6 | 2 |
| ,, 1278 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 11 | 7 | 9 |
| ,, 1279 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 18 | 9 | 6 |
| ,, 1280 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 155 | 9 | 0 |
| ,, 1281 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 514 | 7 | 5 |
| Total... | 707 | 11 | 10 |

23. In the last year's Jummahbundy Report the Board were informed in paragraphs 45 and 56 that the village and taluq accounts of the Cuddapah Taluq are in a very disorderly state in consequence of which the irrecoverable arrears to be remitted in that taluq can hardly be ascertained, and that steps are being taken to rectify the same. The task is not an easy one. It was begun in the latter part of July last, and, before the work was one-fifth finished, the Curnams were required by the Tahsildar for the preparation of the jummahbundy accounts of Fasli 1282. The Curnams' services were lost from the 15th November 1872. The settlement of the Cuddapah Taluq was completed on the 24th February. The Huzur Sheristadar, who has been in charge of this special work, had then to leave Cuddapah for the settlement of the Pullampett and Kadiri Taluqs. Then again, while the jummahbundy of the latter taluq was in progress, a call for the Curnams was received from the Deputy Director of Revenue Settlement in connection with the preparation of accounts for the revision of the survey assessment, and accordingly the Curnam shave been engaged in the work of that department from the middle of May up to the present date. In these circumstances I was not able to include the irrecoverable arrears of that taluq in the sum now recommended for remission.

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24. The enclosure (A) in Statement No. 8 shows the extent to which coercion was employed in the collection of revenue in Fasli 1282. Processes were issued in 536 villages against 2,389 defaulters for the recovery of Rupees 23,847. The value of the property, both real and personal, attached was Rupees 22,217 ; the value of property sold was estimated at Rupees 11,977 ; the sale-proceeds realized Rupees 6,709.

25. Agricultural Statistics.—A statement of agricultural statistics and acreage of crops, etc., called for in the Board's Proceedings, dated 1st February 1870, No. 716, is forwarded with the other jummahbundy returns.

26. Ruined Tanks.—In Fasli 1281 two applications were received for the surrender of ruined tanks, named Dasari reddi kunta (attached Dasbhandam Tank), in Yenugondapollem, and another, Kadirirayacheruvu, in the village of the same name, in the Voilpaud Taluq. They were made over at a reduced dry rate of Rupees 3 per acre. They have of their own an ayacut of 2 Acres and 24 Cawnies and 45 Acres and 3 Cawnies, respectively. These were inadvertently omitted in the last year's report.

27. Costs in Civil Suits.—A statement showing the demand, collection, and balance of costs awarded to Government in civil suits is submitted agreeably to Board's Proceedings under date the 19th October 1871, No. 4,434.

28. Principal Sources of Irrigation.—The principal sources of irrigation requiring notice under Clause 5, paragraph 4 of Board's Circular Memorandum, No. 787, dated 14th August 1866, are given in the following abstract:—

| — | Number of Works. | Actual Cultivation. | | Revenue derived. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Extent. | Assessment. | |
| | | ACRES. | RS. | RS. |
| Fasli 1281... | 27 | 20,672 | 1,90,888 | 1,30,251 |
| ,, 1282... | 26 | 22,996 | 2,08,838 | 1,55,429 |

The decrease of one in the number of irrigation works is the exclusion of the river-channel at Gundlur, in the Pullampett Taluq. The reason for this is that in the last year's return the ayacut under it was erroneously calculated to amount to Rupees 5,000. There is an increase of Rupees 25,178 over the revenue of last year, and it is attributable to the high freshes in the rivers and to the large amount of water in the tanks.

29. Lands acquired by Public Servants.—The extent of landed property possessed and acquired by public servants during the year is given in the following statement :—

| Items. | No. of Public Servants. | Extent. | Assessment. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | ACRES. | RS. |
| Lands held at the close of Fasli 1281 ... ... ... ... ... ... | 189 | 10,502 | 15,904 |
| Add newly acquired in this year exclusive of relinquishments, etc. ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | — 25 | + 3,520 | + 6,325 |
| Total... | 164 | 14,022 | 22,229 |

30. Sub-Division of Enfranchised Inam Villages.—No sub-division of enfranchised inam villages has been made.

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31. GROSS COLLECTIONS AND CHARGES.—Statement No. 9 shows the gross collections and charges in Faslis 1281 and 1282. The following is an abstract of the charges therein included :—

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| 1. Land Revenue Refunds ... ... ... ... | 2,713 | 1,042 | ... | 1,671 |
| *Salaries.* | | | | |
| 2. Collectors' Salaries ... ... ... ... ... | 62,447 | 61,867 | ... | 580 |
| 3. Tent and House-rent Allowances ... ... | 7,628 | 8,057 | 429 | ... |
| 4. Huzur and Taluq Establishments ... ... | 1,22,379 | 1,27,537 | 5,158 | ... |
| 5. Saderward ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,434 | 1,514 | 80 | ... |
| 6. Medical Charges ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,040 | 963 | ... | 77 |
| 7. Contingencies ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,572 | 1,799 | 227 | ... |
| 8. Miscellaneous ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 3,762 | 4,513 | 751 | ... |
| Total... | 2,00,262 | 2,06,250 | 6,645 | 657 |
| 9. Abkári ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 20 | 473 | 453 | ... |
| 10. Stamps ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 6,571 | 8,697 | 2,126 | ... |
| 11. Income-tax ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 459 | 310 | ... | 149 |
| Grand Total... | 2,10,025 | 2,16,772 | 9,224 | 2,477 |
| Net... | ... | ... | 6,747 | ... |

The decrease of Rupees 580 in Item No. 2 is owing to the fact that the salary of the permanent Sub-Collector was not disbursed in the months of April, May, and June 1873. The large increase of Rupees 5,158 in Item No. 4 is due to the disbursement of arrears of salary and to a larger amount of travelling allowance having been drawn in this year. Under the head "Tent and House-rent" will be seen an increase of Rupees 429, which is due to gazetted officers having travelled on duty a great deal more than in the previous year. The purchase of service postage stamps has caused an increase of Rupees 750 under the head of "Miscellaneous" items. The excess charges of Rupees 453 in Item No. 9 is chiefly owing to a large amount of fees paid for registering the abkári engagements executed by the renters. The variations in the other items being trifling and of a fluctuating character no explanation need be given regarding them.

32. VILLAGE AND TALUQ ACCOUNTS.—The taluq and village accounts have been, as usual, examined and found to be correct, with the exception of those in Cuddapah.

33. As I have only been in charge of the district for a little more than a month I am unable to offer any remarks on the conduct of public servants. The Acting Sub-Collector has made his remarks in the sub-division report which is herewith submitted.

CUDDAPAH,
16th October 1873.

(Signed) H. SEWELL,
Acting Collector.

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# SUB-COLLECTORATE.

I have the honour to submit my report on the Settlement of the Sub-Division of Cuddapah for Fasli 1282 (1872-73), and the usual statements and accounts, though prepared in due form, have not been forwarded with reference to your docket, under date the 14th September 1870, No. 327.

2. Villages at which the Settlement was made.—A portion of the Royachoti Taluq was settled by Mr. Storr before he went home on leave, and the remaining portion of this taluq, together with Voilpaud and Madanapalli, was settled by myself, while the taluq of Kadiri was settled by you (Mr. Horsley).

3. The following abstract shows the names of the officers who conducted the settlement, the places at which the different taluqs were settled, and the time occupied in each taluq :—

| Names of Officers by whom the Settlement was made. | Names of the Taluqs. | Names of the Villages. | Period occupied. |
|---|---|---|---|
| E. Storr, Esq. ... ... | Royachoti ... | Guvulchervoo ... | From 8th to 9th January 1873. |
| J. D. B. Gribble, Esq. | Do. ... | Royachoti ... | ,, 27th Jan. to 5th Feb. 1873. |
| | | Sanepoy ... ... | ,, 12th Feb. to 15th ,, ,, |
| | | Sambipallai ... | ,, 18th ,, to 20th ,, ,, |
| | Voilpaud ... | Kalakada ... ... | ,, 1st Mar. to 12th Mar. ,, |
| | | Voilpaud ... ... | ,, 14th ,, to 24th ,, ,, |
| | | Madanapalli ... | ,, 2nd April to 3rd April ,, |
| | Madanapalli... | Do. ... | ,, 4th ,, to 8th ,, ,, |
| | | | ,, 2nd May to 6th May ,, |
| | | | ,, 21st to 22nd May 1873. |
| | | Burakayalacota... | ,, 15th April to 19th April ,, |
| | | Peddatippasamudrum ... ... | ,, 23rd ,, to 29th ,, ,, |
| | | Muduvidu ... ... | ,, 11th May to 15th May ,, |
| W. D. Horsley, Esq... | Kadiri ... | Kadiri ... ... | ,, 30th April to 10th ,, ,, |
| | | | ,, 26th May to 31st ,, ,, |
| | | Tanakallu ... ... | ,, 1st June to 5th June ,, |

4. All the taluqs were settled within their respective limits, except in one case, viz., the Voilpaud Taluq, a portion of the jummahbundy whereof was done at Madanapalli. This was owing to the incomplete preparation of the Cultivation and Adungal accounts of seven villages in that taluq, and the carelessness of the Curnams concerned was duly noticed by me.

5. Variation in the Number and Tenure of Villages.—The number of ryotwari villages in the sub-division is 403 against 405 in the last year, the decrease being in the taluq of Madanapalli as the village of Situravupalli was amalgamated with that of Badakayalapalli and Godugumarripenta with Karamalakunta with reference to the Miscellaneous Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, under date the 13th December 1872, No. 8,248. With this exception no other changes have taken place either in the Government or Shrotriem villages during the year under report.



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6. The subjoined statement exhibits the number of villages in each taluq in the current year in comparison with that of the previous one:—

| Taluqs. | Fasli 1281. | | | | Fasli 1282. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Ryot-war. | Shro-triem or Kayam Jodi. | Jaghire or Rent-free. | Total. | Ryot-war. | Shro-triem or Kayam Jodi. | Jaghire or Rent-free. | Total. |
| 1. Madanapalli ... ... | 86 | 19 | ... | 105 | 84 | 19 | ... | 103 |
| 2. Voilpaud ... ... | 104 | 9 | 5 | 118 | 104 | 9 | 5 | 118 |
| 3. Royachoti ... ... | 88 | 16 | ... | 104 | 88 | 16 | ... | 104 |
| 4. Kadiri ... ... | 127 | 13 | 1 | 141 | 127 | 13 | 1 | 141 |
| Total... | 405 | 57 | 6 | 468 | 403 | 57 | 6 | 466 |

7. Puttas.—The total number of puttas for the year under report is 57,983 against 60,077 in the last year, or 2,094 less. The following statement shows the increase and decrease in the number of puttas as compared with the preceding year:—

| Taluqs. | New Puttas. | | Old Puttas altered. | | Old Puttas unchanged. | | Total. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. |
| 1. Madanapalli ... | 194 | 241 | 120 | 155 | 11,044 | 11,050 | 11,358 | 11,446 |
| 2. Voilpaud... ... | 155 | 605 | 11,688 | 10,577 | 6,257 | 4,319 | 18,100 | 15,501 |
| 3. Royachoti ... | 262 | 242 | 3,880 | 202 | 13,895 | 17,446 | 18,037 | 17,890 |
| 4. Kadiri ... ... | 322 | 920 | ... | 2,461 | 12,260 | 9,765 | 12,582 | 13,146 |
| Total... | 933 | 2,008 | 15,688 | 13,395 | 43,456 | 42,580 | 60,077 | 57,983 |

8. Under the head of "New Puttas" there is an increase of 1,075, while the number of old puttas which underwent alterations in their details has fallen short of that of the last year by 2,293. There has also been a small decrease of 876 under the old puttas which remained unaltered.

9. I have resided within the limits of my division during the year under report, except on two occasions, when I went to Madras and Cuddapah for a few days. My predecessor, Mr. Storr, spent two or three days at Cuddapah and Madras during the last Christmas vacation.

10. The annexed abstract exhibits the rainfall in the current fasli in comparison with that of last year:—

| No. | Month and Year. | Madana-palli Taluq. | Voilpaud Taluq. | Royachoti Taluq. | Kadiri Taluq. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | July 1872 ... | 1·950 | 2·700 | 3·250 | 2·300 |
| 2 | August ,, ... | 3·200 | 2·300 | 4·825 | 3·750 |
| 3 | September ,, ... | 3 500 | 2·500 | 3·150 | 4·925 |
| 4 | October ,, ... | 5·100 | 5·700 | 4·550 | 6·800 |
| 5 | November ,, ... | 6·450 | 9·000 | 6·750 | 4·775 |
| 6 | December ,, ... | 1·900 | 1·300 | 2·150 | ·650 |
| 7 | January 1873 ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 8 | February ,, ... | 1·500 | 1·400 | 1·300 | ·500 |
| 9 | March ,, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 10 | April ,, ... | ·700 | ·600 | ·150 | ·525 |
| 11 | May ,, ... | ·400 | ·300 | ... | ·750 |
| 12 | June ,, ... | ·900 | 1·200 | ·750 | ·875 |
| | Total... | 25·600 | 27·000 | 26·875 | 25·850 |
| | For Fasli 1281... | 26·125 | 24·475 | 15·125 | 24·275 |

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11. The average fall of rain in each taluq of the sub-division during the year is above that of the preceding year, being 25·083 as compared with 22·500 of last year, of which a great portion is the result of heavy rains in October and November last. The rains being late a large portion of the dry crops and first wet crops were lost, but the outturn of the second crops was good. The tanks generally received a full supply, and, as will be observed from the general results of the year, the season, as far as rain is concerned, was a decided improvement on that of the past year.

12. The following statement exhibits the full and partial supplies of the several tanks in the four taluqs of the sub-division as compared with those of the past year:—

| Taluqs. | Fasli 1281. | | Fasli 1282. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Tanks fully supplied. | Tanks partially supplied. | Tanks fully supplied. | Tanks partially supplied. |
| 1. Madanapalli ... ... | 111 | 676 | 500 | 403 |
| 2. Voilpaud ... ... | 506 | 940 | 1,147 | 215 |
| 3. Royachoti ... ... | 44 | 260 | 538 | 130 |
| 4. Kadiri ... ... ... | 71 | 170 | 138 | 165 |
| Total... | 732 | 2,046 | 2,323 | 913 |
| Difference... | ... | ... | Increase 1,591 | Decrease 1,133 |

13. Out of the 3,748 tanks in the sub-division 2,323 tanks received full supplies against 732 in last year, and, under the head of "Tanks partially supplied," there is a decrease of 1,133 tanks, while the tanks that received no supply bear a ratio of nearly 1 to 2 compared with that of the last year, being 512 in this year to 885 in the preceding one.

14. The yield of dry and wet crops is far less satisfactory than last year with the exception of land under wells. The lands under well-irrigation in the Voilpaud Taluq have yielded full crops. In the Royachoti Taluq, jonna, raggy, and gram suffered partially from blight and partly from unreasonable rains. In the Kadiri Taluq the crops were attacked by a disease called "Katika," and the average yield is about $\frac{7}{16}$ against 11 in last year. The average yield of crop under tanks and channels is reported to have been respectively 8 and $\frac{9}{16}$ against 10 in the previous year, while the dry crop, on the whole, yielded only three-fifths of that of the past fasli. It is, however, worthy of notice that, though the outturn of dry grains in Fasli 1282 was so bad, and though, at the time of writing, there is every probability of a large portion of this year's dry crops being lost, whilst only a small portion of the land has been cultivated owing to the failure of the south-east monsoon, still the prices (with the exception of horse-gram) have risen but very little.

15. Public Health.—The sanitary state of the sub-division was, on the whole, more favourable this year than the last one. Fever prevailed to a considerable extent, especially in the taluqs of Voilpaud and Kadiri, and the total number of deaths is 4,500 against 5,785 in last year. No cases of cholera appeared in any of the taluqs except Royachoti, where only one individual appears to have died out of the sixty-nine attacked. The number of persons attacked by small-pox is greater than that of last year by thirty-eight, and the number of deaths therefrom is greater by thirty-two. This disease prevailed to a greater extent in the taluq of Kadiri than in any other.

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16. The mortality of the year from the above causes is exhibited in the subjoined statement in comparison with that of the previous year:—

| Nature of Disease. | Fasli 1281. | | | Fasli 1282. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Attacked. | Died. | Recovered. | Attacked. | Died. | Recovered. |
| Fever ... ... ... | 14,030 | 5,785 | 8,245 | 9,620 | 4,500 | 5,120 |
| Cholera ... ... ... | 950 | 413 | 537 | 69 | 1 | 68 |
| Small-pox ... ... | 1,080 | 240 | 840 | 1,118 | 272 | 846 |
| Total... | 16,060 | 6,438 | 9,622 | 10,807 | 4,773 | 6,034 |

17. There has been sad havoc among the cattle this year, especially among the goats and sheep, whose loss has been estimated at 16,293 against 8,078 in the past fasli, the loss in the Kadiri Taluq alone being 8,896, while the number of deaths among the bullocks and buffaloes is greater than last year by 93. The loss under this head in the Kadiri and Royachoti Taluqs is 3,028 out of the 4,074 in the sub-division. This is owing to the prevalence of disease and the heavy rains that fell in October and November.

18. The number of deaths among the cattle for Fasli 1282 is shown in the annexed statement in a comparative form:—

| Taluqs. | Sheep and Goats. | | Buffaloes, Bullocks, and Cows. | | Total. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | |
| 1. Madanapalli ... | 142 | 5,995 | 718 | 581 | 860 | 6,576 | |
| 2. Voilpaud ... ... | 200 | 400 | 155 | 465 | 355 | 865 | |
| 3. Royachoti ... ... | 3,900 | 1,002 | 2,044 | 1,070 | 5,944 | 2,072 | |
| 4. Kadiri ... ... ... | 3,836 | 8,896 | 1,064 | 1,958 | 4,900 | 10,854 | |
| Total... | 8,078 | 16,293 | 3,981 | 4,074 | 12,059 | 20,367 | Net increase. 8,308 |

19. The prices of all grains have slightly risen in the year under report as compared with those of the preceding year. The annexed statement exhibits the increase or decrease of the market-value of the several grains :—

| Grains. | Price per Garce. | | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | | |
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Paddy, 1st sort ... | 136 | 139 | 3 | ... |
| ,, 2nd ,, ... | 125 | 127 | 2 | ... |
| Rice, 1st ,, ... ... | 309 | 330 | 21 | ... |
| ,, 2nd ,, ... ... | 275 | 291 | 16 | ... |
| Jonna ... ... ... | 145 | 142 | ... | 3 |
| Suzza ... ... ... | 139 | 143 | 4 | ... |
| Ragulu ... ... ... | 126 | 125 | ... | 1 |
| Horse-gram ... ... | 171 | 218 | 47 | ... |
| Arecalu ... ... ... | 119 | 35 | ... | 84 |

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20. It will be seen that with the exception of Arecalu, the prices of which has considerably fallen in the year, the prices of other grains have remained nearly stationary.

21. Land Revenue —Subjoined is a statement which exhibits in a comparative view the net revenue from wet and dry lands for Fasli 1282, showing a considerable increase over that of the preceding fasli :—

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | | Fasli 1282. | | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | | |
| | ACRES. | RS. A. P. | ACRES. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. |
| Dry ... ... ... ... ... | 5,37,093 | 2,41,570 1 1 | 5,33,246 | 2,39,245 8 1 | ... ... ... | 2,324 9 0 |
| Wet ... ... ... ... ... | 42,628 | 2,70,874 11 1 | 52,887 | 3,15,407 9 0 | 44,532 13 11 | ... ... ... |
| Total... | 5,79,721 | 5,12,444 12 2 | 5,86,133 | 5,54,653 1 1 | 44,532 13 11 | 2,324 9 0 |
| Fasaljasti ... ... ... ... | ... | 20,552 1 8 | ... | 30,975 11 6 | 10,423 9 10 | ... ... ... |
| Tirvajasti ... ... ... ... | ... | 13,028 1 7 | ... | 20,367 7 1 | 7,339 5 6 | ... ... ... |
| Nirusarigi ... ... ... ... | ... | ... ... ... | ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... |
| Road Fund ... ... ... ... | ... | 39,839 14 0 | ... | 39,772 4 5 | ... ... ... | 67 9 7 |
| Village Service Fund ... | ... | ... ... ... | ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... |
| Grand Total... | ... | 5,85,864 13 5 | ... | 6,45,768 8 1 | 62,295 13 8 | 2,392 2 7 |
| *Deductions.* | | | | | | |
| Road Fund ... ... .. ... | ... | 39,839 14 0 | ... | 39,772 4 5 | ... ... ... | 67 9 7 |
| Remissions in Statement No. 4 ... ... ... ... | ... | 4,039 10 5 | ... | 5,158 3 10 | 1,118 9 5 | ... ... ... |
| Village Service Fund ... | ... | ... ... ... | ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... |
| Total... | ... | 43,879 8 5 | ... | 44,930 8 3 | 1,118 9 5 | 67 9 7 |
| Remainder ... ... ... ... | ... | 5,41,985 5 0 | ... | 6,00,837 15 10 | 61,177 3 10 | 2,324 9 0 |
| Miscellaneous ... ... ... | ... | 50,812 9 0 | ... | 62,156 5 5 | 11,343 12 5 | ... ... ... |
| Grand Total... | ... | 5,92,797 14 0 | ... | 6,62,994 5 3 | 72,521 0 3 | 2,324 9 0 |

22. From the above statement it will be seen that the total extent under occupation in the current fasli, after deducting the waste remitted during the jummahbundy, was Acres 5,86,133, assessed at Rupees 5,54,653-1-1, against Acres 5,79,721, assessed at Rupees 5,12,444-12-2, showing an increase of Acres 6,412, assessed at Rupees 42,208-4-11, both in wet and dry, which is not so much due to the ryots having taken up fresh lands for cultivation as to the large decrease of remissions which will be noticed hereafter. The ryots, believing that the year would end as badly as the previous one, presented relinquishments of their lands to a large extent of Rupees 15,548 against Rupees 14,856 in last year, while the durkhasts amounted to Rs. 7,915, which is more than that of last year by Rupees 3,679. After the rains set in and the tanks filled the ryots took advantage of the supply for raising wet crops in dry lands, for raising second-crop cultivation in wet lands, and bringing ayacut waste and poremboke lands under cultivation, the increase under "Tirvajasti" and "Fasaljasti" alone being Rupees 17,700 nearly. On this account the extent of remission is far less this year than the previous one. The net Land Revenue is Rupees 6,00,837-15-10.

23. Owing to the reduction of all wet rates from above 12 Rupees to the sum of Rupees 12 there has been a large decrease of Rupees 11,126-12-5 under the head of "Land Revenue," as will be apparent from the statement below, which exhibits the reduction under different sources of irrigation both in "Ayacut waste" and "Occupation." This reduction has effected a consequent decrease under the heads of "Inam," "Fasaljasti," and "Road Fund." It will be

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observed that the rates in the taluq of Voilpaud having been very high there has been a larger reduction in it under that head while the smallest is in the Madanapalli Taluq :—

| Taluqs. | Tanks. | | Channels. | | Wells. | | Total of reduction under Ayacut waste and Occupation. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Ayacut waste. | Occupation. | Ayacut waste. | Occupation. | Ayacut waste. | Occupation. | Ayacut waste. | Occupation. |
| | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. |
| Madanapalli... | 163 2 4 | 888 0 8 | 127 14 6 | 295 1 10 | 100 5 4 | 193 1 6 | 391 6 2 | 1,376 8 7 |
| Voilpaud. | 432 14 2 | 1,815 11 9 | 397 15 5 | 1,523 12 7 | 232 0 9 | 1,681 11 6 | 1,062 14 4 | 5,021 3 10 |
| Royachoti ... | 235 9 10 | 483 15 2 | 178 0 11 | 697 13 5 | 416 2 1 | 1,429 2 5 | 829 12 10 | 2,560 15 0 |
| Kadiri ... | 178 9 11 | 285 8 5 | 160 10 10 | 218 0 0 | 807 2 10 | 1,665 2 7 | 1,146 7 7 | 2,168 6 0 |
| Total... | 1,010 4 3 | 3,422 14 7 | 864 9 8 | 2,734 11 10 | 1,555 11 0 | 4,969 2 0 | 3,430 8 11 | 11,126 12 5 |

24. Holdings of Ryots.—The following statement shows the total holdings at the commencement of the year and the subsequent changes during the year under report:—

| —— | Extent. | Assessment. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | ACRES. | RS. | A. | P. |
| Holdings at the beginning of Fasli 1282 ... ... | 5,96,743 | 6,03,858 | 0 | 2 |
| *Deduct* | | | | |
| Lands actually relinquished, transferred, and taken up for public purposes, etc. ... ... ... | 27,060 | 32,751 | 5 | 6 |
| Total... | 5,69,683 | 5,71,106 | 10 | 8 |
| *Add* | | | | |
| Lands newly taken up on durkhast or transfer, etc. ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 22,274 | 13,906 | 9 | 10 |
| Total .. | 5,91,957 | 5,85,013 | 4 | 6 |

25. The decrease in ryots' holdings under the head of "Dry" is Rupees 2,328-12-4 while the falling off under the head of "Wet" is Rupees 16,515-15-4. Dry lands were given up to the extent of Rupees 9,392-13-8 and obtained on putta to the extent of Rupees 7,064-1-4. Under the head of "Wet" the relinquishments amount to Rupees 23,358-7-10, while the extent newly acquired is Rupees 6,842-8-6 against Rupees 10,771-1-11 and Rupees 4,890-5-2, respectively, in last year.

26. Waste Charged and Remitted.—The subjoined abstract exhibits the particulars of waste remitted and charged in the year under report in comparison with that of the previous year:—

| —— | Waste Remitted. | | | | | | Waste Charged. | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Fasli 1281. | | | Fasli 1282. | | | Fasli 1281. | | | Fasli 1282. | | |
| | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. |
| Dry ... ... | 4 | 3 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 10,117 | 6 | 0 | 7,786 | 13 | 11 |
| Wet ... ... | 91,673 | 12 | 9 | 30,451 | 14 | 6 | 20,722 | 2 | 2 | 22,227 | 12 | 11 |
| Total... | 91,678 | 0 | 1 | 30,451 | 14 | 6 | 30,839 | 8 | 2 | 30,014 | 10 | 10 |

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27. There has been a decrease of remission on wet lands to the extent of Rs. 61,221-14-3 in the current fasli while the amount charged in excess of last year is Rupees 1,505-10-9. In the sum of Rupees 30,451-14-6 is included the amount of Rupees 91-11-1, being the waste in portion of fields against Rupees 264-12-1 in last year.

28. Cultivation of Special Products.—The annexed is a comparative statement showing the particulars of the cultivation in acres of special products in the fasli under report:—

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | ACRES. | ARCES. | ACRES. | ACRES. |
| Sugar-cane ... ... | 2,822 | 2,306 | ... | 516 |
| Cotton ... ... ... | 12,571 | 13,243 | 672 | ... |
| Indigo ... ... ... | 1,074 | 944 | ... | 130 |
| Total... | 16,467 | 16,493 | 672 | 646 |

29. The cultivation of cotton has been in excess over that of the previous year by Rs. 374, the decrease under sugar-cane is Rupees 2,800, and, though the cultivation of indigo has fallen short of last year in acres, there has been an excess of Rupees 336 owing to the cultivation of this product having been made in highly-assessed lands.

30. Waste in portions of Fields.—The particulars of area and assessment under this head are shown in the statement below. No remission of Shamilat waste has been granted in the taluq of Royachoti, while it was granted in the other taluqs to a very limited extent in such cases as were found to be indispensably necessary. In a few instances large extents of land of about five or six acres have been demarcated into full numbers, small portions of which were brought under cultivation owing to the insufficiency of water, or were cultivated with dry crops for want of any supply in the tanks or channels:—

| Taluqs. | Portions of Fields charged for. | | | | | | Portions of Fields the assessment of which have been remitted. | | | | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Dry. | | Wet. | | Total. | | Dry. | | Wet. | | Total. | | |
| | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| | ACS. | RS. | ACS. | RS. | ACS. | RS. | ACS. | RS. | ACS. | RS. | ACS. | RS. | |
| Madanapalli... | 2,096 | 477 | 434 | 1,410 | 2,530 | 1,887 | ... | ... | 1 | 9 | 1 | 9 | The difference of As. 4-11 between Column 13 and Column 3, Statement 4, is on account of the former having been in round numbers. |
| Voilpaud ... | 342 | 137 | 148 | 631 | 490 | 768 | ... | ... | 17 | 72 | 17 | 72 | |
| Royachoti ... | 286 | 92 | 67 | 198 | 353 | 290 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Kadiri ... | 1,962 | 650 | 210 | 672 | 2,172 | 1,322 | ... | ... | 3 | 11 | 3 | 11 | |
| Total... | 4,686 | 1,356 | 859 | 2,911 | 5,545 | 4,267 | ... | ... | 21 | 92 | 21 | 92 | |

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31. Actual Cultivation.—The subjoined is an abstract of the entire area brought under cultivation in the year under report inclusive of the waste charged but excluding the cultivation without permission in assessed and unassessed lands:—

| Description of the Land. | Particulars of Land cultivated and of Waste charged. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Area cultivated including waste charged. | Land Assessment. | Second-crop Assessment. | Additional Assessment of Tirvajasti. | Water-tax. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| | | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Dry ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 5,28,925 | 2,36,826 | ... | ... | ... |
| Dry land cultivated with dry crops but irrigated ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Dry converted into wet ... ... | 4,322 | 2,419 | ... | 20,367 | ... |
| Usual wet cultivation ... ... ... | 52,870 | 3,15,316 | 30,976 | ... | ... |
| Usual wet subject to a separate charge for water ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total... | 5,86,117 | 5,54,561 | 30,976 | 20,367 | ... |

32. The following abstract exhibits the particulars of remissions, as per Statement No. 4, in comparison with that of the previous year:—

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | | | Fasli 1282. | | | Increase. | | | Decrease. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. |
| 1. Remissions granted at the jummahbundy on portions of fields left waste ... ... ... ... ... ... | 264 | 12 | 1 | 91 | 11 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 173 | 1 | 0 |
| 2. Shavi or Perished Crop ... ... | 372 | 1 | 8 | 21 | 14 | 8 | ... | ... | ... | 350 | 3 | 0 |
| 3. Excess of water causing immersion of fields ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 4. Cultivation of dry crops in wet fields ... ... ... ... ... ... | 15 | 1 | 5 | 121 | 11 | 11 | 106 | 10 | 6 | ... | ... | ... |
| 5. Destruction of seed ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total... | 651 | 15 | 2 | 235 | 5 | 8 | 106 | 10 | 6 | 523 | 4 | 0 |
| 6. Permanent remissions ... ... ... | 3,319 | 11 | 3 | 4,854 | 14 | 2 | 1,435 | 2 | 11 | ... | ... | ... |
| 7. Allowances for Heads of villages... | 68 | 0 | 0 | 68 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Grand Total... | 4,039 | 10 | 5 | 5,158 | 3 | 10 | 1,541 | 13 | 5 | 523 | 4 | 0 |

33. The increase of Rupees 1,435-2-11 under the head of "Permanent remissions" is chiefly due to the increase of cultivation during the year. There is a large decrease of Rupees 350-3-0 under the head of "Shavi," owing to the increased supply of water in the several sources of irrigation. Only Rupees 21-14-8 has been granted in the taluq of Madanapalli as the crop failed for want of water. The other items need no remark.

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34. PARTICULARS OF REMISSIONS.—The following statement gives the details of permanent and temporary remissions granted on dry and wet lands:—

| Items. | Remissions granted in Fasli 1282 | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | On unirrigated land. | | | On irrigated land. | | | Total. | | |
| | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. |
| Shamilat waste ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 91 | 11 | 1 | 91 | 11 | 1 |
| Shavi ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 21 | 14 | 8 | 21 | 14 | 8 |
| Cultivation of dry crops in wet fields ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 121 | 11 | 11 | 121 | 11 | 11 |
| Total... | ... | ... | ... | 235 | 5 | 8 | 235 | 5 | 8 |
| *Permanent Remissions.* | | | | | | | | | |
| Dasvandum Rayati ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 799 | 3 | 8 | 799 | 3 | 8 |
| Kattugutta do. ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 180 | 2 | 5 | 135 | 8 | 0 | 315 | 10 | 5 |
| Ardadust or half remission ... ... ... ... ... | 619 | 13 | 2 | 1,848 | 13 | 10 | 2,468 | 11 | 0 |
| Trijaidust or one-third remission ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,032 | 9 | 8 | 1,032 | 9 | 8 |
| Pavadust or one-fourth do. ... ... ... | 36 | 1 | 3 | 70 | 11 | 2 | 106 | 12 | 5 |
| Parakadust or one-eighth do. ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 41 | 14 | 10 | 41 | 14 | 10 |
| Remissions on Topes granted under Rules ... | 90 | 2 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | 90 | 2 | 6 |
| Total... | 926 | 3 | 4 | 3,928 | 13 | 2 | 4,855 | 0 | 6 |
| Allowance for Heads of villages ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 68 | 0 | 0 |
| Grand Total... | 926 | 3 | 4 | 4,164 | 2 | 10 | 5,158 | 6 | 2 |

35. MISCELLANEOUS.—The annexed statement shows the demand on account of miscellaneous items under "Land Revenue" in comparison with that of the preceding year:—

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | | | Fasli 1282. | | | Increase. | | | Decrease. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. |
| 1. Quit-rent on Personal Inams ... ... ... ... | 10,047 | 3 | 10 | 10,030 | 15 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | 16 | 4 | 3 |
| 2. Jodi on Service Inams ... ... ... ... ... | 5,766 | 5 | 4 | 5,885 | 5 | 0 | 118 | 15 | 8 | ... | ... | ... |
| 3. Jodi on Dasbhandam Inams ... ... ... ... | 4,471 | 12 | 2 | 4,474 | 3 | 10 | 2 | 7 | 8 | ... | ... | ... |
| 4. Lands cultivated but not included in the Jummahbundy ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 11,638 | 8 | 0 | 17,139 | 5 | 6 | 5,500 | 13 | 6 | ... | ... | ... |
| 5. Concealed Cultivation ... ... ... ... ... | 173 | 12 | 7 | 451 | 10 | 10 | 277 | 14 | 3 | ... | ... | ... |
| 6. Collections from unclaimed Inams ... ... ... | 248 | 12 | 6 | 297 | 1 | 11 | 48 | 5 | 5 | ... | ... | ... |
| 7. Cultivation of Lands of abandoned Pagodas ... | 1 | 13 | 9 | 0 | 7 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 6 | 5 |
| 8. Rent of Topes ... ... ... ... ... ... | 5,525 | 6 | 0 | 5,758 | 11 | 0 | 233 | 5 | 0 | ... | ... | ... |
| 9. Revenue from zufted Inams ... ... ... ... | 414 | 5 | 5 | 952 | 5 | 8 | 538 | 0 | 3 | ... | ... | ... |
| 10. Do. from Inams of Village Servants under suspension and dismissal ... ... ... | 1,083 | 14 | 1 | 1,000 | 4 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 83 | 10 | 0 |
| 11. Collections on Inams under attachment ... ... | 162 | 9 | 11 | 480 | 1 | 2 | 317 | 7 | 3 | ... | ... | ... |
| 12. Revenue fines ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,187 | 12 | 4 | 984 | 2 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | 203 | 9 | 11 |
| 13. Savings and Refunds ... ... ... ... ... | 27 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 26 | 12 | 10 |
| 14. Excess collection over the demand ... ... ... | 380 | 2 | 7 | 486 | 11 | 2 | 106 | 8 | 7 | ... | ... | ... |
| 15. Nirusarigi or Tirvajasti on Inams ... ... ... | 1,613 | 10 | 6 | 2,988 | 7 | 10 | 1,374 | 13 | 4 | ... | ... | ... |
| 16 Do. on Circar land ... ... ... ... | 740 | 3 | 6 | 2,269 | 11 | 8 | 1,529 | 8 | 2 | ... | ... | ... |
| 17. Fasaljasti on Inams ... ... ... ... ... | 7,328 | 0 | 6 | 8,931 | 9 | 3 | 1,603 | 8 | 9 | ... | ... | ... |
| 18. Land purchased on behalf of Government but subsequently purchased by ryots ... ... ... ... | 1 | 4 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| 19. Deposits made by purchasers at revenue sales but credited to Government for not paying full purchase-money within the time fixed ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 12 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 0 | ... | ... | ... |
| 20. Value of resumed Dasbhandam wells sold ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 23 | 4 | 0 | 23 | 4 | 0 | ... | ... | ... |
| Total... | 50,812 | 9 | 0 | 62,156 | 5 | 5 | 11,676 | 11 | 10 | 332 | 15 | 5 |
| Net increase... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11,343 | 12 | 5 | ... | ... | ... |

36. The net increase under the head of "Sundry Sources of Demand" is Rupees 11,343-12-5. The large increase of Rupees 5,500-13-6 in Item No. 4 is due to the setting in of the rains late in the season and to the cultivation having been made just about the time of settlement. In this item is included the extent of cultivation in Ayacut waste and Poremboke lands without permission



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The increase of Rupees 277-14-3 in the item of "Concealed Cultivation" is on account of the prompt ajmaish of the villages by the Revenue Inspectors, which I have insisted on being done to the extent of at least ten villages in every year. The increase under the head of "Topes" is owing to the better competition at the sales as well as of the favourableness of the season. The increase of Rupees 850-7-6 under the zufted Inams and Inams under attachment is due to the several Dasbhandam Inams having been attached for the failure of the Inamdars to repair the sources for which they were granted. The increase under excess collections is owing to the kists for the year being before the jummahbundy simply estimated at the previous year's assessment. There has been an increase in Items 15, 16, and 17 to the extent of Rupees 4,507-14-3 on account of the increased supply of water, and would have been greater had it not been for the reduction of rates from above 12 Rupees to 12 Rupees. The Item No. 20 is the amount realized by the sale of the resumed Dasbhandam wells when the lands under them have been applied for by the ryots. The Item No. 2 is only charged when the land is cultivated, and the increase is due to the cultivation being more extensive than last year under this head. The remaining items need no special mention

37. There has been no collection under the head of "Maramut Traffic" as it has been transferred to the Department of Public Works.

38. From Enclosure A to Statement No. 5 it will be observed that out of the miscellaneous sources of revenue Rupees 40,890 is derived from irrigated land against Rupees 31,514 in last year, and Rupees 19,769 from unirrigated lands, exceeding that of last year by Rupees 2,067.

39. The total demand against the Shrotriem villages is the same as last year, viz., Rupees 7,850-2-4, out of which Rupees 5,555-7-10 have been collected, leaving a balance on the 1st July last of Rupees 2,294-10-6 against Rupees 1,877-0-2 in the preceding year.

40. This balance has been reduced by subsequent collections in July to Rupees 1,201-10-6 on the 1st August last, which is in excess of that of last year on the same date by Rupees 1,013-10-6. Steps have been taken for the immediate recovery of these arrears.

41. The subjoined statement shows the demand of current revenue and arrears for Fasli 1282 compared with that of the preceding year:—

*Comparative Statement of Demand of current Revenue and Arrears.*

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | | | Fasli 1282. | | | Variation. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Arrears. | Current. | Total. | Arrears. | Current. | Total. | Increase. | Decrease. |
| **Land-Revenue.** | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| *Permanent Settlement.* | | | | | | | | |
| Jodi on Shrotriem villages...... | 1,864 | 7,850 | 9,714 | 1,877 | 7,850 | 9,727 | 13 | ... |
| Ryotwar ........................ | 65,658 | 5,41,985 | 6,07,643 | 62,904 | 6,00,838 | 6,63,742 | 56,099 | ... |
| Miscellaneous..................... | 18,361 | 50,813 | 69,174 | 23,740 | 62,156 | 85,896 | 16,722 | ... |
| Total... | 85,883 | 6,00,648 | 6,86,531 | 88,521 | 6,70,844 | 7,59,365 | 72,834 | ... |
| Abkári ............................ | 6,024 | 63,045 | 69,069 | 8,783 | 73,500 | 82,283 | 13,214 | ... |
| Stamps............................. | ... | 35,836 | 35,836 | ... | 39,544 | 39,544 | 3,708 | ... |
| Income-tax ........................ | 3,550 | 9,095 | 12,645 | 1,125 | 4,772 | 5,897 | ... | 6,748 |
| Total... | 9,574 | 1,07,976 | 1,17,550 | 9,908 | 1,17,816 | 1,27,724 | 16,922 | 6,748 |
| Grand Total... | 95,457 | 7,08,624 | 8,04,081 | 98,429 | 7,88,660 | 8,87,089 | 89,756 | 6,748 |
| Net increase... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 83,008 | ... |

42. The current demand under the head of "Land Revenue" for Fasli 1282 is Rupees 6,70,844, of which the collections during the year amount to Rupees 5,90,455, and the balance on the 1st July is Rupees 80,389 against Rupees 83,158 in the previous year. A sum of Rupees 47,564 was collected in July, leaving a balance of Rupees 32,825 on the 1st August last, or less than that of last year by Rupees 18,169, which sum has been still further decreased, so that at the time of writing the outstanding arrears are not more than Rupees 10,000. Considering the great increase of the demand during the year under report this state of things is very satisfactory, and is attributable to the energy with which the Tahsildars have carried out my orders. Had the commencement of the current fasli been more seasonable and the usual June rains not failed this balance of arrears would have been still less, for if in May and June there is a prospect of a favourable season the ryots are in the habit of selling the grain to pay their arrears, which grain, however, they keep if the season seems likely to be unfavourable. It will be seen hereafter that this improvement is not owing to any undue severity, for the amount for which processes were issued

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is only Rupees 815 in excess of that of the previous year. I see no reason why matters should not be so arranged in the sub-division as to leave but a small comparative amount of arrears on the 1st of August, and these arrangements will be greatly facilitated if the alteration in the kists, as proposed in Board's Proceedings, No. 605, dated 9th April 1873, is carried into effect. I have not been called upon to report on these Proceedings, and will, therefore, only remark that the whole of the demand is levied in the six middle kists of the fasli, and that the last kist falls due long before the crop is harvested and whilst it is still in the ground. This arrangement leads to the ryots being compelled to contract loans on the security of the crops, which they have to repay at exorbitant interest, and offers temptations to the village officials to misappropriate the Government money placed in their hands.

43. The large decrease under the head of "Income-tax" is due to the abolition of Act VIII. of 1872 on the 31st March and to the exemption under it of all incomes below Rupees 1,000, and the demand was only fixed for nine months of the year. Out of the total demand of Rupees 5,897 under this head a sum of Rupees 5,337 has been collected during the year, leaving a balance on the 1st July of Rupees 560, which has been reduced by subsequent collections in July to Rupees 506, outstanding on the 1st August last.

44. The increase under "Abkári" is ascribable to greater competition among the bidders and the increase under "Stamps" to the removal of the Kadiri Munsif's Court from Cuddapah and to the increased litigation in the Voilpaud Taluq.

45. The total of old balances under all sources of revenue at the beginning of the fasli was Rupees 88,557-11-3, of which the collections during the year amount to Rupees 80,603-11-3, leaving a balance on the 1st July last of Rupees 7,954 against Rupees 5,399-6-6 in last year, while the collections in July have reduced this balance to Rupees 7,459-1-7. Out of this amount Rupees 1,068-9-1 besides Rupees 409-12-7 under "Road Fund" and "Income-tax" was recommended to be written off the accounts in the last Settlement Report, and a further sum of Rupees 1,650-12-10 is now recommended for remission under "Land Revenue" as irrecoverable and of Rupees 109-15-3 under "Road Fund."

46. Subjoined is a statement exhibiting the Fasliwar details for the above sum :—

| Fasli. | Items. | Amount. RS. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1276 | Assessment due upon Putta lands purchased by Government at a nominal price ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 5 | 10 | 1 |
| ,, | Road-cess on lands do. do. do. ... | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| 1277 | Assessment due on Putta lands do. do. do. ... | 4 | 6 | 8 |
| ,, | Road-cess on lands do. do. do. ... | 5 | 10 | 11 |
| 1278 | Assessment on lands do. do. do. ... | 17 | 13 | 0 |
| ,, | Road-cess erroneously entered ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 5 | 12 | 0 |
| ,, | Assessment do. ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| 1279 | Do. due on lands purchased by Government or private individuals. | 29 | 4 | 3 |
| ,, | Do. erroneously entered ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1 | 7 | 5 |
| ,, | Do. on lands cultivated without permission by ryots who are dead leaving no property ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1 | 0 | 9 |
| ,, | Road-cess on lands purchased by Government ... ... ... ... | 2 | 11 | 9 |
| 1280 | Assessment on lands washed away by overflow of calingulah ... ... | 3 | 4 | 3 |
| ,, | Do. on Putta lands remitted in lieu of Service Inams ... ... | 7 | 6 | 4 |
| ,, | Do. on lands purchased by Government and by ryots, etc. ... | 224 | 0 | 7 |
| ,, | Do. erroneously entered ... ... ... ... ... ... | 5 | 1 | 3 |
| ,, | Quit-rent on Inams purchased by Government or by ryots ... ... | 9 | 5 | 4 |
| ,, | Assessment on lands cultivated without permission by ryots who have no property of any kind ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 200 | 10 | 6 |
| ,, | Road-cess on lands purchased by Government or by private persons .. | 19 | 1 | 4 |
| ,, | Do. on Service Inams of a deceased Curnam who had no property... | 1 | 9 | 9 |
| ,, | Jodi on Carpenter's Inam the Inamdar having died without do. ... | 1 | 7 | 7 |
| 1281 | Assessment on lands washed away by overflow of calingulah ... ... | 4 | 1 | 8 |
| ,, | Do. on Putta lands remitted in lieu of Service Inams rendered useless. | 27 | 10 | 5 |
| ,, | Amounts erroneously entered ... ... ... ... ... ... | 148 | 3 | 10 |
| ,, | Assessment on Putta lands purchased by Government and by private persons ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 481 | 3 | 0 |
| ,, | Quit-rent on Inams purchased by Government and ryots ... ... ... | 17 | 10 | 6 |

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| Fasli. | Items. | Amount. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | RS. | A. | P. |
| 1281 | Jodi on Service Inams irrecoverable, owing to the desertion, poverty, and death, etc., of the incumbents ... ... ... ... ... ... | 13 | 5 | 10 |
| ,, | Assessment on lands twice erroneously entered ... ... ... ... | 35 | 8 | 8 |
| ,, | Nirusarigi and Tirvajasti erroneously included in the demand ... ... | 59 | 0 | 0 |
| ,, | Fasaljasti on Service Inams ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 342 | 8 | 7 |
| ,, | Road-cess on Putta lands purchased by Government and by ryots ... | 42 | 5 | 8 |
| ,, | Do. on Inams washed away by excess of water ... ... ... | 0 | 12 | 0 |
| ,, | Do. erroneously demanded and twice entered in the accounts ... | 24 | 4 | 6 |
| ,, | Do. on lands irrecoverable, owing to the desertion, death, and poverty. | 7 | 7 | 4 |
| | Total... | 1,760 | 12 | 1 |

47. The details of the above items are classified below:—

| Items. | Amount. | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | A. | P. |
| Assessment due upon lands purchased by Government at a nominal price and upon lands purchased by private individuals for sums less than the arrears upon the land. | 970 | 5 | 6 |
| Road-cess due upon lands purchased by Government and private individuals and erroneously demanded ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 109 | 15 | 3 |
| Assessment on lands erroneously demanded ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 261 | 0 | 9 |
| Do. on Putta lands given in lieu of Service Inams ... ... ... | 35 | 0 | 9 |
| Quit-rent on Inams purchased by Government and private persons ... ... | 26 | 15 | 10 |
| Jodi on Service Inams in waste ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 14 | 13 | 5 |
| Fasaljasti on Service Inams ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 342 | 8 | 7 |
| Total... | 1,760 | 12 | 1 |

48. The annexed statement gives the number of instances in which coercive measures were adopted for the collection of the arrears of revenue :—

| Process issued. | | | Property attached. | | Property sold. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Number of Villages. | Number of Ryots. | Balance. | Moveable. | Immoveable. | Moveable. | Immoveable. |
| | | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. |
| 252 | 699 | 8,202 15 11 | 4,336 7 2 | 2,524 11 9 | 1,961 0 9 | 1,180 0 1 |

49. It will be observed that processes were issued for realizing arrears of revenue to the extent of Rupees 8,202-15-11, which is more than that of last year by Rupees 815-1-3. The number of processes issued in this year is greater than the preceding year by 307. Under the head of "Personal property sold" there is an excess of Rupees 280-13-8 while the increase under the head of "Real property sold" is Rupees 537-1-4 over that of the last year.

50. The amount of collections during the year under report is Rupees 7,85,858-6-0 against Rupees 7,00,931-6-1, exhibiting an increase of Rupees 84,926-15-11. The total amount disbursed is Rupees 88,881-13-10 or less than that of last year by Rupees 21,600-12-4. In the amount of contingent charges there is a falling off of Rupees 635-13-3, and under that of "Medical charges" there is an increase of Rupees 1,610-7-10 over that of last year, which is especially due to the increased expenditure on the Dispensary at Madanapalli. The increase under the head of discount of stamps is on account of the increased sales in the Voilpaud and Kadiri Taluqs.

51. No inam lands attached for service in pagodas have been incorporated with the Government ayacut on account of their abandoned state for upwards of twelve years during the year under report except the Temple Inam at Sanewaripulli, in the Kadiri Taluq, sanctioned in your docket, No. 243 of 1873, but this was included in the last year's report.

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52. The subjoined statement exhibits the details of those sources of irrigation whose ayacut exceeds 5,000 Rupees under each inclusive of Sircar and Inam:—

| Taluq. | Villages. | Names of sources of irrigation. | Total registered Ayacut. | Cultivation in Fasli 1282. | | Revenue in Fasli 1282. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Extent. | Assessment. | |
| | | | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | RS. |
| Madanapalli... | 1. Rangasamudrum. | Peddachervoo... | 8,329 | 573 | 3,562 | 2,965 |
| | 2. Kandukuru ... | Vyasasamudram-chervoo ... | 11,533 | 1,542 | 11,165 | 9,026 |
| | 3. Peddatippasamudrum. | Peddachervoo... | 13,930 | 1,130 | 10,121 | 9,773 |
| | Total, 3 Villages... | 3 Tanks ... ... | 33,792 | 3,245 | 24,848 | 21,764 |

53. No ruined tanks have been made over for private enterprise during the year under report. Several applications have been received, but they have been rejected as they all interfered with Government tanks; indeed, it is almost impossible that a tank should be built in the sub-division which does not so interfere with some Government source. The tanks are so greatly in excess of the rain-supply that the average number of tanks to each village is ninety, whereas the average rainfall in a good year is twenty-five inches and that in an ordinary one only twenty-two. It would be advisable, instead of giving over any tanks for private enterprise, to allow the smaller ones to fall into disrepair, so that a better supply would be ensured to the larger ones. At present the greater portion of the tanks receive only a partial supply, the ayacuts are only partially irrigated, and annual remissions are given which become to be regarded as permanent. Those who benefit by this arrangement are the Dasbhandam and Inamdars to whose land the water is invariably first taken.

54. At the time of each settlement I personally examined the taluq and some of the village accounts and found them to be generally prepared according to the prescribed forms. But some of the taluq accounts were found incomplete at Madanapalli and Royachoti on inspection, and they are all now correctly finished. The Village Curnams generally neglect to prepare their accounts before they come to the taluq head-quarters for settlement, when they begin to rule the books. This gives rise to incorrect entries and thereby causes delay in examining the accounts and keeping them ready for settlement. There has, however, been some improvement in their preparation, and I shall insist upon the Curnams bringing their accounts to the taluqs ready prepared at the next jummahbundy.

55. The rain gauges have been inspected by me and found to be in good order. The accounts showing rainfall are all neatly kept up.

56. The following statement exhibits the particulars of lands acquired by public servants in the sub-division during Fasli 1282:—

| Names. | Offices. | Land where situated. | Extent. | Assessment. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | WET. A. R. V. | RS. A. P. |
| Nakkalapulli Vencut Row. | Revenue Inspector, Royachoti Taluq. | Pedda Cheppalli, Taluq of Cuddapah. | 2 13 0 | Not given. |
| Chenum Khajamaya ... | Shroff, Kadiri Taluq ... | Kadiri, Kadiri Taluq. | 4 33 9 | 26 12 5 |
| Mysore Bhujung Row. | 3rd Clerk in the Sub-Collector's Office, Cuddapah | Punganoor Zemindari. | 7 23 9½ | 67 10 8 |
| | | | BAGAYET. 3 17 3 | 30 1 7 |
| | | | DASBHANDAM WET. 3 20 0 | 33 4 0 |
| | | | 14 20 12½ | 131 0 3 |



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57. CONDUCT OF HUZUR AND TALUQ OFFICIALS.—The Huzur office has undergone several changes during the year. The Sheristadar, B. Te Peroomal Chetty, incurred the displeasure of the Board of Revenue with reference to a certain matter which happened during the time of my predecessor. Arrangements for his transfer to another district to a similar post have, owing to several complications, fallen through, and, in obedience to the Board's strict orders recently received, he is now to be removed to an appointment of less than half the value he holds. As far as his work is concerned I am bound to state that since my arrival he has given me satisfaction. He is a slow worker but is zealous and knows his work thoroughly, and has promptly brought to my notice every irregularity that has occurred. This report, the compilation of the details of which is, of course, due to the Sheristadar of the office, shows that he is qualified, as far as knowledge of work is concerned, for the post he holds. The only fault I believe him to possess is want of firmness.

Regarding the Tahsildars, the Royachoti Tahsildar has too lately joined for me to know much of him. He is, however, very active and zealous, and will, I believe, make a good public servant. The Voilpaud Tahsildar was implicated in the case which incurred the Board's displeasure, and is to be removed from the taluq after certain settlement arrangements have been completed. He is somewhat listless in his work, and has scarcely sufficient control over his subordinates. The Kadiri Tahsildar, Kristna Row, I believe to be a good officer. The jummahbundy of the taluq was conducted by you, and I have, therefore, seen less of this taluq than of the others. From what I have seen of Kristna Row's work I have been well satisfied. He is firm and punctual in carrying out orders. He has now been for three years in the most unhealthy taluq of the district. There is nothing recorded against him in the records of the office, and he holds high testimonials from the late Collector, Mr. Molony. He is, I think, deserving of promotion, and, had I any post in the sub-division higher than the one he holds, I should certainly promote him on the first opportunity. With the Madanapalli Tahsildar I am also perfectly satisfied. Vencut Soobiah is on the eve of leaving for North Arcot having exchanged his appointment with the Tahsildar of Chittoor. He is clever, active, and zealous, and takes great pains in making himself thoroughly familiar with all parts of his taluq. Considerable improvement has taken place in the state of his taluq. The actual revenue this year was nearly Rupees 40,000 in excess of that of last year, and he has successfully brought to light several extensive frauds. I shall be sorry to lose him.

Regarding the Taluq Sheristadars I regret I cannot speak very highly. Nursing Row, the Sheristadar of Kadiri, is a reduced Tahsildar, and the consequence is that he is almost useless. His actual pay now is less than it would be if he were to take a pension ; he is not, however, entitled to one except on medical certificate, and this he cannot get. Perhaps his residence in Kadiri may enable him to benefit the public service by qualifying for one. Baudy Kesava Row, the Sheristadar of Royachoti, is old, infirm, and useless. He has been allowed to hang on for a few months more in order to qualify for pension, and will, I am glad to say, retire next year. Rama Row, the Sheristadar of Voilpaud, is weak and ill. He knows his work well, but is too unwell to do much. He is about to take several months' sick leave, and, if he derives no benefit, he will, I fear, be compelled to retire. Lutchmajee Row, the Deputy Tahsildar of Voilpaud at Peelair, is a man in whom I have no confidence. I have lately applied for his transfer. Nagasa Row, the Sheristadar of Madanapalli, is willing but not always judicious, and his work requires to be well looked after.

It is extremely difficult to obtain passed candidates in the sub-division, and, if a vacancy occurs in the subordinate appointments, I have seldom a qualified man to appoint. Considering this circumstance, and also the fact that the four taluqs of the sub-division represent an area equal, within a few square miles, to the seven taluqs of the main division, and a population within a few thousands as large, it would not seem unreasonable that a larger taluq establishment should be maintained the better emoluments of which would offer inducements to properly qualified men.

CUDDAPAH, (Signed) J. D. B. GRIBBLE,
30th September 1873. Acting Sub-Collector.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

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# SETTLEMENT REPORT

OF

# KURNOOL.

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I HAVE the honour to submit my report on the Settlement of the District for the past fasli, (from 1st July 1872 to 30th June 1873), together with the usual Statements*.

* Enclosure D. to Statement No. 3, and Enclosures A. to No. 5, and A. to No. 6, will be sent on receipt of information from the taluqs.

2. TERRITORIAL CHANGES.—There has been no change in the number and tenure of villages.

3. Statement No. I. shows the places at which the settlement was made, and the officers by whom it was conducted.

4. PUTTAS.—There were 86,923 puttas issued during the year, against 85,590 in the year preceding. Nearly two-thirds of the number consists of old puttas, confirmed without any modifications. In the Pattikondah Taluq, fresh puttas had to be granted to the number of 16,344, in consequence of the introduction of the new rates of assessment. In the other taluqs, in 2,616 cases, puttas were reported to have been either lost or spoilt, and in 8,270 cases they had changed hands and new puttas were granted, as usual, in both these instances.

5. SEASON.—The average fall of rain registered for the whole district was 27·29 inches, or 2·47 inches more than last year, but it was very unequally distributed. It was deficient in some taluqs and excessive in others, as shown in the margin. The out-turn of the principal crops was therefore greatly below the average. Pulse and oil seeds, and a great portion of the cotton crop, also suffered from some unseasonable showers that fell in November and December.

| | 1871-72. | 1872-73. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pattikonda... ... ... | 16·87 | 22·22 | of this | 1·2 | fell in November and December. |
| Ramalkotta ... ... | 27·21 | 23·99 | do. | 1·8 | do. |
| Nandikotkur ... ... | 25·47 | 30·06 | do. | ·55 | in November. |
| Nandiàl ... ... ... | 32·33 | 28·81 | do. | 2·25 | in Nov. and Dec. |
| Koilkuntla ... ... | 21·38 | 18·35 | do. | 2·85 | do. |
| Sirwell ... ... ... | 29·54 | 40·08 | do. | 5·8 | do. |
| Cumbum ... ... ... | 21·84 | 30·76 | do. | 6·3 | do. |
| Markapur ... ... ... | 23·95 | 23·27 | do. | 2·82 | in December. |
| Huzur ... ... ... | 24·76 | 28·06 | do. | 4·28 | in Nov. and Dec. |

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6. Public Health.—Public health suffered very severely from fever and diarrhœa, and a separate report on the subject was made to Government by the Acting Civil Surgeon Mr. Anderson. Cholera broke out on 17th September 1872 in Kurnool, and soon spread to all the southern taluqs, but disappeared in the end of November 1872. Dengue appeared in Pcapally in November 1872, and afterwards extended to Ramalkota and Koilkuntla, but very few deaths have been reported.

7. The total number of deaths registered in the year was 17,202 or 18·89 per mille as shown below:—

| | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. |
|---|---|---|
| Fever... ... ... ... ... ... | 9,322 | 12,652 |
| Small-pox ... ... ... ... ... | 909 | 962 |
| Cholera ... ... ... ... ... ... | ... | 129 |
| Other diseases ... ... ... ... | 3,373 | 3,459 |
| Total... | 13,604 | 17,202 |

8. Cattle disease prevailed to a less extent than last year. The number of deaths is reported to have been 7,073, against 9,335 in 1871-72, and 12,291 in 1870-71.

9. Prices.—Taking the average for the whole year, the prices of the principal food-grains exhibit a slight falling off, compared with the past year. The decrease occurs in all the taluqs, except Cumbum and Markapur, and is the result, chiefly, of the abundant harvests obtained last year, and of large importations from the Nizam's Territories, which kept the prices low for a considerable period. Towards the close of the year, however, the prices began to rise very considerably, in consequence of the injury which most of the dry crops suffered in almost all the taluqs.

10. Ryots' Holdings.—The following abstract shows the ryots' holdings at the commencement of the year, the subsequent changes and their result.

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| Items. | Dry. | | Wet. | | Total. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| | ACRES. | RS. A. P. | ACRES. | RS. A. P. | ACRES. | RS. A. P. |
| Holdings at the beginning of the year ... ... ... ... | 11,60,180 | 10,97,820 0 4 | 26,864 | 1,72,568 2 8 | 11,87,044 | 12,70,388 3 0 |
| *Deduct*— | | | | | | |
| 1. Lands relinquished ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 30,095 | 19,423 1 4 | 477 | 2,914 15 11 | 30,572 | 22,338 1 3 |
| 2. Do. transferred and sold ... ... ... ... ... ... | 11,719 | 12,392 10 9 | 354 | 2,248 14 9 | 12,073 | 14,641 9 6 |
| 3. Do. taken up for public purpose and deficiency found by survey ... ... ... ... ... ... ... .. | 10,010 | 24,154 4 5 | 310 | 3,030 2 6 | 10,310 | 27,184 6 11 |
| Total... | 51,824 | 55,970 0 6 | 1,131 | 8,194 1 2 | 52,955 | 64,164 1 8 |
| Remainder... | 11,08,356 | 10,41,849 15 10 | 25,733 | 1,64,374 1 6 | 11,34,089 | 12,06,224 1 4 |
| 1. Lands taken up. Increase in Survey and Settlement, etc.... ... .. .. ... ... ... ... ... | 75,918 | 60,161 7 1 | 1,634 | 11,274 0 10 | * 77,552 | 71,435 7 11 |
| 2. Lands transferred and sold... ... ... ... ... ... | 11,719 | 12,392 10 9 | 354 | 2,248 14 9 | 12,073 | 14,641 9 6 |
| Total .. | 87,637 | 72,554 1 10 | 1,988 | 13,522 15 7 | 89,625 | 86,077 1 5 |
| Total holding for the year ... ... ... ... ... ... | 11,95,993 | 11,14,404 1 8 | 27,721 | 1,77,897 1 1 | 12,23,714 | 12,92,301 2 9 |
| Waste remitted ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | ... | ... ... ... | 1,848 | 14,374 10 2 | 1,848 | 14,374 10 2 |
| Remainder... | 11,95,993 | 11,14,404 1 8 | 25,873 | 1,63,522 6 11 | 12,21,866 | 12,77,926 8 7 |

* See Detail in Enclosure A. to Statement No. 3.

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11. There is an increase of 3·09 per cent. in the area, and of 1·72 per cent. in the assessment due partly to the introduction of the Survey and Settlement in the Pattikonda Taluq, and partly also to extended cultivation in seven out of eight taluqs. The increase in the assessment is not commensurate with the increase in the area, chiefly because of the old assessment having been charged on a large extent of lands, relinquished in Pattikonda after the Settlement, in accordance with the sanction conveyed in Board's Proceedings, No. 2,345, dated 7th December 1872.

12. Actual Cultivation and Waste.—Of the holdings above shown 96·93 per cent. of dry and 89·1 per cent. of wet lands were cultivated, and the remainder left waste. The total cultivation for the district shows an increase of 3·54 per cent. compared with last year.

13. The dry waste, amounting to Acres 36,638, assessed at Rupees 25,078, was charged as usual. But under Irrigated Lands, Rupees 14,374-10-2, against Rupees 13,406-1-7 last year, were remitted on entire fields left waste for want of water. About two-thirds of this remission was granted in the Markapur Taluq, where several large tanks received but a small supply.

14. Net Ryotwar Settlement.—The following abstract shows the net Ryotwar Settlement of the District:—

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | | Fasli 1282. | | Increase. | | Decrease. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| | ACRES. | RS. A. P. | ACRES. | RS. A. P. | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS |
| Dry ... ... ... ... | 11,60,180 | 10,97,820 0 4 | 11,95,993 | 11,14,404 1 8 | 35,813 | 16,584 | ... | ... |
| Wet ... ... ... ... | 26,864 | 1,72,568 2 8 | 27,721 | 1,77,897 1 1 | 857 | 5,329 | ... | ... |
| Total... | 11,87,044 | 12,70,388 3 0 | 12,23,714 | 12,92,301 2 9 | 36,670 | 21,913 | ... | ... |
| *Add*— | | | | | | | | |
| Second crop assessment ... ... ... | ... | 24,255 11 2 | ... | 22,514 13 10 | ... | ... | ... | 1,741 |
| Additional assessment ... ... ... | ... | 16,189 15 0 | ... | 13,258 15 4 | ... | ... | ... | 2,931 |
| Water-tax ... ... | ... | 12,570 4 9 | ... | 13,135 14 9 | ... | 566 | ... | ... |
| Total... | 11,87,044 | 13,23,404 1 11 | 12,23,714 | 13,41,210 14 8 | 36,670 | 22,479 | ... | 4,672 |
| *Deduct*— | | | | | | | | |
| Remissions on whole fields ... ... ... | 1,940 | 13,406 1 7 | 1,848 | 14,374 10 2 | ... | 969 | 92 | ... |
| Other remissions as per Statement No. 4. | ... | 7,496 4 4 | ... | 6,433 10 7 | ... | ... | ... | 1,062 |
| Road-cess .. ... ... | ... | 12,945 2 10 | ... | 13,016 8 7 | ... | 71 | ... | ... |
| Village-cess ... ... | ... | 40,449 5 5 | ... | 40,659 14 4 | .. | 211 | ... | ... |
| Total... | 1,940 | 74,296 14 2 | 1,848 | 74,484 11 8 | ... | 1,251 | 92 | 1,062 |
| Remainder ... ... | 11,85,104 | 12,49,107 3 9 | 12,21,866 | 12,66,726 3 0 | 36,762 | 17,619 | ... | ... |
| Miscellaneous ... ... | ... | 1,77,675 9 11 | ... | 1,77,409 5 0 | ... | ... | ... | 267 |
| Total... | 11,85,104 | 14,26,782 13 8 | 12,21,866 | 14,44,135 8 0 | 36,762 | 17,619 | ... | 267 |
| Net Increase... | ... | ... ... ... | ... | ... ... ... | ... | 17,352 | ... | ... |

15. Holdings.—The increase in the holdings has been explained in paragraph 11. In the irrigated area there has been a falling off of Acres 218, assessed at Rupees 1,507-15-2, distributed over most of the taluqs, but the deficiency has been more than made up by the transfer of dry lands converted into wet to the latter head in the Pattikonda Taluq, and the increase of assessment in the Settlement. There is accordingly an increase of Acres 857, bearing a consolidated wet assessment of Rupees 5,329.

16. Second Crop Assessment.—In the second crop cultivation there is a decrease of Rupees 1,741, which is confined chiefly to Koilkuntla, Cumbum, and Markapur, where most of the tanks received an insufficient supply.

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17. Additional Assessment and Water-tax.—Under additional assessment and water-tax, which are strictly speaking one and the same description of charge for water supplied to dry lands converted into wet, there is a net decrease of Rupees 2,365,* caused solely by the transfer of these lands to wet in the Pattikonda Taluq, and the failure of the tank-supply in many of the villages of the Markapur Taluq, as stated in paragraph 13.

* Rupees 2,931-566.

18. Remissions.—Excluding remissions on entire fields left waste, shown in paragraph 13, Rupees 6,433-10-7 had to be remitted out of the Government demand, as detailed below :—

| | | RS. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Fixed remissions ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 2,379 | 8 | 4 |
| 2. | Remission on portions of fields left waste for want of water | 1,096 | 14 | 0 |
| 3. | Withered crops... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,351 | 13 | 9 |
| 4. | Tirivakammi ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,023 | 9 | 3 |
| 5. | Tope rules ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 198 | 14 | 6 |
| 6. | Desabandam ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 320 | 2 | 3 |
| 7. | Pagoda remission ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 62 | 12 | 6 |
| | Total... | 6,433 | 10 | 7 |

19. Fixed Remissions.—The fixed remissions (1) are granted only in Cumbum and Markapur Taluqs, transferred from Cuddapah. They are explained in Statement No. 4. The decrease compared with the last year is owing to a large extent of " Kattugutta " and other lands having been left waste in the Markapur Taluq.

20. Occasional Remissions.—The remissions for partial waste (2) and withered crops (3) were granted principally in Koilkuntla, Cumbum, and Markapur, on account of deficient supply in the tanks. Rupees 304-11-5 were also remitted for waste in Pattikonda from the same cause. The Trivakammi remission (4) is the difference between the wet and dry assessment on lands cultivated with dry crops, either from insufficient supply in the tanks, or from the ruined condition of the irrigation works.

21. *Tope Remission.*—One private tope in Chakirajuvemula in the Koilkuntla Taluq was relinquished by the holder as reported in my letter, No. 88, dated 18th March 1873. There is, therefore, a decrease of Rupees 34 in the remissions granted this year under the private tope rules. Of the total amount remitted, Rupees 167-11-1 were on unirrigated, and Rupees 31-3-5 on irrigated lands.

22. *Dasabandam Remission.*—Owing to diminished cultivation under the Dasabandam tanks the remission allowed under this head amounted only to Rupees 320-2-3, against Rupees 487-10-9 in 1871-72. 64·6 per cent. of the decrease occurs in Markapur.

23. *Pagoda Remission.*—As in last year, Rupees 62-12-6 were remitted on certain lands in Nandial and Ramalkota Taluqs, the assessment of which was assigned some years ago for the use of certain Hindoo temples in lieu of money allowances formerly paid from the Huzur Treasury. Owing to the death of the landowners before a formal deed of relinquishment was obtained from them, and the refusal of the heirs to execute razinamas, the lands were not transferred to the Inam ayacut. I have now to request the instructions of the Board, as to whether the remission may not be discontinued in future, and the money equivalent paid as before from the Treasury, in accordance with the orders conveyed in G. O., No. 1,361, dated 27th September 1872, communicated with Board's Proceedings, Miscellaneous No. 6,705, dated 7th October 1872.

Since writing this, Board's Miscellaneous Proceedings, No. 5,411, dated 25th August 1873, has been received.

24. Deduction from Beriz.—Besides the above remissions a deduction of 2 and 6¼ per cent. on account of land and village-cesses is made in the assessment of the four settled taluqs of Kurnool Proper. The amount thus deducted is Rupees 13,016-8-7, and 40,659-14-4, respectively, against Rupees 12,945-2-10 and 40,449-5-5 last year.



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25. Entire Land Revenue.—Thus the net ryotwar demand amounted to Rs. 12,66,726-3-0, or Rs. 17,619 more than last year. The entire Land Revenue, including shrotriem jodi and quit-rent and miscellaneous, is compared in the subjoined statement:—

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Difference. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Jodi and Quit-rent on Shrotriems ... | 12,762 | 12,762 | ... |
| Ryotwar ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 12,49,107 | 12,66,726 | +17,619 |
| Redemption of Quit-rent... ... ... | 240 | ..... | —240 |
| Miscellaneous ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,77,676 | 1,77,410 | —266 |
| Total... | 14,39,785 | 14,56,898 | +17,113 |

26. The Shrotriem Quit-rent is the same as in the past year. The revenue from Miscellaneous sources exhibits a slight falling off of Rupees 266-4-11, which is the result of a gross increase of Rupees 2,004-11-8 in thirteen items, and a gross decrease of Rupees 2,271-0-7 in seventeen items. The items in which the largest increase or decrease is observable are shown in the margin.

| *Decrease.* | RS. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Quit-rent on Sundry Inams...................... | 465 | 2 | 4 |
| 6. Cultivation after Jammabundi ................ | 374 | 15 | 8 |
| 13. Rent of Gardens and Topes...................... | 418 | 5 | 11 |
| 17. Revenue from Sequestered Inams............ | 344 | 1 | 4 |
| 46. (1) Inam Tirvajasti ................................ | 493 | 9 | 0 |
| *Increase.* | | | |
| 12. Pullari or Grazing Tax .......................... | 520 | 0 | 0 |
| 45. Excess Collections .................................. | 205 | 9 | 1 |
| 46. (2) Inam Fassaljasti ................................ | 483 | 13 | 7 |
| 51. (1) Puttas and Receipts.............................. | 348 | 10 | 6 |
| 51. (2) Three-eighths of the assessment on Service Inam .................................... | 311 | 10 | 5 |

27. Land Revenue, Special Items.—The extent of land cultivated with special products, cotton, indigo, and sugar-cane, is given in the accompanying abstract:—

| —— | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Difference. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | ACRES. | ACRES. | ACRES. |
| Sugar-cane ... ... ... ... ... | 943 | 837 | —106 |
| Cotton ... ... ... ... ... ... | 2,34,484 | 2,31,899 | —2,585 |
| Indigo ... ... ... ... ... ... | 37,405 | 52,324 | +14,919 |

28. The cotton cultivation shows a decrease of Acres 2,585, attributable to the fall in prices. The increase in the assessment, in spite of a large decrease in the area, is due to the high rates of assessment imposed this year in the Pattikonda Taluq on the Regur soils in which this kind of crop is generally grown. In the area cropped with indigo there is an increase of 40 per cent., compared with last year, caused chiefly by the stimulus of high prices which prevailed during a greater part of the year, and probably also by a large extent of land cultivated with cotton last year being sown with indigo, for which there was an increased demand.

29. Extra Sources of Revenue.—The extra sources of revenue or those derived from other than Land Revenue, such as Abkári, Stamp, Earth-salt, and Income-tax, amount to Rupees 4,38,657-1-2, which is less than the past year's revenue by Rupees 32,172, as shown below:—

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Difference. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| 1. Abkari ... ... ... ... ... | 3,43,458 | 3,27,016 | —16,442 |
| 2. Stamps ... ... ... ... ... | 1,08,196 | 99,967 | — 8,229 |
| 3. Salt (Earth) ... ... ... | 2,161 | 2,343 | + 182 |
| 4. Income-tax ... ... ... | 17,014 | 9,331 | — 7,683 |
| Total... | 4,70,829 | 4,38,657 | —32,172 |

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30. The decrease in the Abkari is large, amounting to Rupees 16,442. Many of the former renters suffered heavy losses, and the farms in consequence sold generally for less than the previous years' rent.

31. In the Stamp Revenue there was a falling off of Rupees 2,465-13-0 and 5,786-13-0, respectively, in the Judicial and Non-Judicial Stamps, arising chiefly from diminished sales in the Huzur.

32. The revenue from Earth-salt forms but a small item in this district. It is derived from the tax imposed on the manufacture in five taluqs. The increase of Rupees 182 is the result of some old Modas having been taken up this year.

33. The decrease of Rupees 7,683 in the Income-tax is due to the minimum of taxable amount having been raised from Rupees 750 to Rupees 1,000, under Act VIII. of 1872.

34. Entire Current Demand.—The following statement shows the total demand from land and extra sources of revenue, the amount collected and the balance:—

| Items. | Current demand. | Collection. | Balance. | Subsequent collections up to 31st July. | Balance. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Shrotriem Jodi | 12,763 | 12,628 | 135 | 90 | 45 |
| Ryotwar | 12,66,726 | 12,54,984 | 11,742 | 3,211 | 8,531 |
| Miscellaneous | 1,77,409 | 1,72,208 | 5,201 | 1,544 | 3,657 |
| Total... | 14,56,898 | 14,39,820 | 17,078 | 4,845 | 12,233 |
| Abkari | 3,27,016 | 2,99,313 | 27,703 | 27,303 | 400 |
| Income-tax | 9,331 | 9,304 | 27 | 27 | ... |
| Salt | 2,343 | 2,329 | 14 | 8 | 6 |
| Stamps | 99,967 | 99,967 | ... | ... | ... |
| Total... | 4,38,657 | 4,10,913 | 27,744 | 27,338 | 406 |
| Grand Total... | 18,95,555 | 18,50,733 | 44,822 | 32,183 | 12,639 |

35. The net demand for the year amounts to Rupees 18,95,555, or Rupees 15,060 less than the revenue of 1871-72. The falling off is entirely in the Abkari, Stamp, and Income-tax, as explained in the preceding paragraph.

36. Of the total current demand, Rupees 18,50,733 or 98 per cent. was collected within the year, and Rupees 32,182-13-9 in last month, leaving a balance of only ·7 per cent. uncollected. Processes have been taken under the Arrears Act in most instances, and I am confident that a large portion of the balance will be recovered before the end of this or next month.

37. Arrears, Demand, Collection, and Balance.—At the close of last year the arrears amounted to Rupees 45,175-4-1, of which Rupees 36,823-13-11 have been collected within the fasli, and Rupees 121-7-1 in the month of July. Rupees 2,313-1-7 have been recommended for remission in the last Jammabundi Report, and Rupees 48-12-0, Income-tax, was remitted by the Board in the Proceedings noted in the margin. There remains a balance of Rupees 5,810-9-6 under Land Revenue, and Rupees

| | RS. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Miscellaneous No. 4,919, dated 16th July 1872.. | 19 | 8 | 0 |
| ,, ,, 5,894, ,, ,, Aug. ,, | 9 | 12 | 0 |
| ,, ,, 6,637, ,, 4th Oct. ,, | 19 | 8 | 0 |
| | 48 | 12 | 0 |

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57-8-0 under Earth salt, of which Rupees 2,189-9-9 are reported to be irrecoverable for reasons stated below. Sanction is requested for writing off this sum in the accounts.

| No. | Items. | Amount. RS. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | *Land Revenue.* | | | |
| 1 | Balance remaining after lands, etc., have been sold ... ... ... ... .. | 1,324 | 7 | 10 |
| 2 | Lands relinquished ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 398 | 11 | 0 |
| 3 | Deficiency in the area ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 60 | 3 | 3 |
| 4 | Erroneously charged... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 198 | 4 | 5 |
| 5 | Lands taken up by the Irrigation Company ... ... ... ... ... ... | 52 | 2 | 10 |
| 6 | Lands taken up for Road ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 3 | 12 | 0 |
| 7 | Due to correction by the Settlement Department ... ... ... ... ... | 9 | 4 | 0 |
| 8 | Due for Faslies 1279, 1280, and 1281 on land in the Koilkuntla Taluq given to a Native Christan for a School-building, under Extract Minutes of Consultation, dated 31st October 1854, No. 1,146 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 24 | 9 | 9 |
| 9 | Embezzled by a Reddi, in the Cumbum Taluq, who has absconded ... | 53 | 8 | 0 |
| 10 | Due on Dasabandam Inam since released from attachment ... ... ... | 7 | 2 | 8 |
| | Total... | 2,132 | 1 | 9 |
| | *Earth Salt.* | | | |
| 1 | Balance remaining after sale of defaulters' property ... ... ... ... | 42 | 8 | 0 |
| 2 | Relinquished ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 | Erroneously charged on Modas not cultivated... ... ... ... ... ... | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| | Total... | 57 | 8 | 0 |

38. COMPARATIVE VIEW OF COLLECTIONS, ARREARS, AND CURRENT.—The following is a comparative abstract of collections, current, and arrears. The total receipts amounted to Rupees 18,87,556, against Rupees 19,46,935 in 1871-72.

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | | | Fasli 1282. | | | Comparison. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Arrears. | Current. | Total. | Arrears. | Current. | Total. | Increase. | Decrease. |
| *Land Revenue.* | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Permanent Settlement ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Shrotriem Jodi ... ... ... | 176 | 12,090 | 12,266 | 679 | 12,628 | 13,307 | 1,041 | ...... |
| Ryotwar... ... ... ... ... | 18,423 | 12,34,808 | 12,53,231 | 13,517 | 12,54,984 | 12,68,501 | 15,270 | ...... |
| Redemption of Quit-rent ... | ...... | 240 | 240 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 240 |
| Miscellaneous ... ... ... | 9,307 | 1,69,171 | 1,78,478 | 7,221 | 1,72,208 | 1,79,429 | 951 | ...... |
| Total... | 27,906 | 14,16,309 | 14,44,215 | 21,417 | 14,39,820 | 14,61,237 | 17,262 | 240 |
| Abkari ... ... ... ... ... | 47,007 | 3,28,143 | 3,75,150 | 15,315 | 2,99,312 | 3,14,627 | ...... | 60,523 |
| Earth-Salt ... ... ... ... | 90 | 2,080 | 2,170 | 49 | 2,329 | 2,378 | 208 | ...... |
| Sea Customs ... ... ... ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Land Customs ... ... ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Stamps ... ... ... ... ... | ...... | 1,08,196 | 1,08,196 | ...... | 99,968 | 99,968 | ...... | 8,228 |
| Income-tax ... ... ... ... | 232 | 16,972 | 17,204 | 42 | 9,304 | 9,346 | ...... | 7,858 |
| License-tax ... ... ... ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Trade-tax ... ... ... ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Grand Total... | 75,235 | 18,71,700 | 19,46,935 | 36,823 | 18,50,733 | 18,87,556 | 17,470 | 76,849 |

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39. CURRENT.—There is an increase of Rupees 23,511 in the Land Revenue Collections Current, which is the result of increased demand, and of more punctual collections. In the extra sources of revenue there is a very large falling off, amounting to Rupees 20,967 which has been fully accounted for in paragraphs 30 to 33.

40. ARREARS.—The decrease in the arrear collection is the effect of the vigorous measures adopted during the previous year to realize the outstanding balances, so that there was a smaller sum to be collected in the year under review than was the case in the year preceding.

41. CHARGES.—The total charges of the year amounted to Rupees 1,81,488-1-4 or 9·5 per cent. of the receipts. Compared with the past year the charges exhibit a decrease of Rupees 8,393-13-2, of which Rupees 7,151-4-3 occurs under "Salaries of Gazetted Officers."

42. COERCIVE PROCESSES.—Coercive measures, under Act II. of 1864, for the recovery of arrears had to be adopted to a much greater extent than in last year, as shown in the margin. Rupees 5,465 of moveable and Rupees 21,241 of immoveable property were attached, but less than a third of it was actually sold, and realized Rupees 6,872 (Rupees 5,369 real, and Rupees 1,503 personal property).

| —— | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. |
|---|---|---|
| Number of villages | 219 | 538 |
| Do. of defaulters | 2,427 | 5,013 |
| Amount of arrears | 35,160 | 62,428 |

43. PRINCIPAL SOURCES OF IRRIGATION—*Miscellaneous Subjects.*—The following are the principal Irrigation works in the district:—

| Sources of Irrigation. | Fasli 1282. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Government. | Private. | Dasabandam. | Total. |
| Tanks .. ... ... | 410 | 112 | 78 | 600 |
| River Channels... ... | 89 | 12 | ... | 101 |
| Spring do. ... ... | 155 | 43 | ... | 198 |
| Anicuts ... ... ... | 49 | 4 | 10 | 63 |
| Old wells ... ... ... | ... | 7,051 | 34 | 7,085 |
| New wells... ... ... | ... | 2,402 | ... | 2,402 |

44. RUINED TANK RULES.—There were no works granted under the ruined tank rules of 1865. One ruined tank in Kommemarri, in the Pattikonda Taluq, having no irrigable area was given over at the dry rate of assessment.

45. IRRIGATION CANAL COMPANY.—There has been an increase of Acres 1,741 cultivated under the Canal, as shown below. The total revenue derivable therefrom, including Rupees 4,000 paid by the Kurnool Municipality for water supplied to the town, amounts to Rupees 31,104-0-1, against Rupees 20,703-5-11 in 1871-72.

| Fasli. | Ordinary Irrigation. | Floodings. | Second Crop. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | ACRES. | ACRES. | ACRES. |
| 1872-73 ... ... | 4,554 | 976 | 403 |
| 1871-72 ... ... | 2,136 | 1,779 | 277 |



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46. Lands acquired by Public Servants.—The extent of land held by Huzur and Taluq servants is given in the annexed statement. With the exception of two Sub-Magistrates and one Tahsildar, referred to in last year's report, none of the higher officials possess lands in the district.

| — | Government. | | Inam. | | Total. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. |
| | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. |
| Huzur servants ... | 408 | 448 | 297 | 360 | 705 | 808 |
| Taluq do. ... ... | 972 | 1,848 | 2,548 | 3,683 | 3,520 | 5,531 |
| Total... | 1,380 | 2,296 | 2,845 | 4,043 | 4,225 | 6,339 |

47. Taluq and Village Accounts.—A great improvement is said to have taken place in the preparation of the accounts, owing to printed forms having been supplied to the Curnams for all the Village Accounts. I regret that in consequence of the reduction in the Press Department, ordered in Board's Proceedings, No. 990, dated 12th June 1873, I am unable to have the forms printed for the current year's use.

48. Law Suits.—There were no law suits in the year under report in which the Government was a party. No account appears to have been kept of suits instituted previous to Fasli 1280, and the Government Pleader who has been repeatedly addressed on the subject, as stated in paragraph 58 of the last year's Jammabundi Report, has not been able to give any information as yet. He has been absent on leave for the greater part of the year, and has not joined his appointment.

49. Conduct of the Public Servants.—My experience of the Deputy Collectors* attached to this district fully bears out the high estimation in which they have been held by my predecessors. The services of P. Rajaratnam Mudeliar, Huzur Sheristadar, have been invaluable, and I have much pleasure in recording the high opinion I have of him as a public officer. The several Tahsildars appear to have performed their duties with efficiency.

* T. Timmappah Puntulu, A. Ramachendra Row, and N. Gopalakristama Chetty.

Kurnool,
2nd September 1873.

(Signed) J. HOPE,
Acting Collector.

Exd. W. H. French.

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# SETTLEMENT REPORT

OF

# MADRAS.

I HAVE the honour to forward, herewith, copy of the Settlement Report received from the Acting Deputy Collector of Madras for the past fasli together with the prescribed statements.

2. Immediately after the receipt of the Board's Circular Memorandum, No. 1,055, of 16th July, I called upon the Deputy Collector to submit his report so as to reach me not later than the 25th September, and, not having received it on that date, I sent him repeated reminders to expedite its despatch, but did not receive it till the 27th ultimo, after which date my statements were prepared. He ascribes the delay to the pressure of the work connected with the lands required for the Carnatic Railway Company, and to his desire to study the report thoroughly before its despatch, being new to the district. I submit copy of his explanation.

3. LAND REVENUE.—The collections under this head have not been satisfactory during the past fasli, the balance at the end of the fasli being 2,808 Rupees more than at its commencement. The arrears of former years (excluding the past fasli) which remained uncollected on the 1st July last were Rupees 30,085, or Rupees 22,217 excluding the sum of Rupees 7,869 recommended for remission in the Settlement Report for Fasli 1281) ; adding to the aforesaid arrears Rupees 35,995, the current balance of Fasli 1282, the total arrears remaining for collection on the 1st July 1873 were Rupees 58,212.

4. The collections made in July and August last were most unsatisfactory, and in September I issued very stringent orders on the subject and called for weekly reports. The result was that in September the collections rose to Rupees 8,956, and in October to Rupees 11,849—a figure not attained in any previous month since July 1870. I have ordered that the future monthly collections must not fall short of Rupees 13,000 till all the arrears and the current demand* of this fasli are collected, as I am determined that the arrears shall be collected before the end of this fasli. I have also called on the Deputy Collector for a *full* report as to the working capabilities of the Conicopillays and other office servants, many of whom are, I believe, unfit for work from age and other disabilities.

* Probable amount Rupees 75,000.

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5. Besides the sum of Rupees 4,570-6-0 recommended by the Deputy Collector to be written off as irrecoverable in his present report there is a further sum which should be struck off the demand of each of the past five faslis, of about Rupees 2,000 per fasli, as particularized in paragraph 24 of the Deputy Collector's report. I have called for a correct and a more explanatory statement of the amounts to be so written off, and will address the Board shortly on the subject.

6. Abkari.—The sales under this head show a net increase of Rupees 10,272. There has been an increase of Rupees 18,333 in the sales of Puttai Arrack and of Rupees 2,727 in those of toddy. There was a decrease in sales of Colombo Arrack of Rupees 11,163-6-4, of which Rupees 4,829-15-5 were collected between the 28th and 30th of June, before the close of the fasli. The increase in sales of Puttai is accounted for by the selling prices outside being raised from Rupees 1-14-0 to Rupees 2-2-0 and the consumption being larger at the inside shops ; the increase in toddy was caused by the opening of eighteen new shops. The arrangements made for arrack and toddy revenue for the current fasli (just before the commencement of which I returned), will probably bring in a much larger revenue from each source. Arrangements are also being made by Mr. Pritchard for the introduction of Colombo Arrack made in the Madras Presidency, which has been favourably received by the public in an experimented shop lately opened.

7. Stamps.—I annex a statement in the margin distinguishing the collections made at Taluq and Sea Customs Treasuries under this head. The collections at the Sea Customs Treasury consist entirely of the duty and penalty levied under the General Stamp Act, 1869, on unstamped and insufficiently-stamped documents. I enclose a statement showing the number and description of documents on which duty was levied in the past and previous faslis. This shows a decrease of fifteen per cent. in Fasli 1282 on the number of the previous fasli.

| — | Fasli 1281. | | Fasli 1282. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Judicial. | Non-judicial. | Judicial. | Non-judicial. |
| By Collector ... ... | ... | 4,359 | ... | 3,396 |
| By Deputy Collector ... ... | 1,99,014 | 88,270 | 1,88,687 | 83,679 |

8. In conclusion, I subjoin a statement showing the amount of demand under each head of revenue requiring to be written off as irrecoverable :—

| Items. | Amount recommended for remission in the report for Fasli 1281 on which orders have not yet been received. | | | Since collected. | | | Balance. | | | Amount recommended for Fasli 1282. | | | Total. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. |
| Land Revenue ... | 7,868 | 15 | 10 | 164 | 9 | 6 | 7,704 | 6 | 4 | 4,570 | 6 | 0 | 12,274 | 12 | 4 |
| Abkári ... ... ... | 169 | 2 | 8 | ... | ... | ... | 169 | 2 | 8 | 95 | 12 | 0 | 264 | 14 | 8 |
| Income-tax .. ... | 5,428 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | 5,428 | 0 | 0 | 180 | 12 | 4 | 5,608 | 12 | 4 |
| Total ... | 13,466 | 2 | 6 | 164 | 9 | 6 | 13,301 | 9 | 0 | 4,846 | 14 | 4 | 18,148 | 7 | 4 |

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9. In paragraphs 23, 33, and 42 of his report the Deputy Collector has fully explained the items amounting to Rupees 4,570-6-0 entered under "Land Revenue," Rupees 95-12-0 under "Abkári," and Rupees 65 under "Income-tax." The remaining sum of Rupees 115-12-4 entered under "Income-tax" is the assessment due by the late firm of R. P. Carr and Co., which failed about the beginning of last year. The chief partner is reported to have gone to Hyderabad after the firm failed. There is no prospect of this arrear being ever collected, and I beg, therefore, to recommend its being written off as irrecoverable.

MADRAS,
11th November 1873.

(Signed) J. HUNTER-BLAIR,
Collector.

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I HAVE the honour to submit the Annual Settlement Report on the revenue of the Madras Taluq for Fasli year 1282 with the usual statements noted in the margin.

1. Statement of Places where the Jummahbundy was Settled.
2. Statement of Average Prices of Grain.
3. Statement of Ryots' Holdings and Cultivation, with Enclosures A, B, C, and D.
4. Statement of Cultivation and Settlement in Amani Villages.
5. Statement of Particulars of Remission, with Enclosure A.
6. Statement showing Demand, Collection, and Balance of Land Revenue, Miscellaneous, with Enclosure A.
7. Statement of Particulars for other Items under "Miscellaneous."
8. Statement of Demand, Collection, and Balance of Zemindaris, Moottahs, and Polipnts
9. Statement showing Demand Collection, and Balance of full sources of Revenue, Current and Arrears, with Enclosure A.
10. Statement of Collections on account of Arrears of Revenue, with Enclosure A.
11. Statement of Particulars of Gross Collections and Charges under different heads of Revenue.
12. Statement of Salt Receipts and Sales, with Enclosure A.
13. Statement of Particulars of Wastage of Salt.
14. Statement of Taluqwar Collections under all sources of Revenue.

2. The fall of rain in the Madras District, comprising a single taluq of the same name, is noted below. Its depth is taken from the records of the Government Observatory published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*. Compared with Fasli 1281 the rainfall in the fasli under report was greater by 17 67 inches. There are eight tanks in the district of Madras, and they are in the villages of Mylapore, Egmore, Nungumbaukum, Veysarpaudy, Chetput, Perambore, Pursewalkum, and Kilpaukum. All these tanks received their full supply, and some of them breached owing to the heavy floods in November last. They have been since repaired, and the bunds are now watched by the Conservancy establishment lately sanctioned by Government under the supervision of the Tahsildar. The conservancy of tank-water has been placed under charge of the Revenue authorities in G. O., No. 777, of the 24th July last, and Neirgatties have been employed to prevent wastage of water :—

| Months. | | Fasli 1282. | Fasli 1281. | Months. | | Fasli 1282. | Fasli 1281. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| July 1872 | ... | 2 71 | 8 88 | January 1873 | ... | 0·01 | ... |
| August ,, | ... | 7·58 | 1·43 | February ,, | .. | 6·28 | 0 28 |
| September ,, | ... | 2·90 | 8 18 | March ,, | ... | ... | ... |
| October ,, | ... | 18·18 | 6·21 | April ,, | ... | 1·37 | 1 65 |
| November ,, | ... | 28·93 | 26 41 | May ,, | ... | 0·02 | 4·15 |
| December ,, | ... | 5·97 | 0·43 | June ,, | ... | 1·96 | 0·97 |
| | | | | | Total... | 76·26 | 58 59 |

3. The sanitary condition of the taluq was not good. Dengue fever and small-pox made their appearance and carried off a large number of victims. This was, however, an exceptional year, and dengue appeared the first time in Madras, and, with this exception, the health of the population was good.

4. The average bazaar prices of principal grains are hereunder contrasted with those of the previous fasli, and the result shows a slight increase in prices over those that prevailed in the

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fasli before. This is no doubt attributable to the short produce and to the effect of the cyclone in May of Fasli 1281 and the heavy rains in November of Fasli 1282 :—

| Description of Grains. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. |
|---|---|---|
| | RS. | RS. |
| Paddy, 1st sort, per garce ... ... | 120 | 134 |
| Do 2nd ,, ,, ... ... | 110 | 124½ |
| Cholum ... ... ... ... ... ... | 173 | 170 |
| Cumboo ... ... ... ... ... | 140 | 149 |
| Horse-gram ... ... ... ... ... | 208 | 228 |
| Raggy .. ... ... ... ... ... | 130 | 135 |
| Varagoo ... ... ... ... ... | 172 | 179 |
| Vooloondoo ... ... ... ... ... | 292 | 331 |
| Wheat ... ... ... ... .. ... | 404 | 429 |
| Salt ... ... ... ... ... ... | 266 | 261 |
| Firewood, 1,000 billets ... ... | 14 | 15 |
| Straw, per candy ... ... ... ... | 3½ | 4 |
| Rice, 1st sort, per garce ... ... | 300½ | 336 |
| Do. 2nd ,, ,, ... ... | 277⅜ | 307 |

5. The discontinuance of the system of issuing bills for the collection of quit-rent and ground-rent under the orders of the Board of Revenue, dated 26th June 1871, No. 2,574, and the substitution of receipts after payments made in office, has been working during the last two faslis (1281 and 1282).

6. The demand under the head "Land Revenue" is given below, and it shows a decrease of Rupees 1,073-8-7 against "Quit-rent" and an increase of Rupees 187-13-2 against "Ground-rent" compared with the demand of Fasli 1281. From this statement it will be seen that the whole decrease in the year happened under the head "Quit-rent" and it is traceable to the cause shown in the following statement (A) :—

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | | | Fasli 1282. | | | Increase. | | | Decrease. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. |
| 1. Shrotriem Jodi ... ... | 210 | 0 | 0 | 210 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 2. Quit-rent ... ... ... | 69,023 | 7 | 11 | 67,949 | 15 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 1,073 | 8 | 7 |
| 3. Ground-rent ... ... ... | 4,661 | 8 | 2 | 4,849 | 5 | 4 | 187 | 13 | 2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Total... | 73,895 | 0 | 1 | 73,009 | 4 | 8 | 187 | 13 | 2 | 1,073 | 8 | 7 |
| 4. Other items ... ... ... | 6,446 | 7 | 8 | 5,603 | 8 | 11 | ... | ... | ... | 842 | 14 | 9 |
| Grand Total... | 80,341 | 7 | 9 | 78,612 | 13 | 7 | 187 | 13 | 2 | 1,916 | 7 | 4 |

7. The increase of Rupees 187-13-2 under the head "Ground-rent" is traceable to a larger portion of the timber-yard in the Tondiarpet Division having been rented by timber merchants than last year.

8. There are other sources of revenue besides the "Shrotriem Jodi," "Quit-rent," and "Ground-rent," which go to make up the total collections under the head "Land Revenue, Miscellaneous," and they are fees collected for the issue of indentures, fees collected for the issue of revenue processes under Act VI. of 1867, rents of palmyra and other trees, collections after demand was fixed, and sale-proceeds of survey plans; but, in all these cases the collections actually made being the demand under each head, they will be shown under the total collections of the fasli.

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9. The several items comprising "Land Revenue, Miscellaneous" are shown in the accompanying statement compared with collections under the same heads in the fasli before:—

| | Items. | Fasli 1281. | | | Fasli 1282. | | | Increase. | | | Decrease. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. |
| 1. | Shrotriem Jodi ... ... | 252 | 0 | 0 | 105 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | 147 | 0 | 0 |
| 2. | Quit-rent ... ... ... | 76,726 | 5 | 4 | 65,816 | 4 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | 10,910 | 0 | 11 |
| 3. | Ground-rent... ... ... | 5,100 | 2 | 8 | 4,175 | 6 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | 924 | 12 | 8 |
| 4. | Certificate Fees ... ... | 4,153 | 0 | 0 | 3,354 | 8 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | 798 | 8 | 0 |
| 5. | Revenue Process Fees... | 1,740 | 2 | 9 | 2,117 | 8 | 6 | 377 | 5 | 9 | ... | ... | ... |
| 6. | Rents of Palmyra and other Trees ... ... | 146 | 4 | 0 | 28 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | 118 | 4 | 0 |
| 7. | Collection after demand was fixed ... ... ... | 11 | 13 | 3 | 27 | 15 | 1 | 16 | 1 | 10 | ... | ... | ... |
| 8. | Excess collection ... ... | 2 | 12 | 9 | 1 | 12 | 9 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 9. | Sale of Survey Plans ... | 2 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 0 | 4 |
| 10. | Sums collected out of Quit-rent arrears recommended for remission in last Settlement Report ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 70 | 4 | 2 | 70 | 4 | 2 | ... | ... | ... |
| 11. | Rents from Tamarind Trees ... ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 0 | ... | ... | ... |
| 12. | Rents on Class C Lands. | 390 | 6 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 390 | 6 | 2 |
| | Total... | 88,524 | 15 | 8 | 75,700 | 3 | 4 | 466 | 3 | 9 | 13,291 | 0 | 1 |
| | Deduct increase... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 466 | 3 | 9 |
| | Net decrease... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12,824 | 12 | 4 |

*Statement A.*

| | Items. | Amount. | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | RS. | A. | P. | |
| 1. | To Quit-rent on 151 pieces of land bought by Government for want of bidders at public auction held for the arrears of revenue. | 876 | 2 | 4 | |
| 2. | ,, Quit-rent exempted on Neeroogunti Maniem Land, Certificate No. 5,226, in Mylapore. | 1 | 0 | 0 | *Vide* G. O., No. 965, of 22nd June 1872. |
| 3. | ,, Quit-rent exempted on the landed property of Azeez-oon-Moolk Bahadoor, Nos. 131 and 132, in Nungumbaukum. | 176 | 14 | 8 | Do. No. 181, of 28th May 1873. |
| 4. | ,, Quit-rent on a piece of land, Certificate No. 5,647, in Triplicane, bought by Government for the improvement of the Royapettah Dispensary. | 1 | 6 | 0 | Do. No. 779, of 7th June 1872. |
| 5. | ,, Quit-rent exempted on two pieces of land in Tondiarpet used as burial and burning-ground, Certificates Nos. 3,247 and 3,248. | 5 | 15 | 7 | Do. No. 1,057, of 15th July 1872. |
| 6. | ,, Quit-rent deducted on property now known as "European Vagrants' House" in Tondiarpet, Certificate No. 4,259, bought by Government. | 9 | 0 | 0 | Do. No. 760, of 3rd June 1871. |
| 7. | ,, Quit-rent deducted on two pieces of land in Tondiarpet, Certificates Nos. 532 and 533, bought by Government for a Police station and Inspector's quarters. | 2 | 0 | 0 | Do. No. 902, of 28th July 1857. |
| 8. | ,, Quit-rent on a piece of land in Pursewalkum bought by the Madras Municipality for Water Works. | 1 | 2 | 0 | |
| | Total... | 1,073 | 8 | 7 | |



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10. The collections in Fasli 1282 under "All Sources of Land Revenue" amount to Rupees 75,700-3-4, and they fall short of the collections of the previous fasli by Rupees 12,824-12-4. The reason of this decrease will be explained under each separate head.

11. The decrease under the head "Shrotriem Jodi" was owing to the vacancy caused in the Durmakartaship of the Tiroovateeswarampettah Pagoda and the filing of a civil suit in the High Court between two competitors. The case was compromised afterwards, and the new Durmakarta paid up a large portion of arrears after the expiration of the fasli.

12. The short collections under the head "Quit-rent" was no doubt owing to the gross neglect and carelessness of the Conicopillays in the discharge of their duties and the want of proper system in the collection. Measures, however, have now been taken to bring them under proper check and strict control of the Tahsildar, who will, I believe, make them to be more efficient in their work than they were hitherto.

13. Under the head "Ground-rent" the decrease shown is traceable to heavy loss sustained by the merchants, contractors of chunam-kiln ground and firewood depôt, by the exceptional floods in November last. There was great destruction of property, and, owing to the impoverished condition of many of them, it was impossible to collect rents from them for a few months. They are, however, beginning to pay up the arrears gradually, and within a short time the full amount will be collected.

14. The deficit under the head "Certificate Fees" arose from the circumstance of half the maistry's fees in the Registration Department being carried to "Deposit Account" in the fasli under report in lieu of carrying the same to the credit of "Land Revenue, Miscellaneous," as was the practice in the Fasli year before, and this arrangement was ordered in Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 5,619, Miscellaneous, dated the 15th August 1872. The decrease is, therefore, nominal.

15. Under the head "Rents from Palmyra Trees" the decrease was owing to the produce of trees for Fasli years 1281 and 1282 having been rented out in Fasli 1281. The rents for two faslis were collected in advance in Fasli 1281 and were brought to account in that fasli. There was a small balance which remained unpaid in the previous fasli, and this was collected in the fasli under report and shown in the accounts of this year.

16. The decrease under the heads "Excess Collections" and "Sale of Survey Plans" are too trifling to deserve any explanation.

17. In Fasli 1281 the rents of Class C lands in the occupation of the Madras Railway Company were collected with arrears, and, after deducting therefrom the amount due for that fasli, which was included in the quit-rent demand for that year, the balance was shown under "Other items" separately. In Fasli 1282 there were no arrears to be collected, and the rent for this year is included in the amount of quit-rent, Rupees 65,816, as shown in the statement.

18. The demand, collection, and balance of current revenue under all sources is noted in the accompanying statement:—

| Items. | Demand. | | | Collection. | | | Balance. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. |
| 1. Shrotriem Jodi ... ... ... ... ... ... | 210 | 0 | 0 | 105 | 0 | 0 | 105 | 0 | 0 |
| 2. Quit-rent ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 67,949 | 15 | 4 | 34,598 | 6 | 7 | 33,351 | 8 | 9 |
| 3. Ground-rent ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 4,849 | 5 | 4 | 2,310 | 9 | 5 | 2,538 | 11 | 11 |
| 4. Certificate Fees ... ... ... ... ... ... | 3,354 | 8 | 0 | 3,354 | 8 | 0 | ... | ... | ... |
| 5. Revenue Process Fees ... ... ... ... | 2,117 | 8 | 6 | 2,117 | 8 | 6 | ... | ... | ... |
| 6. Rents of Palmyra Trees ... ... ... | 28 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... |
| 7. Collection after Demand ... ... ... | 27 | 15 | 1 | 27 | 15 | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| 8. Excess Collection ... ... ... ... ... | 1 | 12 | 9 | 1 | 12 | 9 | ... | ... | ... |
| 9. Sale of Survey Plans ... ... ... ... | 1 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 5 | ... | ... | ... |
| 10. Collections out of sums recommended for remission ... ... ... ... ... | 70 | 4 | 2 | 70 | 4 | 2 | ... | ... | ... |
| 11. Rents of Tamarind Trees ... ... ... | 2 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 0 | ... | ... | ... |
| Total... | 78,612 | 13 | 7 | 42,617 | 8 | 11 | 35,995 | 4 | 8 |
| Subsequent collections up to the end of 30th September 1873 under the first three heads ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13,481 | 13 | 6 |
| Net balance remaining on the 1st October 1873 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 22,513 | 7 | 2 |

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19. The cause of the balance is the apathy of the tax-paying public, who will not pay the tax unless the law is enforced.

20. In Madras I learn more difficulty than in the Mofussil is experienced in the collection of revenue, as many of the tax-payers never pay their taxes until the last coercive measures sanctioned by law are adopted, and proprietors of lands purposely avoid registering their names when transfers take place to leave the Quit-rent Department in the dark in the matter of finding out the owners of lands and also to gain time for the payment of assessment till Form No. 5, for the attachment of land, and Form No. 6, for its sale, are issued. No exertions are, however, spared to issue the process to find out the proprietors and to attach and sell lands, and I trust that before long nearly the whole balance will be collected.

21. Appended is a statement of old arrears.

*Statement of Old Arrears.*

| Balance at the end of Fasli 1281 (*vide* Settlement Report, No. 814, dated 30th September 1872). | Uncollected balance of Fasli 1281 which became old arrears at the beginning of Fasli 1282. | Total. | Collections in Fasli 1282. | Recommended for remission in last Settlement Report. | Collections in July, August, and September of Fasli 1283. | Balance. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. |
| 26,993 13 4 | 36,174 7 2 | 63,168 4 6 | 33,082 10 5 | 7,868 15 10 | 2,298 3 1 | 19,918 7 2 |

22. The reasons for recommending the sum of Rupees 4,570-6-0 to be remitted out of the balance are given in the following statement :—

*Statement of Old Arrears recommended for Remission.*

| Items. | Fasli 1277. | Fasli 1278. | Fasli 1279. | Fasli 1280. | Fasli 1281. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. |
| 1. Quit-rent of more than six years' standing ... ... ... ... ... | 2,445 11 3 | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 2,445 11 3 |
| 2. Quit-rent on lands purchased by Government at public auction held for arrears of revenue ... | ... ... ... | 85 2 5 | 96 1 0 | 98 5 0 | 974 8 4 | 1,254 0 9 |
| 3. Quit-rent on a piece of land enjoyed by a Nirganti of the Mylapore Tank ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 1 0 0 | 1 0 0 | 2 0 0 |
| 4. Quit-rent charged by mistake on the freehold property ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 30 11 9 | 30 11 9 |
| 5. Quit-rent charged by mistake on freehold property of Carnatic family ... ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 176 14 8 | 176 14 8 |
| 6. Quit-rent charged on the late High School premises purchased by Government... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 60 14 6 | 60 14 6 |
| 7. Quit-rent charged on land in Pursewalkum purchased by Municipality ... ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 1 2 0 | 1 2 0 |
| 8. Quit-rent charged on burial and burning-ground in Tondiarpet ... ... ... ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 5 15 7 | 5 15 7 | 5 15 7 | 5 15 7 | 23 14 4 |
| 9. Quit-rent charged on land purchased by Government in Tondiarpet for Police Station ... | ... ... ... | 2 0 0 | 2 0 0 | 2 0 0 | 2 0 0 | 8 0 0 |
| 10. Quit-rent charged on house and land in Tondiarpet for Vagrants' House ... ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 9 0 0 | 9 0 0 |
| 11. Quit-rent reduced by Government on land in Tondiarpet ... | ... ... ... | 51 11 11 | 51 11 11 | 51 11 11 | 51 11 11 | 206 15 8 |
| 12. Quit-rent charged doubly on U. C. Nos. 931 and 946 in Mylapore ... ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 0 11 6 | 0 11 6 | 4 2 8 | 4 2 8 | 9 12 4 |
| 13. Ground-rent of more than three years' standing ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 341 4 9 | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 341 4 9 |
| Total... | 2,445 11 3 | 145 9 5 | 497 12 9 | 163 3 2 | 1,318 1 5 | 4,570 6 0 |

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Item No. 1 comprises the following items and it cannot be collected, and its collection is also barred by Acts VI. of 1867 and XII. of 1851, the arrears being of more than six years' standing :—

| | RS. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Unknown localities | 1,661 | 5 | 1 |
| Pagodas, Tanks, Burial and Burning-grounds | 234 | 3 | 4 |
| Government purchase | 993 | 11 | 5 |
| Lands taken for public purposes | 62 | 15 | 7 |
| Double issue | 35 | 12 | 5 |
| Waste lands the collections of quit-rent being doubtful | 418 | 2 | 10 |
| Total... | 3,406 | 2 | 8 |
| Deduct sum recommended for remission in last Settlement Report. | 940 | 12 | 3 |
| Net... | 2,465 | 6 | 5 |

Item 2 does not need any explanation.

Items 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, and 10 are the same mentioned in detail in items 2, 3, 8, 5, 7, and 6 in the Statement A attached to paragraph 7 of this report.

Item 4 is quit-rent charged by mistake on Náwab's property, which is covered by rent-free certificate (*vide* letter from the Receiver of Carnatic Property, No. 20, of 23rd July 1872).

Item 6 explains itself, and the property was purchased under G. O., No. 113, dated 28th March 1870, for the Royapettah Police Court now located in Egmore.

Item 11 is the difference of quit-rent reduced from 1½ Pagoda rate to ½ Pagoda rate, under G. O., No. 350, dated 21st March 1873, on grant land No. 522 in the Tondiarpet Division.

Item 12 needs no explanation.

Item 13 is arrears of ground-rent of more than three years' standing. It is due from parties who have become paupers and have fled from Madras. They are chiefly residents of places in the Mofussil, and they came to Madras to trade in firewood; they sustained loss, and went away. There being, therefore, no possibility of recovering the arrears the only alternative left is to write them off the accounts.

23. I now come to the old arrears of Rupees 15,953-1-7 mentioned in paragraph 22 of this report, and they relate to the four Fasli years 1278, 1279, 1280, and 1281. I apprehend that a great part of this sum, nearly 8,000 Rupees, at the rate of 2,000 Rupees per fasli, will have to be written off the accounts as uncollectable, and this will have to be repeated to *ad infinitum* unless the confusion now prevailing be grappled with. The remainder will, of course, be collected promptly. This sum of 2,000 Rupees per annum may be divided into the four classes mentioned in the following table :—

| | RS. |
|---|---|
| Quit-rent on unknown localities | 1,660 |
| Do. on Pagodas, Mosques, Burial or Burning-grounds... | 240 |
| Lands taken for public purposes by Municipality of which there is no record | 65 |
| Lands doubly charged with quit-rent | 35 |
| Total... | 2,000 |

24. It is very important to satisfactorily adjust these sums, and the survey registers, which ought to help in clearing out this confusion, really afford no assistance. It was more than once discovered that the entries in the survey registers are unreliable, inasmuch as private property is entered as public property and *vice versâ*. What is now wanted is the tracing out of the history of each survey number and note down its present condition.

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The present establishment in the Quit-rent Department is fully occupied, and, with the issue of all the cumbersome processes laid down by the existing law, issue of nearly 40,000 receipts with as many counterfoils; issue of 40,000 notices; issue of warrants, distraint and sale of moveable property ; issue of fourth demands ; notices of attachment of real property, sale of the same ; issue of sale certificates ; proclamation forms ; keeping of the necessary registers relating to all these matters ; submission of Treasury accounts ; attending to the increasing correspondence on all sides ; acquisition of lands for Government, Railway Companies, and Municipality.

The previous survey which ought to be made in these cases, and the silent resistance of the tax-paying public, all combine to keep the establishment fully occupied and sometimes work them to a point short of complete exhaustion. In the tracing out of the history of each survey number there is full work for two Revenue Inspectors for some months. There are but three permanent and one temporary Revenue Inspectors employed for this district, and these have to do amongst them the survey and measurement of 1,000 pieces of landed property, which is the average number of indentures issued in the Registration Department per annum, the survey and plan drawing of all lands required by the Railway Company and Municipality, and working out and defining the boundaries of lands attached and sold for arrears of revenue. All this is certainly more than enough of work for these Inspectors over and above the work now undertaken by the permanent Deputy Collector to prepare permanent irrigation registers, which takes up the greatest part of one Inspector's time, and there is no agency left for performing the work now pointed out by me.

25. I shall submit a separate application for a temporary establishment for a short time for putting the present confused state of matters now existing in ascertaining the correct demand under " Quit-rent " to a termination.



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26. I annex a statement showing the demand, collection, and balance of Fasli 1282 under *all* sources of revenue compared with those of the previous fasli:—

| Items. | Demand. Fasli 1281. | Demand. Fasli 1282. | Collection. Fasli 1281. | Collection. Fasli 1282. | Balance. Fasli 1281. | Balance. Fasli 1282. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. |
| 1. Quit-rent, Ground-rent, Process Fees, and Excess Collections. | 76,693 12 11 | 75,263 5 7 | 40,519 5 9 | 39,268 0 11 | 36,174 7 2 | 35,995 4 8 |
| 2. Abkári ........................ | 11,11,591 1 1 | 11,33,742 9 9 | 11,10,344 3 5 | 11,20,615 14 11 | 1,246 13 8 | 13,126 10 10 |
| 3. Income-tax........................ | 68,472 0 0 | 46,147 0 0 | 66,206 0 0 | 45,467 0 0 | 2,266 0 0 | 680 0 0 |
| 4. Stamps ........................ | 2,87,284 6 0 | 2,72,441 14 2 | 2,87,284 6 0 | 2,72,441 14 2 | ... ... ... | ... ... ... |
| 5. Stamping Weights and Measures .................... | 4,278 9 0 | 3,916 5 0 | 4,278 9 0 | 3,916 5 0 | ... ... ... | ... ... ... |
| 6. Registration debited to "Land Revenue, Miscellaneous." | 4,153 0 0 | 3,354 8 0 | 4,153 0 0 | 3,354 8 0 | ... ... ... | ... ... ... |
| 7. Jungle Conservancy debited to "Local Funds"... | 531 10 9 | 206 9 0 | 531 10 9 | 206 9 0 | ... ... ... | ... ... ... |
| 8. Bearers' Fund debited to do. ... | 10 8 0 | 4 8 0 | 10 8 0 | 4 8 0 | ... ... ... | ... ... ... |
| 9. Postage Labels, Service Labels, and Telegraph Labels. | 2,82,547 13 9 | 2,97,700 3 0 | 2,82,547 13 9 | 2,97,700 3 0 | ... ... ... | ... ... ... |
| 10. Rent of Government Buildings debited to Department of Public Works. | 1,500 0 0 | 1,500 0 0 | 1,500 0 0 | 1,500 0 0 | ... ... ... | ... ... ... |
| 11. Sale-proceeds of old materials ...................... | 4,161 3 5 | 223 1 5 | 4,161 3 5 | 223 1 5 | ... ... ... | ... ... ... |
| 12. Interest on Arrears of Land Revenue... ........... | 575 9 0 | 451 6 9 | 575 9 0 | 451 6 9 | ... ... ... | ... ... ... |
| Total... | 18,41,799 14 11 | 18,34,946 6 8 | 18,02,112 10 1 | 17,85,144 7 2 | 39,687 4 10 | 49,801 15 6 |
| Remissions granted under orders of Board of Revenue in the Abkári and Income-tax Departments. | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | *3,476 0 0 |
| | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 46,325 15 6 |

| | RS. |
|---|---|
| * Income-tax........................................ | 21 |
| Abkari........................................ | 3,455 |

Enclosure A in Statement No. 8 does not appear to be an exhaustive statement. I have furnished in it the information required in its several columns, and beg further to submit below

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a detailed number of all processes issued. During the Fasli year under report 1282, 20,775 notices demanding Rupees 65,703-9-3 of quit-rent were issued, warning as many defaulters that unless the arrears due by them were paid their moveable property will be seized.

27. Warrants or second demands were issued against 4,935 persons demanding Rupees 18,868-5-2. Personal property was, however, distrained in 190 cases, of the estimated value of Rupees 937-3-0, and of this number property to the value of Rupees 179-4-0 in thirty-seven cases was sold by auction, the remaining property having been cleared away by payment of arrears before the day of sale. For want of personal property, and in many cases owing to the difficulty of ascertaining the whereabouts of the defaulters, fifth demands, or orders for the attachment of lands, were issued in 295 cases, and lands of the estimated value of Rupees 33,853 were accordingly attached. Before their sale came off, however, arrears amounting to Rupees 1,307 13-10 were paid down in ninety-eight cases, leaving 197 cases to be disposed of according to law.

With the numbers brought over from Fasli 1281 eighty sales took place, in which Government were the purchasers in thirty-nine cases, by which they acquired lands of the estimated value of Rupees 647 at a cost of 39 Rupees. Sales took place in forty-one cases, and they realized 4,767 Rupees.

28. In the fasli under review demands were also received from the neighbouring districts of Nellore, Cuddapah, North Arcot, and Chingleput for the collection of Rupees 12,784-11-9 from defaulters residing in Madras, and Rupees 3,274-10-4 were accordingly collected and remitted to the several Collectors who made the applications.

29. The collections under "Jungle Conservancy" in Fasli 1282 are Rupees 203-9-0 while those for the previous fasli were Rupees 531-10-9. The increase of revenue in last year (Fasli 1281) under this head was owing to a large number of firewood trees in the beds of the Veysurpaudy and Perambore Tanks having been sold and the sale-proceeds thereof included in the collections of that year.

30. In the Income-tax Department the collections are calculated according to official years, and, from the peculiar nature of this tax, which is raised or lowered every year under legislative enactments or the minimum taxable amount raised or lowered, the amounts collected in any two years cannot be compared. In the official year 1872-73 the collections including arrears amounted to Rupees 51,291, of which, however, Rupees 897 are debited to "Fines." Below is a statement showing the particulars of demand, collection, and balance :—

| | RS. |
|---|---|
| Arrears outstanding at the commencement of the official year 1872-73 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 8,865 |
| Current demand for the same year ... ... ... ... ... ... | 50,154 |
| Fines ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 897 |
| Total... | 59,916 |

Deducting Rupees 51,291, being collections under all heads, there is a balance of Rupees 8,625 left uncollected at the end of the year. Of this sum Rupees 2,069 were remited under G. O., No. 712, of 1st May 1872, and of the remainder Rupees 5,449 was recommended for remission in the last Settlement Report, No. 814, dated 30th September 1872. There is thus a balance of Rupees 1,107 left at the end of the last official year to be collected in the current year. In the months of April to September last, however, the sum of Rupees 1,107 was collected, leaving no balance to be collected hereafter.

31. In the official year 1873-74, however, parties who escaped taxation in the previous year were assessed in the sum of Rupees 7,896, of which Rupees 7,743 were collected between April and September 1873, leaving a balance of Rupees 153 to be collected on the 30th September 1873. Of this sum 65 Rupees alone is irrecoverable, the parties from whom the sum is due having become paupers, and permission is required to write off this amount.

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32. *Stamping Department.*—In this branch weights and measures in use in Madras are rested according to standand weights and measures and impressed with stamps, charging the parties small fees.

33. The collections during Fasli 1282 are Rupees 3,916-5-0, being Rupees 362-4-0 less than the collections in the Fasli year before. The decrasee is owing to a smaller number of bazaars having tendered weights and measures for impressment, it being entirely optional with them to impress the weights or not. Annexed is a statement showing the work done in the department. The charges of this department are only Rupees 1,12? on account of fixed establishment anl Rupees 22-15-6 on account of contingencies during Fusli 1282, leaving a balance of Rupees 2,765-5-6 in favour of Government:—

| Particulars. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Number of bazaars that presented weights and measures ... ... ... | 8,901 | 8,508 | ... | 393 |
| Number of measures and weights stamped ... ... ... ... ... ... | 59,149 | 55,993 | ... | 3,156 |
| | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. | RS. A. P. |
| Fees collected ... ... ... ... ... | 4,278 9 0 | 3,916 5 0 | ... | 362 4 0 |

34. In the Abkári Department the five Puttai Arrack godowns beyond the High Court limits, and situated at St. Thomas, Mount, Palaveram, Papanchavidy, Maduravoil, and Madaveram were rented, as usual, to the contractors of the previous fasli (1281) upon a reduced dowle, as sanctioned by the Board of Revenue in their Proceedings, No. 1,068, dated 21st June 1872, while the fifty-seven Puttai Arrack shops within the High Court limits were rented entirely by the shopkeepers of the previous fasli on increased dowles, as noted in the margin, under sanction of the Collector, conveyed in his letter, No. 428, dated 25th June 1872.

*Outside Puttai.*

| Dowle. | GALLONS. | D. |
|---|---|---|
| Fasli 1281 | 120 | 0 |
| „ 1282 | 118 | 0 |
| Difference... | 2 | 0 |

*Inside Puttai.*

| Dowle | GALLONS. | D. |
|---|---|---|
| Fasli 1281 | 180 | 25 |
| „ 1282 | 208 | 0 |
| Difference... | 27 | 15 |

35. There are forty-eight Colombo Arrack shops in the taluq of Madras, and they are all within High Court limits. In the fasli under report these shops were rented on a slightly increased dowle of 328½ gallons with the sanction of the Collector, as per his letter, No. 428, of 25th June 1872, and the statement in the margin shows the comparison in dowle for the past two faslis.

*Colombo Shops.*

| Dowle. | GALLONS. | D. |
|---|---|---|
| Fasli 1281 | 328 | 20 |
| „ 1282 | 328 | 35 |
| Difference... | | 15 |

36. Unlike the number of Puttai and Colombo Arrack shops, which remained stationary, the toddy shops within and beyond the High Court limits have increased in number by eighteen in Fasli 1282, and the marginal statement shows the details thereof. The cause of the increase is the increased demand for toddy amongst the low working classes of the population.

*Toddy Shops.*

| | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. |
|---|---|---|
| Cocoanut | 413 | 434 |
| Palmyra | 105 | 107 |
| Difference in favour... | 0 | 18 |

37. The total Abkári revenue from all sources in Fasli 1282 is given below, showing an increase of Rupees 10,271-11-6 over previous fasli, and the increase is owing mainly to the

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increase of dowle in inside Puttai, and the increase made to the prevailing selling prices in outside Puttai from Rupees 1-14-0 to Rupees 2-2-0 per gallon:—

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | | | Fasli 1282. | | | Increase. | | | Decrease. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. |
| 1. Colombo Arrack ... | 4,88,899 | 4 | 10 | 4,77,735 | 14 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | 11,163 | 6 | 4 |
| 2. Puttai do. ... | 3,11,775 | 11 | 3 | 3,30,108 | 13 | 0 | 18,333 | 1 | 9 | ... | ... | ... |
| 3. Toddy ... ... ... | 3,08,645 | 2 | 9 | 3,11,373 | 0 | 0 | 2,727 | 13 | 3 | ... | ... | ... |
| Total... | 11,09,320 | 2 | 10 | 11,19,217 | 11 | 6 | 21,060 | 15 | 0 | 11,163 | 6 | 4 |
| *Extra.* | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Ganjah (dowle) ... | 589 | 0 | 6 | 886 | 5 | 0 | 297 | 4 | 6 | ... | ... | ... |
| 5. Chendoo (license fee) | 50 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | 42 | 0 | 0 |
| 6. Fines ... ... ... | 348 | 5 | 4 | 413 | 0 | 0 | 64 | 10 | 8 | ... | ... | ... |
| 7. Sale of old materials | 36 | 10 | 9 | 0 | 11 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | 35 | 15 | 3 |
| 8. Confiscated Toddy.. | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 0 | ... | ... | ... |
| 9. Duty on Rum ... | ... | ... | ... | 30 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... |
| 10. Excise duty on experimental Arrack | ... | ... | ... | 23 | 4 | 0 | 23 | 4 | 0 | ... | ... | ... |
| 11. Cart-hire for Puttai Arrack from Distillery to draw out Godown, paid out of Permanent Advance | ... | ... | ... | 32 | 12 | 11 | 32 | 12 | 11 | ... | ... | ... |
| Total... | 1,024 | 0 | 7 | 1,398 | 3 | 5 | 452 | 2 | 1 | 77 | 15 | 3 |
| Grand Total.. | 11,10,344 | 3 | 5 | 11,20,615 | 14 | 11 | 21,513 | 1 | 1 | 11,241 | 5 | 7 |
| Net increase... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10,271 | 11 | 6 | ... | ... | ... |

38. The decrease in Colombo Arrack is owing partly to short dowle to the extent of Rupees 6,333-6-11 and to short collection to the extent of Rupees 4,829-15-5, which was owing to the accounts of June last of Fasli 1282 being closed on the 28th idem. This balance was, however, recovered subsequently.

39. Appended is a statement of arrears under the two heads of "Arrack" and "Toddy":—

| | RS. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Balance at the beginning of Fasli 1282 ... ... ... ... ... | 1,416 | 0 | 4 |
| Dowle of Fasli 1282 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 11,33,742 | 9 | 9 |
| Total... | 11,35,158 | 10 | 1 |
| Amount collected in Fasli 1282 on account of arrears ... ... | 1,246 | 13 | 8 |
| Do. do. do. of current demand... | 11,20,615 | 14 | 11 |
| Total... | 11,21,862 | 12 | 7 |
| Balance at the close of Fasli 1282 ... ... ... ... ... ... | 13,295 | 13 | 6 |
| Deduct remission granted in Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 7,816, dated 25th November 1872 ... ... ... ... ... | 3,455 | 0 | 0 |
| Deduct remission recommended in the last Settlement Report, No. 814, dated 30th September 1872 ... ... ... ... ... | 169 | 2 | 8 |
| Net balance... | 9,671 | 10 | 10 |

40. Of this sum Rupees 9,575-14-10 were since collected, and there is but a very small sum of Rupees 95-12-0 left uncollected on the 1st October 1873. This sum I recommend may



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be written off the accounts as it is an erroneous charge of dowle demanded from a toddy shop-keeper on trees stamped for another party.

41. The following abstract will show the gross collections, charges, and the net abkári revenue in comparison with the previous fasli :—

| Fasli. | Collections. | | | Charges. | | | Net. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. |
| 1281 ... ... | 11,11,390 | 10 | 6 | 1,51,636 | 2 | 1 | 9,59,754 | 8 | 5 |
| 1282 ... ... | 11,21,862 | 12 | 7 | 2,48,929 | 4 | 7 | 8,72,933 | 8 | 0 |

42. The increase under the head "Charges" in the fasli under review is owing to the purchase of a large stock of Colombo Arrack compared with the purchase made of the same material in the previous fasli under the terms of the Contract Bond.

43. The revenue in the Department of Stamps shows a decrease of Rupees 15,121-12-6 against Fasli 1282 compared with the revenue of the previous fasli, and the cause of the decrease, so far as my inquiry goes, is traceable to dulness of trade, the heavy loss sustained in indigo and hides, the unwillingness of Bankers to lend money owing to the increasing litigious tendency of the borrowers, and the establishment of Money Order Offices throughout the Presidency, which have a direct influence on the sale of Bills of Exchange.

44. The subjoined statement shows the revenues of the two faslis (1281 and 1282) under the two principal classes of stamps—Judicial or Court Fees and Non-judicial :—

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | | | Fasli 1282. | | | Increase. | | | Decrease. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. |
| Judicial Stamps or Court Fees ... ... ... ... | 2,01,297 | 2 | 0 | 1,88,482 | 12 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | 12,814 | 5 | 6 |
| Non-judicial Stamps ... | 85,987 | 4 | 0 | 83,679 | 13 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | 2,307 | 7 | 0 |
| Total... | 2,87,284 | 6 | 0 | 2,72,162 | 9 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | 15,121 | 12 | 6 |
| Miscellaneous, being discount on Vendors ... | ... | ... | ... | 279 | 4 | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

MADRAS,
24th October 1873.

(Signed) M. SOORYAMURTHI PILLAI,
Acting Deputy Collector.

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# SETTLEMENT REPORT

OF

# CHINGLEPUT.

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I HAVE the honour to submit the Settlement Report for Fasli 1282, together with the prescribed Statements, as per accompanying list.

2. The names of the officers who conducted the Jummabundy and the period occupied by each, are shown in Statement No. 1. Conjeveram, one of the taluqs of the Sub-division, which had not been settled by the Collector for some years, was settled by me, and I had intended the Collector to have conducted the Jummabundy of Trivellore also, one of the Principal Division taluqs; Sydapet and Ponnery being assigned to Assistants Messrs. Boyle and Farmer respectively, but both these officers were ordered away suddenly, shortly after my departure to Europe, so Mr. Irvine, my *locum tenens*, had to alter the arrangements, and settled Sydapet himself, with the exception of a few villages disposed of by me after my return from leave, while Ponnery, commenced by Mr. Farmer, had to be completed by Deputy-Collector Venkatesiah, to whom in the absence of any Assistant, Trivellore was also assigned. The taluqs of Madrantikam and Chingleput being settled by the Acting Sub-Collector. The average time occupied in the Settlement of each taluq was forty-seven days. The unusually long time (seventy-two days) taken in the settlement of the Trivellore Taluq, was owing to the introduction of the new Survey areas there. Last year these areas were introduced in Ponnery and Sydapet Taluqs, so that in three out of six taluqs the accounts are now prepared with reference to the new areas, and the local land measures in use are acres and decimals of an acre, instead of cawnies, annas and cents. The conversion of these latter measures into acres was found by the Curnams a difficult task.

3. The settlement of each taluq was conducted in two or more places, due regard being had to the convenience of the ryots.

4. There has been a reduction of twenty-one villages under the head "Ryotwar," which is owing to the clubbing and amalgamation of villages, previously sanctioned by the Board, at the suggestion of the Survey Department, on the Collector's recommendation having been brought into

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force this year in the Trivellore Taluq, simultaneously with the introduction of new areas. The increase of one village under "Amany" and the corresponding decrease under "Shrotriam" are owing to the resumption* of the village of Coromandal (the Madras Cauzee Inam) in the Ponnery Taluq.

* *Vide* Order of Government, 3rd April 1873, No. 383.

5. The total number of puttas for the year was 55,803 against 55,095 in last year, or an increase of 708, partly due to further sub-division of property, and partly to fresh acquisition of land on Darkhast. Only 14,709 new puttas were issued this year against 18,454 in last year, owing to all the puttas having to be renewed of necessity, in only one taluq (Trivellore) this year, instead of in two (Ponnery and Sydapet) as in last year. In 10,519 puttas alterations were made this year, while in 11,803 they should have been made, but could not be, the ryots having failed to produce them. The aggregate number of puttas in which the holding was different from last year was, therefore, 22,322; and in 18,772 puttas no change was needed.

6. Season and Sanitary condition of the District.—The season this year was very favourable for wet cultivation, and the total rain-fall was inches 78·14 against inches 47·69 last year, 40 inches being about over the average fall. The quantity registered each month is given below :—

| | IN. | C. | | IN. | C. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| April 1872 ... ... ... | 0 | 79 | October 1872 ... ... ... | 9 | 48 |
| May ,, ... ... ... | 7 | 79 | November ,, ... ... ... | 26 | 32 |
| June ,, ... ... ... | 1 | 74 | December ,, ... ... ... | 5 | 68 |
| July ,, ... ... ... | 4 | 74 | January 1873 ... ... ... | 0 | 0 |
| August ,, ... ... ... | 8 | 85 | February ,, ... ... ... | 8 | 93 |
| September ,, ... ... ... | 3 | 82 | March ,, ... ... ... | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Total... | 78 | 14 |

7. There were freshes in all the rivers, and the Palar was impassable for many days. The tanks too throughout the district received a full supply. With regard to dry lands, however, the season was not a favourable one, owing to the incessant rains during the cultivation season. Considerable damage was done to the irrigation works by the heavy floods, but was not so great as migh have been expected, and all our large reservoirs escaped, though several, and notably Chembrambakam and Sholaveram,† had narrow escapes, Keshavaram anicut, at the divergence of the Cortelliar and Cooum was an exception, it was almost destroyed by the autumn floods. I and the District Engineer have several times since inspected it, and an estimate has been prepared for its restoration, and the work is in active progress.

† *Vide* my No. 509, dated 5th December 1872.

8. Public health.—Public health was on the whole good. Cholera has been less prevalent than usual. Dengue fever is the only epidemic which prevailed throughout the district, but only a few cases of death seem to have resulted therefrom.

9. The loss of cattle from epidemics has been greater this year according to Taluq Returns, but no pains have been spared to provide the people with medicine quickly, when out-breaks occurred.

10. Prices of all food-grains were higher this year, with one exception, viz. Cumboo, than last. The average price of Paddy, 1st and 2nd sort, per garce, was Rupees 123 or 58 per cent. more than the commutation rate, and 9 per cent. above the price of last year. On the ten years' average the price of paddy this year indicates a fall of Rupees 31 per cent. or Rupees 55, per garce, as shown in the margin.

| | RS. | |
|---|---|---|
| Average of 10 years...... | 178 | per garce. |
| Do. of Fasli 1282 ... | 123 | do. |
| Difference... | 55 | do. |
| Percentage. | 31 | do. |

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11. The annexed abstract gives the prices of all staple grains for the year under report, as compared with those of the one preceding, as also the average of the last ten years:—

| Grains | Average price of ten years from Fasli 1272 to 1281. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Increase or decrease in Fasli 1282 as compared with the ten years average. | Per-cent-age. | Increase or decrease in Fasli 1282 as compared with Fasli 1281. | Per-cent-age. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | | RS. | |
| Paddy, 1st sort, per garce... ... ... | 187 | 118 | 131 | 56 | 30 | 13 | 11 |
| Do. 2nd do., do. ... ... ... | 170 | 107 | 115 | 55 | 32 | 8 | 8 |
| Cholam ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 245 | 178 | 185 | 60 | 25 | 7 | 4 |
| Cumboo ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 220 | 185 | 150 | 70 | 32 | 35 | 19 |
| Raggy ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 228 | 135 | 147 | 81 | 36 | 12 | 9 |
| Horse-gram ... ... ... ... ... ... | 287 | 252 | 275 | 12 | 4 | 23 | 9 |

12. Ryots' Holdings.—*Statement No.* 3.—The extent of land both wet and dry held on putta, after deducting what was relinquished, amounted to Acres 483,790, assessed at Rupees 13,18,925, adding lands taken up during the year and the excess discovered by the new survey, the net holding of the year amounts to Acres 5,20,427, assessed at Rupees 13,75,651, or a decrease of Acres 1,384.

13. Lands Relinquished—The extent of land actually relinquished this year, as compared with last year, shows a decrease of Acres 5,456, assessed at Rupees 10,645, as explained in Enclosure A., to Statement No. 3, a result attributable to the favourable character of the season.

| | |
|---|---|
| Fasli 1281 ..................... | 21,683 |
| „ 1282 ..................... | 16,227 |
| Total... | 5,456 |

14. The annexed abstract briefly explains the holding of the ryot at the commencement of the year, and the main fluctuations which have since occurred, more complete details being exhibited in Enclosure A., Statement No. 3.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ryots' holding at the beginning of the fasli ... ... | 5,21,811 | 14,00,319 |
| *Deduct—* | | |
| Lands relinquished or otherwise rendered unfit for cultivation and struck out of putta, etc., ... ... ... | 38,021 | 81,394 |
| Balance... | 4,83,790 | 13,18,925 |
| *Add—* | | |
| Lands taken up and those transferred from one putta to another ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 36,637 | 56,726 |
| Total... | 5,20,427 | 13,75,651 |

15. Actual cultivation.—The actual cultivation this year amounts to Acres 4,44,548, assessed at Rupees 12,30,661, being Acres 13,424 more than the cultivation of last year, but the above figures include the excess discovered by the new survey in the Trivellore Taluq, amounting to Acres 10,860, the additional assessment on which, however, is not to be charged until the new settlement is introduced. The major portion of the increase in the cultivation is under the head Nunjah, for which the season this year was favourable.

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16. WASTE CHARGED.—The extent of waste charged was Acres 73,750, assessed at Rupees 1,38,495 or Rupees 22,854 less than the amount charged last year, and the following abstract shows the amount so charged in each taluq :—

| Taluqs. | Dry. | Wet. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | | RS. |
| Sydapet ... ... ... ... ... | 10,554 | 7,246 | 17,800 |
| Ponnery ... ... ... ... ... | 4,247 | 6,451 | 10,698 |
| Trivellore ... ... ... ... ... | 8,211 | 6,457 | 14,668 |
| Chingleput... ... ... ... ... | 10,346 | 12,827 | 23,173 |
| Conjeveram ... ... ... ... | 14,020 | 17,815 | 31,835 |
| Madrantikam ... ... ... ... | 23,522 | 16,799 | 40,321 |
| Total... | 70,900 | 67,595 | 1,38,495 |

more than half this waste was on Punjah lands, in which class are included manavary Nunjah lands, recently transferred to Punjah.

17. WASTE REMITTED.—The amount remitted on account of waste is as per margin, that given on punjah is chiefly on lands taken up for public works, for which compensation has not yet been paid.

| | |
|---|---|
| Dry........................ | 326 |
| Wet........................ | 6,168 |
| Total... | 6,494 |

18. The particulars of Sugar-cane, Cotton, and Indigo cultivation are shown in the marginal statement. The cultivation of Sugar-cane and Cotton, which, as usual, is very limited in the district, calls for no remark. There is an increase in the area of Indigo cultivation to the extent of Acres 2,034, due to the favourable character of the season.

Enclosure B. in Statement No. 3.

19. No land has been given on progressive cowle, but the amount remitted this year under this head is Rupees 13 or Rupees 9 less than last year. The necessity for giving these cowles is gradually ceasing, as land rises in value, and cultivation spreads.

Enclosure C. to Statement No. 3.

20. This Statement shows that the amount charged on portions of fields left waste was Rupees 26,977, and that remitted was Rs. 220, the latter chiefly on lands taken up for roads, channels, etc.

Enclosure D.

21. This Statement shows that the assessment of lands actually cultivated including waste charged, and tirwajasty and fasaljasty amounted to Rupees 15,21,350, or Rupees 14,906 more than the beriz of last year.

Enclosure E.

22. The following abstract gives the general result of land revenue as compared with the past fasli, and shows a net increase of Rupees 30,751; the extension of second crop cultivation, cultivation after Jummabundy, and the cultivation of wet crops in dry lands by Government water, more than counterbalancing the deficit in the holding.

The only other item that calls for notice here, is the large increase under the head "Road Fund" which is attributable to the following circumstance:—In Fasli 1281 Mutadars and Shrotriamdars having failed to render the Return required of them, under the new Local Fund Act IV.

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of 1871, no cess whatever was charged on their Estates in that fasli, since then, the cess has been fixed, and assessment of both years charged in each case.

| Items. | Last Fasli. | | Present Fasli 1282. | | Increase. | | Decrease. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| | ACRES. | RS. A. P. | ACRES. | RS. A. P. | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. |
| Dry ... ... ... ... | 2,42,195 | 3,58,896 13 9 | 2,40,264 | 3,44,557 3 10 | ...... | ...... | 1,931 | 14,339 |
| Wet ... ... ... ... | 2,76,138 | 10,32,156 1 3 | 2,78,034 | 10,24,599 10 4 | 1,896 | ...... | ...... | 7,557 |
| Total... | 5,18,333 | 13,91,052 15 0 | 5,18,298 | 13,69,156 14 2 | ...... | ...... | 35 | 21,896 |
| *Add* | | | | | | | | |
| Second crop assessment ... ... ... | ...... | 82,102 3 7 | ...... | 1,06,057 7 10 | ...... | 23,955 | ...... | ...... |
| Additional assessment. | ...... | 24,833 4 5 | ...... | 34,249 6 3 | ...... | 9,416 | ...... | ...... |
| Water-tax ... ... ... | ...... | 8,456 7 8 | ...... | 11,887 4 4 | ...... | 3,431 | ...... | ...... |
| Road Fund... ... ... | ...... | 83,299 11 6 | ...... | 1,37,570 13 8 | ...... | 54,271 | ...... | ...... |
| Village Service Fund. | ...... | 1,73,923 8 5 | ...... | 1,75,852 3 1 | ...... | 1,929 | ...... | ...... |
| Total... | ...... | 17,63,668 2 7 | ...... | 18,34,774 1 4 | ...... | 93,002 | ...... | 21,896 |
| *Deduct Remission.* | | | | | | | | |
| Road Fund... ... ... | ...... | 83,299 11 6 | ...... | 1,37,570 13 8 | ...... | 54,271 | ...... | ...... |
| Village Service Fund. | ...... | 1,87,397 11 8 | ...... | 1,89,884 11 6 | ...... | 2,487 | ...... | ...... |
| Other items as particularized in Statement No. 4 ... ... | ...... | 47,084 6 5 | ...... | 39,856 4 2 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 7,228 |
| Total... | ...... | 3,17,781 13 7 | ...... | 3,67,311 13 4 | ...... | 56,758 | ...... | 7,228 |
| Remaining Beriz Ryotwar ... ... ... ... | ...... | 14,45,886 5 0 | ...... | 14,67,462 4 0 | ...... | 21,576 | ...... | ...... |
| Add Miscellaneous Items ... ... ... | ...... | 1,13,813 4 1 | ...... | 1,22,987 13 10 | ...... | 9,175 | ...... | ...... |
| Total... | ...... | 15,59,699 9 1 | ...... | 15,90,450 1 10 | ...... | 30,751 | ...... | ...... |

23. The principal sources of irrigation with the revenue derived therefrom, is shown in the annexed abstract:—

| Tanks. | Villages. | Ayacut. | | Holding, 1281. | | Cultivation. | | Holding, 1282. | | Cultivation. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. |
| | | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. |
| Chembrambakam tank ... ... | 33 | 9,668 | 47,876 | 9,420 | 52,003 | 8,773 | 49,004 | 9,319 | 52,549 | 6,833 | 50,320 |
| Ambathoor tank. | 6 | 2,011 | 5,510 | 2,110 | 5,914 | 2,106 | 5,914 | 1,721 | 4,748 | 1,581 | 4,401 |
| Red Hills do... | 10 | 2,543 | 9,560 | 2,478 | 9,308 | 2,225 | 8,750 | 2,717 | 9,515 | 2,050 | 8,926 |
| Namum do... | 6 | 1,606 | 7,898 | 1,516 | 9,399 | 1,516 | 9,399 | 1,525 | 9,499 | 1,480 | 9,271 |
| Madrantikam tank ... ... | 20 | 6,130 | 18,523 | 4,978 | 15,402 | 4,332 | 16,312 | 4,876 | 17,364 | 4,120 | 14,797 |
| Utramérur tank. | 3 | 5,644 | 20,666 | 3,636 | 14,302 | 3,351 | 11,896 | 3,556 | 15,496 | 3,333 | 14,941 |
| Damal do... | 1 | 2,503 | 12,740 | 1,706 | 8,674 | 1,609 | 8,280 | 1,708 | 8,993 | 1,624 | 8,617 |
| Thennery do... | 21 | 5,064 | 16,475 | 3,667 | 14,010 | 2,846 | 11,811 | 3,543 | 12,793 | 2,574 | 10,391 |
| Stripermadur tank ... ... | 1 | 1,015 | 4,904 | 1,004 | 5,438 | 947 | 5,262 | 985 | 5,054 | 909 | 4,763 |
| Manimangalom tank ... ... | 5 | 1,876 | 9,802 | 1,591 | 8,710 | 1,337 | 7,546 | 1,404 | 7,861 | 1,257 | 7,250 |
| Cooum tank ... | 3 | 1,985 | 10,584 | 1,720 | 11,007 | 1,603 | 10,500 | 1,717 | 11,218 | 1,632 | 10,845 |
| Chinambedu do... | 1 | 1,706 | 9,616 | 1,412 | 7,864 | 1,349 | 7,749 | 1,411 | 9,[illegible]19 | 1,388 | 9,487 |
| Valloor Anicut... | 1 | 1,983 | 8,690 | 1,449 | 6,546 | 1,100 | 5,222 | 1,480 | 6,849 | 1,180 | 5,414 |

It is to be remarked that the increase in cultivation under the Red Hills tank, is trifling, but I do not calculate upon any considerable extension of cultivation under it, until the irrigation channels are cut to the other villages, included in the project. A list of these was submitted to Board, when reporting upon the probable revenue under the tank, in its enlarged condition.



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The remissions under all heads, with the exception of those granted on account of waste, which has already been dealt with at paragraph 17, show a net decrease of Rupees 6,670, which is of course due to the favourable character of the season. There is an increase under the head of Remission granted on account of Palanastam or loss of produce, amounting to Rupees 459, and was granted for losses from floods in February last. The increase under the head "Teervacummee" is owing to fresh dry lands formerly "manavary Nunjah" subject to the 20 per cent. deduction, having been taken up on darkhast. The item third-crop charge appears in the Statement in question for the first time, in consequence of the Orders of the Board, conveyed in their Proceedings, dated 22nd August 1872, No. 1,656, in connection with the defalcation of Public Revenue in the Chingleput Taluq. Third-crop was in every case brought to account this year, and remitted only after due inquiry to see that no crop, properly chargeable in the previous year, had been juggled into the accounts of this fasli. The increase Rupees 558 under the head "Allowance for Heads of villages and Curnams" is the result of a larger extent of cultivation in the late North and South Arcot villages, where deductions are made from the land-tax for the village servants' merah. The decrease of Rupees 2,070 under Withered Crops (shavi) is due not only to better outturn of wet crops this year throughout the district, but also to more careful scrutiny of claims for such. The decrease under the head Payamaly, is owing chiefly to remission on dry lands submerged, or otherwise temporarily rendered unfit for cultivation, having been withheld according to the instructions of the Board, conveyed in their Proceedings, dated 9th August 1872, No. 1,539, and to loss of crops under the Red Hills tank from floods having been considerably less this year than last. The decrease of Rupees 206 under the head "Boundary Disputes" is owing to all such disputes having been disposed of by the Survey Department, and their decision carried into effect during the year in the Trivellore Taluq, while the decrease of Rupees 2,208 under the head "Tope Cowle" is due to a stricter enforcement of the condition of the cowle, when parties were found to have really wilfully failed to attend to them. The decrease of Rupees 1,857 under the head "Second-crop Teerva" on Nunjah lands cultivated by private wells was to be expected in a season like the past, when the supply of water was much above the average.

25. Enclosure A to *Statement* 4 shows separately for Nunjah and Punjah, the amount remitted under each item, as directed by the Board's Circular Memorandum, No. 750, dated 6th June 1872, the amounts being Rupees 27,213 under the latter, and Rupees 12,643 under the former head.

26. The following abstract shows the extent of land held on Tope Cowle, and that given over this year on the same terms:—

| | Extent. | Assessment. |
|---|---|---|
| | ACRES. | RS. |
| Land held on Tope Cowle at the beginning of the fasli ... ... ... | 11,052 | 14,417 |
| *Deduct.* | | |
| Land relinquished, Cowles cancelled or resumed ... ... ... ... ... | 1,472 | 2,630 |
| Remainder... | 9,580 | 11,787 |
| *Add.* | | |
| Lands made over during the year including cases in which the Cowle terms were revived ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 396 | 422 |
| Total holding of Fasli 1282... | 9,976 | 12,209 |

27. *Statement No. 5.*—From the marginal Statement it will be seen that the demand on account of Miscellaneous Items amounts to Rupees 1,22,988, or Rupees 9,175 more than last year, the outstanding arrears at the beginning of the fasli amounted to Rupees 1,12,678, so that the aggregate demand of the year, current and arrears inclusive, amounted to Rupees 2,35,666. The Collections within the fasli amounted to Rupees 1,00,489, leaving a balance on the 30th June of Rupees 1,35,177.

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28. The annexed abstract gives the items in which the fluctuations are such as to require notice :—

| | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cultivation after Jummabundy ... ... ... | 17,093 | 25,954 | 8,861 | ... |
| Poramboke cultivation ... ... ... ... ... ... | 2,034 | 4,050 | 2,016 | ... |
| Tax on backyard in excess of the extent allowed. | 8,152 | 1,888 | ... | 6,264 |
| Inam Nircooly (water charge) ... ... ... | 8,935 | 13,497 | 4,562 | ... |
| Unauthorized cultivation in Sheigal land ... | 34,574 | 31,362 | ... | 3,212 |
| Amount defalcated in former years but brought to account during the year under Board's orders. | ... | 1,908 | 1,908 | ... |

The increase under the head "Cultivation after Jummabundy" is owing to the cultivation of the early crops having been very limited, in consequence of the continuous heavy rains in the months of July, August and September, and to the settlement of two out of the six taluqs in the district having been commenced earlier than usual; while the increase under the head "Poramboke Cultivation" is attributable to prohibitory rates of assessment having been imposed on the cultivation of such lands, in view to putting an effectual stop to the practice which is often found productive of serious inconvenience to the public. The increase under the head "Inam Nircooly" is due to the extension of second crop cultivation in such lands by Government water. The increase of Rupees 1,908 under the head "Defalcated Revenue" arose from the items carried to that head, with reference to Board's Proceedings, dated 22nd August 1872, No. 1,656. The decrease under the head "Tax on Backyards" in excess of the limit allowed, is attributable to the following circumstance. In Fasli 1281 the whole of the uncultivated Poramanays or house-sites entered in the names of ryots in the public accounts, and occupied by them free of assessment as Cattle-sheds, Farm-yards, etc., in excess of the extent of nattam, they were entitled to hold free, and which had not come under Inam Settlement, was charged with full assessment under the orders of the late Acting Collector Mr. W. T. Blair, published at pages 1,236 and 1,237 of the District Gazette, dated 23rd July 1870, with reference to certain instructions from the Inam Commissioner; but on further consideration, and some correspondence with that department, it was finally decided that the charging of assessment should be restricted to cultivated sites alone, in consequence of which, the amount charged in the previous year on uncultivated sites had to be remitted this fasli. The decrease under "Unauthorized cultivation in Sheigal lands" is due to a more stringent application of the Darkhast rules.

*Vide* Board's Proceedings, dated 3rd March 1869.

29. The appended abstract gives the extent of Inam lands on which Fasal and Tirwajasty have been collected this year :—

| | Fasli 1281. | | Fasli 1282. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. |
| Fasaljasty or second crop assessment collected on one crop Inam lands ... ... ... ... ... ... | 2,956 | 7,564 | 4,927 | 11,949 |
| Tirwajasty or additional assessment collected on dry Inam land converted into wet by the aid of Government water ... ... ... ... ... | 574 | 1,232 | 721 | 1,369 |

30. *Statement No.* 6.—The demand against Jary Mootah, Shrotriam and Inam Villages held on permanent Izara tenure, shows a decrease of Rupees 84, owing to the resumption of the

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Inam Village of Coromandal in the Ponnery Taluq, under the orders of Government already quoted, which necessitated a deduction of the kists for April and June in this village from the head Jody. There is also an increase of Rupees 49-13-1 under the head Jody in the Chingleput Taluq, which is owing to the enhanced quit-rent charged by the Inam Commissioner in 1276 on the Village of Semmanjery having been inadvertently omitted to be brought to account till the fasli under report. The arrears from 1276 to 1281 were brought to account under the head "Current Miscellaneous" in this fasli, there being no other way of bringing it to demand. The enclosure to No. 6, called for by the Board, in their Circular Memorandum, dated 11th June 1873, No. 824, is under preparation, and will be sent on in a few days. Much difficulty is experienced in apportioning the quit-rent on wet and dry lands, as required by the Board, and the Statement to be of real use, requires considerable time to compile.

31. *Statement No. 7.*—The gross demand of the year from all sources amount to Rupees 45,46,294, and shows a net increase of Rupees 29,740. The following abstract gives the details:—

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Permanently Settled Estates ... | 1,06,463 | 1,06,463 | ... | ... |
| Shrotriams... ... ... ... ... ... | 77,331 | 77,247 | ... | 84 |
| Ryotwar ... ... ... ... ... ... | 14,45,886 | 14,67,462 | 21,576 | ... |
| Miscellaneous ... ... ... ... ... | 1,13,813 | 1,22,988 | 9,175 | ... |
| Total Land Revenue... | 17,43,493 | 17,74,160 | 30,751 | 84 |
| Abkári ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,58,110 | 1,59,724 | 1,614 | ... |
| Salt ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 25,28,693 | 25,30,639 | 1,946 | ... |
| Stamp... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 71,720 | 73,517 | 1,797 | ... |
| Income-tax... ... ... ... ... ... | 14,538 | 8,254 | ... | 6,284 |
| Grand Total... | 45,16,554 | 45,46,294 | 36,108 | 6,368 |
| Increase ... ... ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | 29,740 | ... |

No change whatever has occurred under the head Jary Mootahs. The increase under the head "Ryotwar," and "Miscellaneous" and the small decrease under "Shrotriam" have been fully accounted for at paragraphs 22, 28, 30.

32. Abkari.—The Abkári demand under the present system is simply the amount collected within the fasli, and shows a small increase of Rupees 1,614 over the demand of the past fasli, but the figures are delusive, and only show eleven months' results, the real increase being Rupees 22,558 when the June 1873 kist which falls due on the 25th of July and credited in Fasli 1283 is added.

33. Salt.—The salt revenue shows a small increase which calls for no particular remark. The stock of salt at the beginning of the fasli, and the quantity received into store, during the year are as shown below :—

| | Maunds. |
|---|---|
| Stock at the beginning of the fasli ... ... ... | 21,57,614 |
| Quantity received into Store ... ... ... ... ... | 6,85,451 |
| Total... | 28,43,065 |

The above figures show a decrease of 8,74,319 Maunds, as compared with the storage of the past fasli, due to the season having proved very unfavourable for manufacture. In May 1872, the best part of the Salt manufacturing season, the district was visited by a cyclone which destroyed a large quantity of salt at the pans, and in the months of June, July and August, which are generally tolerably dry, we had frequent rain, which necessarily greatly impeded manufacturing operations.

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34. The quantity sold during the fasli was Maunds 15,62,803, or 8,882 less than last year, producing a revenue of Rupees 25,30,639, and the details of the sale are as particularized below—

| | Maunds. |
|---|---|
| Home consumption ... ... ... ... ... | 1,68,940 |
| Inland consumption ... ... ... ... ... | 10,97,475 |
| Exportation by sea ... ... ... ... ... | 2,54,388 |
| Supplied to other districts ... ... | 42,000 |
| Total... | 15,62,803 |

Deducting these sales, etc., during the year, from the stock on hand at the beginning, and the amount received into store, the balance in store on the 30th June was Maunds 12,80,262, against 21,57,614 on the same date in the preceding year; but I should add Maunds 18,36,693, manufactured this year, have still to be taken into store. The Coodivaram and other charges incurred are as per margin, and show a net decrease of Rupees 1,50,821, owing to short manufacture. Deducting charges from gross collections, the net revenue from salt amounts to Rupees 22,91,118.

| | RS. |
|---|---|
| Coodivaram .............................. | 91,869 |
| Charges for storing salt.............. | 82,796 |
| Contingencies .......................... | 70,610 |

35. Stamp.—The increase under the head "Stamp" is due to a better knowledge of the General Stamp and Court Fees Act, and to a stricter enforcement of the stamp duty.

36. The decrease under the head Income-tax calls for no remark.

37. Remarks on the state of collections.—The annexed abstract gives the actual collections under all sources of revenue, both current and arrears, and shows an increase of Rupees 1,14,095 over those of the past year attributable to the propitious character of the season, and to more energetic action on the part of one or two of the Tahsildars in collecting the revenue—

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | | | Fasli 1282. | | | Difference. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Arrears. | Current. | Total. | Arrears. | Current. | Total. | Increase. | Decrease. |
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Permanently Settled Estates ............ | 51,811 | 70,044 | 1,21,855 | 33,806 | 63,484 | 97,290 | ... | 24,565 |
| Shrotriam Jodi ............ | 39,820 | 36,781 | 76,601 | 35,146 | 41,135 | 76,281 | ... | 320 |
| Ryotwar ............ | 3,19,814 | 10,02,977 | 13,22,791 | 4,24,481 | 10,69,793 | 14,94,224 | 1,71,433 | ... |
| Miscellaneous ............ | 55,021 | 35,321 | 90,342 | 65,518 | 34,971 | 1,00,489 | 10,147 | ... |
| Total... | 4,66,466 | 11,45,123 | 16,11,589 | 5,58,901 | 12,09,383 | 17,68,284 | 1,81,580 | 24,885 |
| Abkári ............ | 57,598 | 1,49,095 | 2,06,693 | 9,722 | 1,59,724 | 1,69,446 | ... | 37,247 |
| Salt ............ | ... | 25,28,693 | 25,28,693 | ... | 25,30,639 | 25,30,639 | 1,946 | ... |
| Stamps ............ | ... | 71,720 | 71,720 | ... | 73,517 | 73,517 | 1,797 | ... |
| Income-tax ............ | 12,341 | 6,660 | 19,001 | 4,378 | 5,527 | 9,905 | ... | 9,096 |
| Grand Total... | 5,36,405 | 39,01,291 | 44,37,696 | 5,73,001 | 39,78,790 | 45,51,791 | 1,85,323 | 71,228 |
| Net decrease... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,14,095 |

38. Remarks on collection on account of current demand.—Of the aggregate current demand this year, Rupees 45,46,294, the collections within the fasli amounted to Rs. 39,78,790, leaving on the 30th June last a balance of Rupees 5,67,504, or 12½ per cent. Since then a very considerable reduction has been effected, and the balance on the 30th September stood as below:—

| | RS. |
|---|---|
| Jary Mootahs ... ... ... ... ... ... | 26,301 |
| Shrotriams ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 19,575 |
| Ryotwar ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 2,09,269 |
| Miscellaneous ... ... ... ... ... ... | 56,850 |
| Income-tax ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 2,229 |
| Total... | 3,14,224 |

and this amount is now in course of collection chiefly by coercive process.



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39. Arrears.—The arrears demand, at the beginning of the fasli, was Rs. 8,07,684-1-11, of which, Rupees 5,73,001-1-2 were realized within the fasli, leaving a balance of Rs. 2,34,683-0-9 on the 1st July last. Subsequent collections to the end of September, and the remissions sanctioned by the Board, in their Proceedings, dated 9th September, No. 5,785, and 4th October, No. 6,624, reduced the above balance to Rupees 1,84,813-8-8. Of this amount Rupees 11,744 were recommended to be written off the accounts in my last year's Jummabundy Report, for which sanction has not as yet been accorded, so that the real balance to be accounted for, amounts to Rupees 1,73,068-12-7, of which Rupees 1,57,898-9-7 are reported to be recoverable, while the remainder is either irrecoverable or doubtful. The annexed abstract gives the particulars—

| Items. | Recoverable. RS. A. P. | Irrecoverable. RS. A. P. | Doubtful. RS. A. P. | Total. RS. A. P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jary Mootah ... ... ... ... ... | 12,176 8 2 | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 12,176 8 2 |
| Shrotriams ... ... ... ... ... ... | 11,200 5 0 | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 11,200 5 0 |
| Ryotwar ... ... ... ... ... ... | 97,031 1 4 | 7,412 0 9 | 889 13 0 | 1,05,332 15 1 |
| Miscellaneous ... ... ... ... | 37,276 6 4 | 6,300 14 6 | 567 6 9 | 44,144 11 7 |
| Abkári ... ... ... ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... |
| Income-tax... ... ... ... ... ... | 214 4 9 | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 214 4 9 |
| Total... | 1,57,898 9 7 | 13,712 15 3 | 1,457 3 9 | 1,73,068 12 7 |

40. Nearly one half of the arrears against "Jary Mootah," is due on the Tiruvur and Chembrambakam Estates, in which a great deal of land has been taken up in connection with the Chembrambakam project, for which compensation is in course of being settled. The delay in realizing the remainder is due to the tedious process of having to attach personal property in the first instance in every case and then the Mootah itself, which necessarily used to take some considerable time to sub-divide, but as the long pending question regarding the liability to sale in the first instance of the personal effects of the Zemindar has been recently decided by Government in the affirmative, every effort is being made to clear off these arrears by attachment and sale of the personal property of the Zemindars.

41. The arrears under the head Shrotriams are chiefly due on unenfranchised villages held on that tenure. A Statement shewing the arrears against these villages is now under preparation, and will be at once submitted to the Board, in view to the sanction of Government being obtained for the incorporation of these villages with Ayen lands. A portion is also due on Shrotriams, endowments to Pagodas, and the Tahsildars are in communication with the Pagoda Committees on the subject of these arrears.

*Vide* Board's Circular Order, No. XIII. of 1871.

42. The Ryotwar and Miscellaneous arrears are in course of collection chiefly by coercive means, and the value of property (chiefly land) under attachment, amounts to Rupees 1,45,148, and I have issued orders for early sales, and to attach other property for the remainder, and for the balance of Fasli 1282.

43. The Fasliwar particulars of the irrecoverable arrears are given in Statement No. 8, and a separate explanatory Memorandum of the various items accompanies this report. I request the Board will obtain the sanction of Government to my writing off the above arrears which amount in the aggregate to Rupees 13,712-15-3.

44. Coercive process.—The number of cases in which coercive process was resorted to during the year was 21,852, against 21,178 cases in last year. The estimated value of property attached, both Personal and Real, amounts to Rupees 3,77,927, against Rupees 4,31,490, while the amount realized by sale, amounts only to Rupees 1,15,772 against Rupees 1,17,285. I have

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recently reported fully in my No. 452, dated 2nd instant, on the causes which, in my opinion, led to so large a number of processes being necessary.

45. Fees collected on processes, under Act II. of 1864.—The amount of fees collected on process issued, under Act II. of 1864, is Rupees 482, against Rupees 178 in last year. The small increase in the amount collected, is owing to a few process-servers having been entertained in the Ponneri Taluq, under the Order of the Board, dated 1st August 1872, No. 1,466, in consequence of heavy outstanding arrears there.

46. Gross collection and charges.—The gross collections from all sources of revenue amounted to Rupees 45,51,791, showing a net increase of Rupees 1,14,096, or Rupees 2½ per cent. over the collections of the previous year, which is mainly due to large collections under the head Land Revenue, both current and arrears. The charges of the year amount to Rupees 4,05,834, being a net decrease of Rupees 1,42,091, attributable to diminished expenditure under the heads, Salt Coodivaram and Storage, as commented on at paragraph 34. The annexed Statement of Charges shows items in which the fluctuations have been considerable:—

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | | | Fasli 1282. | | | Increase. | | | Decrease. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. |
| Huzur and Taluq Establishment | 90,699 | 2 | 4 | 88,692 | 8 | 2 | ... | ... | .. | 2,007 | 0 | 0 |
| Contingencies ... ... ... ... | 11,028 | 3 | 10 | 12,532 | 8 | 10 | 1,504 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... |
| Purchase of Salt Manufacturer's share ... ... ... ... | 2,06,506 | 0 | 0 | 91,389 | 2 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 1,15,117 | 0 | 0 |
| Charges for conveying and storing salt ... ... ... ... | 68,159 | 5 | 3 | 32,796 | 13 | 11 | ... | ... | ... | 35,363 | 0 | 0 |
| Salt Contingencies... ... ... | 61,430 | 14 | 4 | 70,610 | 2 | 10 | 9,180 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... |
| Refunds of Revenue... ... ... | 1,127 | 9 | 0 | 2,123 | 2 | 10 | 996 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... |

The decrease under the head "Huzur and Taluq Establishment" is owing to unavoidable delay in filling up certain vacancies in the Taluq and Huzur Establishments, while the decrease under the heads "Salt Manufacturer's share" and "Charges for conveying and storing salt" is due to diminished manufacture. The increase of Rupees 9,180 under the head "Salt Contingencies" is due to increased expenditure on Salt works under the head "Petty Construction and Repair," while the increase under the head "Contingencies" is owing to the entertainment of a few temporary Gumastahs in the Huzur and Taluqs for arranging and sorting records. The increase under the head "Refunds of Revenue" is owing to a sum of Rupees 1,476-4-4, the assessment of certain lands, taken up for the East Coast Canal in the Shrotriam village of Teroovamur, some years back, and which had been collected from the Shrotriamdar, having been refunded to him during the year, under the Orders of Government, dated 25th May 1871, No. 925. If the charges of the year under all heads be deducted from the gross collections, the net revenue of the year amounts to Rupees 41,45,957, or 6½ per cent. more than the revenue of last year.

47. Village and Taluq Accounts.—The village and taluq accounts, as far as they were examined, show improvements, and have been found on the whole fairly kept. Every available opportunity has been taken to check irregularities, and to impress upon the Village and Taluq officials the necessity for preparing them neatly and free from erasures and alterations.

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48. Lands acquired by Public Servants.—The names of the officers who acquired landed property during the year are appended:—

| Residence, etc. | | Situation, etc., of the land acquired. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Taluqs. | Names and Rank. | Taluq. | Village. | How acquired. | Extent. |
| Madrantikam ... | Suba Rao, alias Seshia, Gumastah. | Conjeveram ... | Vorathi ... ... | By purchase. | 10 8 8 |
| Do. ... | Venkat Rao, Gumastah. | Madrantikam. | Tandrai... ... | By Darkhast. | 2 2 0 |
| Do. ... | Vencatachary, Shroff. | Conjeveram ... | Pillapakem ... | At Court's sale. | 5 11 0 |
| Do. ... | ...... | ...... | Sr. Irumbeon. | Purchase ... | 25 0 0 |
| Do. ... | Sama Row, Revenue Inspector. | Madrantikam... | Velvaroya Nellur. | At Revenue sale. | 4 6 6 |
| Chingleput ... | Narsuna Chary, Gumastah. | Conjeveram ... | Sr. Ollankarnai. | Do. ... ... | 13 15 4 |
| Conjeveram ... | Calandhbuksh Saib, Taluq Seristadar. | Sydapet... ... | Mangadu... ... | By purchase. | 2 6 6 |
| Do. ... | Basheathiengar, Shroff. | Conjeveram ... | Mativilagam... | Both on Durkhast and at Court's sale. | 14 3 4 |
| Madras Salt Cotar | Chinasamy Pillay, Superintendent. | Sydapet... ... | Vadasamanjery | By purchase. | 2 8 0 |
| | | Ponnery... ... | Ennore.. ... | Do. ... ... | 7 8 0 |
| Do. ... | Iyaviengar, Clerk. | Madrantikam Taluq. | Cambarajapuram. | Do. ... ... | 12 0 0 |

49. Civil Suits.—A Statement of costs awarded to Government in Civil Suits is herewith sent, from which it will be seen that the amount recovered during the year was Rupees 426-2-4, leaving a balance of Rupees 434-15-4, on the 30th June last. Applications for the recovery of this amount have already been made to the various Courts in which the suits were decided, and are pending disposal.

50. Conduct of Public Servants.—The conduct of the Huzur and Taluq Establishments has been on the whole good, and shows a decided improvement. By the death of Sundra Rao, late Tahsildar of Conjeveram and Vice-President of the Municipality there, the district lost an old, and worthy public servant. I have no special remarks to make on the other Tahsildars, the Board are in possession of my views regarding them, recently communicated.

51. I must, in conclusion, apologize for the delay in submitting this report. The Trivellore Taluq Jummabundy was only completed on the 16th August, owing to the introduction of Survey areas there this year, and the accounts have only just been received complete. Mr. Irvine, when deprived of the services of both Messrs. Boyle and Farmer in May last, entrusted the work to Deputy-Collector Venkatesiah, and most patiently and thoroughly has it been carried out. I only regret the hindrance thereby caused, necessary though it was, to his special duty.

52. The Acting Sub-Collector's report* is herewith enclosed.

* 24th September, No. 475.

Sydapet,
18th September 1873.

(Signed) R. W. BARLOW,
Acting Collector.

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# SUB-COLLECTORATE.

I HAVE the honour to forward my Report on the annual Settlement of the two taluqs of Chingleput and Madrantikam, in the Sub-division under my charge, as well as the usual Statements from 1 to 8 for Fasli 1282, with the exception of the Taluq of Conjeveram, which was settled by the Collector.

2. PLACES AT WHICH SETTLEMENT WAS MADE.—The Statement No. 1, will give the places at, and the dates on which the settlement of the first named two taluqs was made. The number of days spent by me in settling the claims for remission, and the disposal of disputes connected with the settlement, both in person and in public, is entered in the last column of the Statement under notice.

3. PUTTAS.—The total number of puttas in the year under report was 17,018. Of these 930 were new, 8,377 modified, while 7,711 were unchanged. Last year these figures stood at 1,221, 6,425 and 9,261 respectively. The total number of puttas in the year under report, as compared with that of last year, shows an increase of 111. This increase is attributed partly to transfer of land by sales or other causes, and partly to fresh lands taken up by the ryots.

4. VARIATIONS IN THE NUMBER AND TENURE OF VILLAGES.—There has been a decrease of two villages under the head of Ryotwari, in the Madrantikam Taluq, owing to their amalgamation with others by the Demarcation Department. There is no change in the tenures of villages. They stand as follows :—

| | |
|---|---|
| Ryotwar villages... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 710 |
| Permanently settled villages ... ... ... ... ... | 205 |
| Shrotriam villages ... ... ... ... ... ... | 101 |
| Villages rented for more than one year ... ... ... | ... |
| | 1,016 |

5. SEASON.—The season was very favourable. The rain-fall was abundant and general up to February, when the season closed with a heavy burst of a monsoon, registered as 71 inches. There were also ample freshes in the Palar. There was, however, a decrease of cultivation both in Nunjah and Punjah in the Madrantikam Taluq, while there is an increase under both heads in the Taluq of Chingleput. The decrease (Rupees 2,437) in Nunjah may be attributed to the injury to irrigation works in certain villages by the May Cyclone, and the tremendous rains and freshes in November. The decrease was not general. The decrease of Rupees 8,698 under the head Punjah is accounted for by the diversion of capital to the more profitable Nunjah cultivation which always takes place in very favourable seasons.

6. SANITARY CONDITION.—The sanitary condition of the Sub-division was exceptionally good. "Dengue" was prevalent here and there. No other epidemic visited the Sub-division in the year under report.

7. LOSS OF CATTLE.—The mortality among cattle from Vekkai and other diseases was almost the same as in the preceding year.

8. PRICES OF GRAIN.—The subjoined Statement No. II. will show the average prices of all grains for the year, as compared with those of last year. It will be seen from that Statement, that



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the prices of all grains with the exception of Cumboo, Raggy and Varagu showed an upward tendency. The increase varies from 4 to 9 per cent:—

| — | Paddy. | | Rice. | | Cholum. | Cumboo. | Raggy. | Horsegram. | Varagu. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1st sort. | 2nd sort. | 1st sort. | 2nd sort. | | | | | |
| Fasli 1281... ... ... ... | 116 | 102 | 259 | 245 | 163 | 171 | 174 | 272 | 85 |
| ,, 1282... ... ... ... | 124 | 111 | 274 | 255 | 171 | 135 | 138 | 287 | 68 |

9. Ryots' Holding.—The Ryotwar holding as it stood at the beginning of the fasli, and the subsequent changes therein, are given in Statement No. III. The subjoined Statement will show the extent of ryots' holdings at the beginning of the fasli under report, and the subsequent changes therein, as compared with the result of the preceding fasli:—

| Items. | Fasli 1281 | | Fasli 1282. | | Increase. | | Decrease. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment |
| | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. |
| Ryots' holding at the beginning of fasli | 1,87,016 | 5,27,438 | 1,79,821 | 5,12,504 | ...... | ...... | 7,195 | 14,934 |
| *Deduct.* | | | | | | | | |
| Land relinquished | 15,005 | 34,098 | 13,290 | 31,988 | ...... | ...... | 1,715 | 2,110 |
| Remaining | 1,72,011 | 4,93,340 | 1,66,531 | 4,80,516 | ...... | ...... | 5,480 | 12,824 |
| *Add.* | | | | | | | | |
| Lands newly taken up | 7,810 | 19,164 | 8,861 | 21,290 | 1,051 | 2,126 | ...... | ...... |
| Total holdings | 1,79,821 | 5,12,504 | 1,75,392 | 5,01,806 | ...... | ...... | 4,429 | 10,698 |
| Waste remitted | 881 | 3,297 | 278 | 1,685 | ...... | ...... | 603 | 1,612 |
| Remaining Settlement | 1,78,940 | 5,09,207 | 1,75,114 | 5,00,121 | ...... | ...... | 3,826 | 9,086 |
| Actual cultivation | 1,45,921 | 4,44,230 | 1,43,471 | 4,36,627 | ...... | ...... | 2,450 | 7,603 |
| Waste charged | 33,019 | 64,977 | 31,643 | 63,494 | ...... | ...... | 1,376 | 1,483 |

10. The total extent of land in such holdings at the beginning of the fasli under report was Acres 1,79,821, assessed at Rupees 5,12,504, of which Acres 6,405 of Punjah land, assessed at Rupees 11,104, and 1,470 Acres of Nunjah land, assessed at Rupees 5,107, were relinquished, and 5,415 Acres transferred by sale and otherwise; 4,089 Acres of Punjah land assessed at Rupees 6,984, and 1,059 Acres of Nunjah land assessed at Rupees 3,152 were newly taken up, and 3,713 Acres were obtained by sales and other means. Thus it will be seen that the total extent of land in the holdings of ryots at the close of the fasli under report was Acres 1,75,392, assessed at Rupees 5,01,806, leaving a decrease of 4,429 Acres, assessed at Rupees 10,698. The decrease of Acres 880, bearing an assessment of Rupees 3,650 under Nunjah is chiefly the result of the relinquishment of waste for which remission was refused. A considerable portion of this consisted of beds and foreshores of tanks, and the removal of such lands from holdings must be considered again. There is also a decrease of 3,549 Acres, bearing an assessment of Rupees 7,048 in Punjah, caused by the relinquishment by the ryots. The cause mentioned in paragraph 5 above, no doubt operated here.

11. Actual Cultivation.—A Statement of actual cultivation in the fasli under report, compared with that of the preceding one is given overleaf, from which it will be observed that there is an increase of Acres 207 in the Nunjah cultivation, resulting in a small decrease of Rupees 981 in the assessment, while there is a decrease of 2,657 Acres in the Punjah cultivation, bearing an assessment of Rupees 6,622. The small decrease in the assessment on the extent of Nunjah cultivation is owing to the cultivation of the more highly assessed description of lands having slightly declined. Under the head Fasaljasty there is an increase of Rupees 11,327 which, deducted from the gross revenue on the actual Nunjah cultivation, leaves a net increase of

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Rupees 10,346. The increase under Tirwajasty is Rupees 3,130. The total decrease in Punjah cultivation is Rupees 6,622. The difference, viz., Rupees 3,492, is the net decrease under Punjah.

| ——— | Fasli 1281. | | Fasli 1282. | | Increase. | | Decrease. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. |
| Punjah ... ... ... ... | 58,353 | 95,187 | 55,696 | 88,565 | ... | ... | 2,657 | 6,622 |
| Nunjah ... ... ... | 87,568 | 3,49,043 | 87,775 | 3,48,062 | 207 | ... | ... | 981 |
| Total... | 1,45,921 | 4,44,230 | 1,43,471 | 4,36,627 | 207 | ... | 2,657 | 7,603 |
| Net decrease... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,450 | ... |
| Fasaljasty ... ... ... | ... | 29,844 | ... | 41,171 | ... | 11,327 | ... | ... |
| Tirwajasty ... ... ... | ... | 9,147 | ... | 12,277 | ... | 3,130 | ... | ... |
| Grand Total... | ... | 4,83,221 | ... | 4,90,076 | ... | 14,457 | 2,450 | 7,603 |
| Net increase... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6,854 | ... |

12. SPECIAL PRODUCTS.—Enclosure B. in No. III. will show a decrease of Rupees 1,824 in the cultivation of Indigo, owing to the excessive rain, which is uncongenial to its growth.

13. PROGRESSIVE COWLES.—No assignment was made under this head for the year under report.

14. CAUSE FOR THE DECREASE IN THE CULTIVATION.—There is a decrease of 2,450 acres assessed at Rupees 7,603 in the total cultivation, as has been explained above.

15. WASTE CHARGED AND WASTE REMITTED.—S bjoined is a Statement, showing in detail the extent of waste charged and of waste remitted, from which it will be seen that there is a net decrease of Rupees 1,483 in waste charged as well as a decrease of Rupees 1,612 in the remission on account of waste. The decrease in the former item is owing to the ryots having relinquished portions of their holdings which were charged last year on account of waste. The remission on account of waste was one half of that granted last year, due to the favourable nature of the season, and to the strict observance of the rules on the subject.

*Table showing waste charged and waste remitted in Fasli* 1281 *and* 1282.

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | | Fasli 1282. | | Increase. | | Decrease. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. |
| Waste charged ... .. | 33,019 | 64,977 | 31,643 | 63,494 | ... | ... | 1,376 | 1,483 |
| Waste remitted ... ... | 881 | 3,297 | 278 | 1,685 | ... | ... | 603 | 1,612 |

16. OTHER REMISSIONS.—The subjoined Statement No. IV. will show that there is a decrease of Rupees 1,180 under the head of other remissions for the year under report—

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Shamlat Bungar ... ... ... ... | 2 | ... | ... | 2 |
| Shavi or withered crop ... ... ... | 790 | 103 | ... | 687 |
| Cowle remission ... ... ... ... | 2,287 | 1,948 | ... | 339 |
| Tiazagari ... ... ... ... ... | 351 | 326 | ... | 25 |
| Pymash Cummi ... ... ... ... | 126 | 125 | ... | 1 |
| Teerwa Cummi ... ... ... ... | 61 | 61 | ... | ... |
| Panipudithi ... ... ... ... ... | 17 | ... | ... | 17 |
| Reyayat ... ... ... ... ... ... | 69 | 109 | 40 | ... |
| Manavari Remission ... ... ... | 1,578 | 1,469 | ... | 109 |
| Land silted ... ... ... ... ... | ... | 13 | 13 | ... |
| Remission given to Brahmins ... | 30 | 33 | 3 | ... |
| Merah to village servants ... ... | 1,061 | 1,005 | ... | 56 |
| Net decrease 1,180... | 6,372 | 5,192 | 56 | 1,236 |

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17. Causes for the decrease of Remission.—The remission on account of shavi or withered crop for the year under report is Rupees 103 against Rupees 790 of last year, a result attributable of course to the character of the season.

18. Panipudithi.—The decrease under this head is too small, and calls for no special notice.

19. Tyazagari or Remission to privileged class.—This item forms a reduction of teerwa on such portions of the holdings of certain privileged class of ryots, and there is a decrease of Rupees 25-7-4 under this head, as compared with last year.

20. Manavari lands.—Remission on account of manavari lands which were recently converted from wet into dry, is an item included in the statement of previous years. It is no remission in fact, but a general reduction of 20 per cent. on the assessment of such lands, sanctioned by Government, in their Proceedings, No. 938, Revenue Department, dated 24th December 1870.

21. Tope Cowles.—The tope cowle lands have undergone careful examination, and there is a decrease of Rupees 339, as certain cowle lands were cancelled during the settlement.

22. Total Remission.—Statement No. IV. does not include remission (Rupees 1,685) on account of waste. By adding it to the total amount of remission in No. IV., the whole sum remitted in the two taluqs for 1282 amounts to Rupees 6,877 against Rupees 9,670 in Fasli 1281.

23. Land Revenue Miscellaneous.—Statement No. V. shows the sundry sources of Land Revenue. Annexed is a comparative memorandum of these—

| Items. | Demand of last fasli. | Demand of current fasli. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Quit-rent on Maniem lands ... ... ... ... ... | 2,019 | 2,124 | 105 | ... |
| Cultivation after Jummabundy... ... ... ... ... | 3,523 | 6,861 | 3,338 | ... |
| Do. do. of Poromboke lands ... ... | 867 | 2,489 | 1,622 | ... |
| Second Crop Assessment on Maniem lands ... | 3,783 | 5,518 | 1,735 | ... |
| Unauthorized cultivation ... ... ... ... ... ... | 22,989 | 14,906 | ... | 8,083 |
| Tax on back-yards ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 2,523 | ... | ... | 2,523 |
| Other Items ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 9,722 | 13,016 | 3,294 | ... |
| Total... | 45,426 | 44,914 | 10,094 | 10,606 |
| Net Decrease... | ... | ... | ... | 512 |

24. Cause of Decrease.—There is a decrease of Rupees 8,083 in the item of Unauthorized Cultivation, and of Rupees 2,523 under the head Tax on Backyards. The decrease in the first item is the result of prohibitive assessment having been less frequently imposed, and the decrease in the second item is attributable to the observance of the Notification published by the Collector, in the Supplement to the District Gazette of the 17th January last.

25. Settled Land Revenue.—The following is a Comparative Statement of the gross Land Revenue of the two taluqs of Madrantikam and Chingleput in the Sub-division, which shows a net increase of Rupees 6,092 :—

| —— | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Permanently settled ... | 42,703 | 42,703 | ... | ... |
| Jodi on Shrotriam, etc. ... | 15,600 | 15,650 | 50 | ... |
| Ryotwar ... ... ... ... | 5,41,824 | 5,48,378 | 6,554 | ... |
| Miscellaneous ... ... ... | 45,426 | 44,914 | ... | 512 |
| Total... | 6,45,553 | 6,51,645 | 6,604 | 512 |
| Net increase... | ... | ... | 6,092 | ... |

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26. There is an increase of Rupees 50 in the item of Inam quit-rent. This amount has been left out of the beriz since Fasli 1276. The mistake was discovered during scrutiny, and the amount brought to account.

27. PRINCIPAL SOURCES OF IRRIGATION.—A Statement of the principal sources of Irrigation in the two taluqs of Madrantikam and Chingleput is annexed:—

| Tanks. | Villages. | Ayacut. | | Holdings 1281. | | Holdings 1282. | | Actual cultivation 1282. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. |
| | | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. |
| Madrantikam ... ... ... | 20 | 4,644 | 18,523 | 3,765 | 15,402 | 3,695 | 15,330 | 3,121 | 14,797 |
| Utramerur ... ... ... | 3 | 4,276 | 20,666 | 2,750 | 14,302 | 2,770 | 14,366 | 2,525 | 14,941 |

28. RUINED TANKS.—No ruined tanks were made over in the Sub-division under the rules for fasli under notice.

29. DEMAND, COLLECTION AND BALANCE OF LAND REVENUE MISCELLANEOUS.—Statement No. 5 shows the Demand, Collection and Balance of Land Revenue Miscellaneous. The collection in the two taluqs of Madrantikam and Chingleput are shown in the subjoined Statement, with the demand; and the balance at the close of the fasli is Rupees 24,178:—

| Taluqs. | Demand. | Collection. | Balance at the end of fasli. | Subsequent collection up to August. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Madrantikam ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 29,029 | 16,589 | 12,440 | 5,645 |
| Chingleput ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 15,885 | 4,147 | 11,738 | 1,391 |
| Total... | 44,914 | 20,736 | 24,178 | 7,036 |

30. DEMAND, COLLECTION AND BALANCE OF ZEMINDARIES.—The Current Demand, Collection and Balance of Zemindari, etc., villages, together with arrears, are shown in the subjoined Statement, from which it would appear that there is an arrear of Rupees 9,799—

| Taluqs. | Current. | | Arrears. | | Balance. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Demand. | Collection up to 31st August. | Demand. | Collection up to 31st August. | |
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Madrantikam ... ... ... ... ... | 36,787 | 32,884 | 9,411 | 8,855 | 4,459 |
| Chingleput ... ... ... ... ... ... | 21,567 | 18,197 | 6,445 | 4,475 | 5,340 |
| Total... | 58,354 | 51,081 | 15,856 | 13,330 | 9,799 |

31. Strict orders have been issued to the Tahsildars concerned for the speedy collection of this balance.



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32. Demand, Collection and Balance of Land Revenue from all Sources.—The marginal entries show the current demands for Faslies 1281—1282. The net increase in the latter fasli is due chiefly to the increase in the second crop and additional assessments.

| | RS. |
|---|---|
| Fasli 1281 | 6,45,553 |
| " 1282 | 6,51,645 |
| Increase. | 6,092 |

33. Collection.—The subjoined is an abstract Statement showing the collections as compared with that of last year:—

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | | | Fasli 1282 up to August 1873. | | | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Arrears. | Current. | Total. | Arrears. | Currrent. | Total. | | |
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Permanently Settled. | 15,032 | 34,487 | 49,519 | 8,027 | 38,438 | 46,465 | ... | 3,054 |
| Jodi on shrotriam, etc. ... ... ... | 10,508 | 9,885 | 20,393 | 5,302 | 12,643 | 17,945 | ... | 2,448 |
| Ryotwar ... ... ... | 11,624 | 4,69,763 | 4,81,387 | 72,484 | 5,12,059 | 5,84,543 | 1,03,156 | ... |
| Miscellaneous ... ... | 27,432 | 21,459 | 48,891 | 17,404 | 27,772 | 45,176 | ... | 3,715 |
| Total... | 64,596 | 5,35,594 | 6,00,190 | 1,03,217 | 5,90,912 | 6,94,129 | 1,03,156 | 9,217 |
| Net... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 93,939 | ... |

34. The collection on account of current Demand was 82 per cent. in Fasli 1281, while that in Fasli 1282 amounts to 84 per cent. within the fasli, and the collection on account of arrears in 1281 was 35 per cent. while that in 1282 was 73 per cent. The collection up to the end of August is 91 per cent. of the current demand, and 73 per cent. of the arrears.

35. Balance.—The balance both on account of current Demand and Arrears at the end of August amounted to Rupees 98,637, of which Rupees 5,859 has been recommended to be written off, and Rupees 1,022 has been entered as doubtful. The net balance that remains to be collected is Rupees 91,756.

36. Coercive process.—Recourse to this process has been had to a smaller extent than in the preceding year. It will be observed that in the year under report, both real and personal property, valued at Rupees 36,031 was attached in 581 villages, out of which, property worth Rupees 31,936 was sold.

37. Irrecoverable Balance.—A Statement showing irrecoverable balance, which I recommend to be written off the Accounts is enclosed.

38. The Taluq Accounts.—The taluq accounts were in the main properly kept.

39. The Village accounts.—There is a tendency to improvement, owing to greater regularity and care in their preparation on the part of the Curnams being insisted on.

40. The conduct of the subordinate establishment has been fairly good in Madrantikam above the average. My own Office has given me satisfaction, and considering that it laboured under the disadvantage of the Sheristadari being only temporarily filled up, I have had reason to be pleased with the amount of efficiency it displayed.

Miransurdin Sahib, Tahsildar of Madrantikam, was promoted to act as Deputy-Collector at the close of the fasli. His discharge of his duties was all that could be desired.

Sundara Row, Tahsildar of Conjeveram, died on the 24th June last. His brother Sama Row, Tahsildar of Chingleput, has been suspended by the Board of Revenue (*vide* Proceedings, No. 5,088, dated 12th August last) for the share he took in a defalcation case which was discovered in October, and I shall only remark in regard to him that he makes an equally bad Tahsildar and Magistrate.

Chingleput, (Signed) C. S. CROLE,
24th September 1873. Acting Sub-Collector.

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# SETTLEMENT REPORT

OF

# NORTH ARCOT.

I HAVE the honour to submit my report on the Annual Settlement of the district for fasli 1282 (A.D., 1872-73), accompanied by the prescribed annual statements as per enclosed list.

2. The settlement of the district was commenced in the Wallajah Taluq on the 16th January 1873 by the Head Assistant Collector, Mr. Wilkinson, and was concluded by the Deputy-Collector, general duties in Poloor, on the 17th June 1873.

3. The arrangements made for the settlement of the district and other particulars connected therewith are shown in statement No. 1. The late Acting Sub-Collector, Mr. Kelsall, omitted to do any portion of the settlement of the sub-division before he took his furlough in February, and, in consequence, the Collector's share of the work was increased.

4. The settlement of Chittoor Taluq alone, which was conducted by Mr. Wilkinson, occupied three months and three days. The delay in completing the Jamabandi of this taluq is due to the large number of cases of concealed cultivation, omission to charge water-rates, and other frauds, brought to light by the Revenue Settlement Department, which required the preparation of lengthy statements and the conduct of tedious inquiries, and, in some cases, actual measurement of fields or inspection of the sources of irrigation became necessary. The time occupied for the settlement of other taluqs was not near so long, and does not require any special notice.

5. The variation in the number and tenure of villages is specified in the annexed statement. The increase in the number of ryotwari villages is due to one hereditary Shrotriem village in Chittoor Taluq having been sold in public auction owing to the non-payment by the Shrotriemdar of the quit-rent due thereon, and purchased on behalf of Government. The village in question was, therefore, transferred to "ryotwari" villages. Hence, the decrease under Shrotriem villages :—

| Fasli. | Ryotwari. | Shrotriems. | | | | Rented. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Hereditary. | For three Lives. | For one Life. | Total. | | |
| 1277 ... | 2,923 | 115 | 1 | 4 | 120 | 3 | 3,046 |
| 1278 ... | 2,923 | 115 | 1 | 4 | 120 | 3 | 3,046 |
| 1279 ... | 2,923 | 116 | 1 | 4 | 121 | 3 | 3,047 |
| 1280 ... | 2,927 | 114 | 1 | 4 | 119 | 3 | 3,049 |
| 1281 ... | 2,929 | 114 | 1 | 4 | 119 | 3 | 3,051 |
| 1282 ... | 2,930 | 113 | 1 | 4 | 118 | 3 | 3,051 |

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6. A ryotwar village, in the Vellore Taluq, was ordered* to be transferred to the Salem District during the current fasli, but, as the settlement of the village was completed before the transfer, no, reduction was made on this account in the number of ryotwari villages, the revenue, also, being included in the district for this year.

* G. O, No. 1,476, dated 13th March 1873.

7. The number of fresh puttas issued this year is 6,899, while the number of old puttas, in which modifications were made, is 68,008, and the old puttas which remain unaffected are 1,21,925. There was a marked decrease in the number of fresh puttas issued and in that of old puttas modified by additional entries, as compared with those of the last fasli. This favourable result is probably attributable to the importance of securing permanency in the puttas being better understood by the ryots, and the changes that were made were inevitable, and must continue in a greater or less degree so long as the Hindu law of inheritance and succession continues to operate in the country.

| | |
|---|---|
| Fresh puttas ... .. ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 6,899 |
| Old puttas modified by additional entries ......... | 68,008 |
| Old puttas not altered ......................... | 1,21,925 |
| Total... | 1,96,832 |

8. Season.—I regret I am not able to report favourably of the season. There was no doubt a greater fall of rain than usual; but it was so very unseasonable and sudden that it did more harm than good. The north-east monsoon began with an unusually violent burst in October. Heavy rain also fell in November, and the monsoon closed with another heavy down-pour in February, which did considerable damage to wet crops. The fall of rain during the south-west monsoon, too, was not favourable; for any good that it might have produced under other circumstances was neutralized by the terrible cyclone which visited the district in May 1872, and which caused great loss of life and property.

| Fasli. | South-west Monsoon. | | | | | | | North-east Monsoon. | | | | | | | Grand Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | April 1872. | May. | June. | July. | August. | September. | Total. | October. | November. | December. | January 1873. | February. | March. | Total. | |
| 1278 ... ... | 0·3 | 1·1 | 2·6 | 3.6 | 2·1 | 4·2 | 13·9 | 5·7 | 2·9 | 4·0 | ... | ... | 0·7 | 13·3 | 27·2 |
| 1279 ... ... | 0·5 | 1·0 | 1·5 | 2·8 | 4·2 | 7·4 | 17·4 | 1·4 | 3·3 | 2·9 | 0·8 | ... | 0·4 | 8·8 | 26·2 |
| 1280 ... ... | 0·2 | 1·5 | 3·6 | 3·3 | 5·7 | 4·5 | 18·8 | 11·4 | 2·2 | 0·8 | 1·4 | 0·3 | 2·5 | 18·6 | 37·4 |
| 1281 ... ... | 0·5 | 3·5 | 1·8 | 3·4 | 2·2 | 9·6 | 21·0 | 5·1 | 12·9 | 0·5 | ... | 0·1 | ... | 18·6 | 39·6 |
| 1282 ... ... | 0·7 | 8·5 | 1·9 | 4·6 | 6·8 | 3·9 | 26·4 | 7·0 | 11·9 | 3·1 | ... | 5·5 | ... | 27·5 | 53·9 |

9. This unfavourable character of the season has, therefore, resulted in loss both to Government and the ryots.

10. Public Health.—The public health was, on the whole, not good. The district happily escaped almost completely from the visitation of cholera during the year, and only five deaths appear to have taken place during the fasli from this epidemic. There was a heavy bill of mortality under the head "Small Pox," there being an increase of 2,507 deaths. The Local Fund Boards and Municipalities are doing all in their power to extend the operations of the Vaccine Establishment, but it is very up-hill work. The natives are notoriously indisposed to avail themselves of the benefits of vaccination, and consequently the numbers of vaccine operations performed yearly bear no comparison with the annual number of births. The sudden and very heavy falls of rain during the year exercised an evil influence upon the general health of the

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district. Those parts of the district bordering on the hills were visited with fever of a malignant type, resulting in heavy loss of life. Remedial measures were applied with considerable success.

| Disease. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cholera ... ... ... | 2,142 | 5 | ...... | 2,137 |
| Small Pox ... ... ... | 1,967 | 4,474 | 2,507 | ...... |
| Fever ... ... ... | 14,508 | 22,488 | 7,980 | ...... |

11. Farm-stock —From the statement given below it will be seen that there was a decrease of 52,643 in the mortality among farm-cattle in the district. This seemingly favourable result is due, I consider, more to the comparison having to be instituted with the results of last year, which were anything but satisfactory, than to any very great improvement in the condition of the farm-stock. Last year the mortality was unusually large owing to very exceptional circumstances which ceased to operate in the current year. The diminished prevalence of sickness was no doubt mainly owing to the abundant pasturage and water, which were available for the cattle throughout the year.

| Description of Cattle. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cows ... ... ... ... | 14,636 | 3,364 | ...... | 11,272 |
| Bullocks ... ... ... | 11,143 | 6,199 | ...... | 4,944 |
| She-Buffaloes ... ... | 2,995 | 1,454 | ...... | 1,541 |
| He-Buffaloes ... ... | 3,079 | 2,054 | ...... | 1,025 |
| Sheep ... ... ... | 64,741 | 30,880 | ...... | 33,861 |
| Total... | 96,594 | 43,951 | ...... | 52,643 |

12. Prices—The prices of food-grains fluctuated slightly. The increase in the prices of paddy of both sorts is due partly to the damage done to the wet crops by the breach of many tanks in the early part of the fasli, and to the heavy fall of rains in the months of October and November, and partly, also, to the large exportation to the western part of the Presidency. There is a decrease in the price of cholum, which may be attributed to the fact that the crop was more extensively cultivated on wet lands which had not sufficient irrigation for a paddy crop. The slight decrease in the price of cumboo is not worthy of notice. The increase in the price of raggy, one of the staple articles of consumption of the masses, is due to the crops having generally suffered from excessive moisture. The price of horse-gram likewise rose very high owing to the failure of rain in the early part of the fasli and to the inordinate quantity that fell in the months of October and November.

| Grains. | Average Price for 10 years. from Fasli 1272 to 1281. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Increase or Decrease in Fasli 1282 as compared with the Average. | Percentage. | Increase or Decrease in Fasli 1281 as compared with Fasli 1282. | Percentage. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| Paddy, 1st sort, per garce ... | 171 | 109 | 116 | Decrease 55 | 32 | Increase 7 | 7 |
| Do. 2nd do... | 158 | 100 | 105 | do. 53 | 33 | do. 5 | 5 |
| Cholum or Javary. | 218 | 145 | 108 | do. 110 | 50 | Decrease 37 | 26 |
| Cumboo or Bajira. | 202 | 120 | 115 | 87 | 43 | do. 5 | 4 |
| Raggi... ... ... | 200 | 111 | 123 | 77 | 38 | Increase 12 | 11 |
| Horse-gram ... | 236 | 181 | 194 | 42 | 18 | do. 13 | 7 |

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13. Ryots' Holding.—The statement No. 3 shows the extent relinquished, sold, or transferred, and those taken up afresh. The result, as compared with that of the last year, is shown below :—

| Items. | Acres. | Assessment. |
|---|---|---|
| *Dry.* | | RS. |
| Relinquished ... ... ... ... | 55,643 | 72,810 |
| Taken up ... ... ... ... ... | 27,154 | 36,738 |
| Difference... | 28,489 | 36,072 |
| *Wet.* | | |
| Relinquished ... ... ... ... | 7,489 | 41,830 |
| Taken up ... ... ... ... ... | 5,771 | 31,744 |
| | 1,718 | 10,086 |
| Ryots' holding in fasli 1281 ... | 6,96,333 | 18,48,393 |
| Do. do. 1282 ... | 6,66,126 | 18,02,236 |
| Decrease... | 30,207 | 46,157 |

The total of relinquishments, both in dry and wet, is in excess of that of the last year by Rupees 27,492, while, on the other hand, the lands taken up show an increase of Rupees 162. But the net result is a decrease of Rupees 46,157, thus revealing the fact that the district has experienced a season of decidedly unfavourable character. The decrease in the ryots' holding is due chiefly to the great extent of dry land which was relinquished during the year in consequence of the inadequate fall of rain during the season for cultivating dry crops.

14. Enclosure C in statement No. 3 gives the one single case of progressive cowle referred to in paragraph 11 of the last year's report. Under the order of Government noted in the margin, one-fourth of the full assessment on these lands has been brought to account and the remainder remitted. The necessary adjustments will be made next year as per G. O., dated 14th March 1873, No. 311.

G. O., dated 15th May 1868, No. 1,370.

15. Waste remitted.—The total of waste remitted this year is Rupees 19,999, against Rupees 6,449, showing an increase of Rupees 13,550, which is chiefly due to the remission granted on wet lands that were rendered unfit for cultivation by the breach of several tanks in the early part of the fasli, and to the lands being flooded by the excessive fall of rain in the months of October and November last.

| Fasli. | Charged. | Remitted. |
|---|---|---|
| 1281 ... ... ... ... | 1,27,017 | 6,449 |
| 1282 ... ... ... ... | 1,32,366 | 19,999 |
| Increase... | 5,349 | 13,550 |

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16. It will be seen from Enclosure D that remission was granted on portions of fields left waste to the extent of 52 acres, assessed at Rupees 257-5-8. The portions of fields referred to were chiefly those washed away by flood or otherwise rendered unfit for cultivation from causes beyond the control of the holders.

| Items. | Portions of Fields charged for. | | | | | | | | | | | | Portions of Fields, the Assessment on which has been remitted. | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Dry. | | | | Wet. | | | | Total. | | | | Dry. | | | | Wet. | | | | Total. | | | |
| | ACS. | RS. | A. | P. | ACS. | RS. | A. | P. | ACS. | RS. | A. | P. | AC. | RS. | A. | P. | AC. | RS. | A. | P. | ACS | RS. | A. | P. |
| Portions of field left waste ... | 5,856 | 7,005 | 10 | 0 | 1,404 | 6,063 | 8 | 10 | 7,260 | 13,068 | 13 | 10 | 7 | 14 | 4 | 8 | 45 | 243 | 1 | 0 | 52 | 257 | 5 | 8 |
| Lands ploughed but not sown. | 592 | 897 | 13 | 0 | 104 | 543 | 7 | 6 | 696 | 1,441 | 4 | 6 | ... | ...... | | | 29 | 106 | 5 | 11 | 29 | 106 | 5 | 11 |
| Total... | 6,448 | 7,903 | 7 | 0 | 1,508 | 6,606 | 11 | 4 | 7,956 | 14,510 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 14 | 4 | 8 | 74 | 349 | 6 | 11 | 81 | 363 | 11 | 7 |

17. The second item in Enclosure D is land ploughed but not sown. Under this head Rupees 106-5-11 was remitted on 29 acres of wet land which was damaged by flood-water. The total amount of assessment charged upon portions of fields left waste owing to ryots' neglect is Rupees 14,510-2-4.

18. Enclosure E gives the particulars of lands cultivated and of waste charged, exhibited in statement No. 3. The area referring to Rupees 78,509, the second crop assessment on single crop wet land, is included in the area of 200,256, entered in column 2 under the fourth item, namely, usual or mamool wet, bearing a consolidated assessment, as no separate item is provided for such single crop wet lands being shown separately in the enclosure in question :—

| Description of the Land. | Area as per Columns 39, 41, 43, and 45. | Land Assessment as per Columns 40, 42, 44, and 46. | Second Crop Assessment charged for as per Column 49. | Additional Assessment as per Column 50. | Water-tax on Government Land as per Column 51. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | ACRES. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Dry ... ... ... ...... ... ... | 4,28,255 | 5,86,685 | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Dry land cultivated with dry crops but irrigated ... ... ... ... | 6,742 | 9,359 | ...... | 9,759 | ...... |
| Dry converted into wet... ... ... | 27,081 | 42,850 | ...... | 87,821 | ...... |
| Usual wet, being a consolidated assessment... ... ... ... ... | 2,00,256 | 11,43,342 | 78,509 | ...... | ...... |
| Usual wet subject to a separate charge for water ... ... ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Total... | 6,62,334 | 17,82,236 | 78,509 | 97,580 | ...... |

19. The following abstract statement shows in a comparative view the land-revenue and remissions of present and past faslis. The decrease under the ryots' holdings is due to the unfavourable character of the season already adverted to, and the increase under second crop and



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additional assessment may fairly be attributed to the copious and abundant fall of rain during the latter part of the fasli :—

| Items. | Last Fasli. | | Present Fasli. | | Increase. | | Decrease. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| | ACRES. | RS. A. P. | ACRES. | RS. A. P. | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. |
| Dry ... ... ... | 4,90,586 | 6,74,998 15 4 | 4,62,097 | 6,38,927 3 11 | ...... | ...... | 28,489 | 36,072 |
| Wet ... ... ... | 2,05,747 | 11,73,394 5 9 | 2,04,029 | 11,63,308 8 7 | ...... | ...... | 1,718 | 10,086 |
| Total... | 6,96,333 | 18,48,393 5 1 | 6,66,126 | 18,02,235 12 6 | ...... | ...... | 30,207 | 46,158 |
| *Add*— | | | | | | | | |
| Second crop assessment... ... ... | ...... | 51,262 1 2 | ...... | 78,509 0 2 | ...... | 27,247 | ...... | ......... |
| Additional assessment. | ...... | 70,667 5 4 | ...... | 97,580 1 8 | ...... | 26,913 | ...... | ......... |
| Water-tax ... ... | ...... | ......... | ...... | ......... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ......... |
| Road Fund ... ... | ...... | 1,97,728 6 6 | ...... | 2,00,400 7 2 | ...... | 2,672 | ...... | ......... |
| Village Service Fund... | ...... | 19,756 8 4 | ...... | 34,849 7 1 | ...... | 15,093 | ...... | ......... |
| Total... | ...... | 21,87,807 5 5 | ...... | 22,13,574 12 7 | ...... | 71,925 | ...... | 46,158 |
| *Deduct*— | | | | | | | | |
| Remissions ... ... | ...... | 6,449 5 5 | ...... | 19,999 10 2 | ...... | 13,550 | ...... | ......... |
| Road Fund ... ... | ...... | 1,97,728 6 6 | ...... | 2,00,400 7 2 | ...... | 2,672 | ...... | ......... |
| Village Service Fund... | ...... | 19,756 8 4 | ...... | 34,849 7 1 | ...... | 15,093 | ...... | ......... |
| Other remissions as particularised in Statement No. 4 ... ... | ...... | 1,08,880 8 8 | ...... | 109,804 10 6 | ...... | 924 | ...... | ......... |
| Total... | ...... | 3,32,814 7 11 | ...... | 3,65,054 2 11 | ...... | 32,239 | ...... | ......... |
| Remaining beriz ... | ...... | 18,54,992 13 6 | ...... | 18,48,520 9 8 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 6,473 |
| *Add*— | | | | | | | | |
| Miscellaneous Items ... | ...... | 1,27,939 2 7 | ...... | 1,67,615 10 9 | ...... | 39,677 | ...... | ......... |
| Total... | ...... | 19,82,932 0 1 | ...... | 20,16,136 4 5 | ...... | 39,677 | ...... | 6,473 |

20. The large increase under additional assessment is partly due to strict adherence to the rules under which this charge is collected and the dread of detection which is now almost inevitable by the operation of the Revenue Settlement Department, which has already brought to light many cases of fraud on the part of the Curnams in respect to this charge in the Chendragherry and Chittoor Taluqs.

21. Road Fund.—The slight increase under this head is not worthy of notice.

22. Village Service Fund.—The cause of increase under this head in last fasli has been fully explained in paragraph 15 of my report. The title-deeds, the quit-rent on which should only be levied from the date of their delivery to the Inamdars as directed by the Inam Commissioner in his official memorandum, Nos. 942 and 1,206, dated respectively, 4th June and 29th July 1870, and which have been held in abeyance, have been distributed in a large majority of cases during the fasli under report. Hence the increase under this item.

23. The slight increase under the head of "Other Remissions" will be commented on when I come to remark on statement No. 4.

23a. The total ryotwari beriz of the year, exclusive of miscellaneous items, is Rupees 18,48,520 against Rupees 18,54,993 ; thus resulting in a decrease of Rupees 6,473, which is not so large a sum as to demand any special notice, considering the unfavourable character of the season already mentioned. The increase of Rupees 39,677 under Miscellaneous Items will be explained when treating of statement No. 5.

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24. Actual Cultivation.—In the marginal form is compared the extent and assessment of land actually under cultivation in this and in the preceding years. From this it will be seen that the extent cultivated this year is less than that of last year by 37,621 acres, with a corresponding decrease in the revenue of Rupees 65,057, the undoubted result of the unpropitious season. The figures given in this statement do not tally with those exhibited in statement No. 1 which accompanied the Administration Report of last official year. The reasons for these variations have been fully explained in paragraph 7 of the above report. But I am in hopes that the taluq officials will use their best endeavours to secure perfect agreement between these statistics in future in accordance with the stringent orders issued to them on the subject:—

| Fasli. | Extent. | Assessment. |
|---|---|---|
| | ACRES. | RS. |
| 1281 ... ... ... | 6,23,849 | 17,14,927 |
| 1282 ... ... ... | 5,86,228 | 16,49,870 |
| Decrease... | 37,621 | 65,057 |

25. *Special Products.*—The subjoined is a comparative statement exhibiting in one view the results of the past and present years. The Board will observe that under "Sugar-cane" there is a decrease of 843 acres of land, bearing an assessment of Rupees 5,972, while under Indigo the increase is very large, being 36,974 for this year against 33,561 of last year. The increase of assessment under cotton cultivation is so small as not to require notice:—

| Faslis. | Sugar-cane. | | Cotton. | | Indigo. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. |
| | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. |
| 1281 ... ... | 5,242 | 38,458 | 1,030 | 2,212 | 33,561 | 81,598 |
| 1282 ... ... | 4,399 | 32,486 | 963 | 2,570 | 36,974 | 89,939 |
| Increase... | ... | ... | ... | 358 | 3,413 | 8,341 |
| Decrease... | 843 | 5,972 | 67 | ... | ... | ... |

26. *Waste charged and remitted.*—The result of waste charged and remitted is compared in the marginal statement of paragraph 15 *supra*. The extent charged is greater than that of preceding year by Rupees 5,349, and the charge was made in cases of proved neglect on the part of the ryots, and in the total absence of causes which might reasonably have prevented them from bringing their lands under cultivation. The observations recorded in paragraph 15 of this report regarding the extent of waste remitted render it needless to comment on it further here.

27. The particulars of remissions granted in this and in the preceding years are compared in statement No. 4, while the particulars of wet and dry respecting the figures in column 3 of this statement are shown in Enclosure A to the statement No. 4 prescribed by the Board in their official memorandum, dated 6th June 1872, No. 750. I will now proceed to review some of the items of remissions shown in statement No. 4, which call for notice.

28. *Shamilat Bunjer or Portions of Fields left uncultivated.*—The particulars regarding this item are given in paragraph 16 of this report.

29. *Shavi or withered Crops.*—The greater part of this shavi or withered crops occurred in the Wandewash Taluq which resulted in the grant of remission of Rupees 386-9-7 owing to the

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inadequacy of water-supply under some large tanks which breached during the heavy rains of October and November, while the remission granted in Poloor Taluq under this head is Rupees 8-12-0.

30. *Pani Boodthi or land flooded or injured.*—This item occurs only in the Wallajah Taluq, where the crops under some large tanks have been flooded owing to excess supply of water. The amount of remission granted in this year under this head is greater than that of the last year by Rupees 97-12-7.

*Payamali.*—There is a very large increase under this head. This item of remission became absolutely necessary in the taluqs of Arcot and Wandewash where a very large portion of the taluqs was under water for some time owing to the heavy falls of rain. The total remission granted in these two taluqs amounted to Rupees 1,865-7-6, of which Rupees 1,348-13-4 appertain to the Wandewash Taluq alone. The remissions granted in Chittoor, Gudiatham, Vellore, and Poloor Taluqs, varying from Rupees 3 to Rupees 46, make up a total of Rupees 82-8-5 and require no special notice.

31. *Cowle Remissions.*—The remission under this head is that granted for the village of Arunodayam, in the Palmanair Taluq, and is less than that of last year by Rupees 10-6-2, the cause of which has already been explained in paragraph 14 *supra.*

32. *Teerwa Cammee.*—The remission under this item is greater than that of last year by Rupees 592-10-11. It was allowed in the taluqs of Gudiatham, Wandewash, and Arcot. The total amount granted under this head is Rupees 908-9-1, of which Rupees 777-1-6 appertain to Wandewash Taluq, where the scarcity of water in large tanks, some of which also breached, prevented the ryots from carrying on wet cultivation instead of dry. The same reasons are applicable for the remission granted in the other two taluqs.

33. *Fussel Cammee, or 2nd crop not cultivated.*—This item of remission is very much less than that of last year, and occurred in seven out of nine taluqs, varying from Rupees 2 in Palmanair to Rupees 87 in Arcot Taluq. The decrease is chiefly due to the abundant fall of rain during the north-east monsoon.

34. *Shairpooloody or Chickedpooloody.*—Out of Rupees 106-5-11 remitted under this head, Rupees 104-2-3 appertain to the Wandewash Taluq alone where the wet lands were left waste after being ploughed in consequence of the inadequate supply of water in the tanks. The remaining amount of remission, which occurred in the Wallajah Taluq, is too small to require special notice.

35. *Crops destroyed after shooting out.*—The remission under this head occurred only in the Wallajah Taluq owing to lands being flooded after the plant began to shoot.

36. Under the head of fixed remissions, item No. 3, or new dasabandham, appertains to the five northern taluqs of the district. The increase of Rupees 134-2-5 over the amount of last year is due to the reduced extent of cultivation caused by the unfavourable character of the season.

37. *Items allowed from Collection or from entire Beriz of Villages.*—The slight increase under heads Nos. 1 and 3, viz., share of shrotriem proceeds and Road Fund, is due to extended cultivation.

38. *Merahs.*—The decrease under this head is owing to the decrease in the total revenue.

39. *Miscellaneous Items.*—The variations under the several miscellaneous sources of revenue are shown in statement No. 5, and the particulars of irrigated and not irrigated for the several items of statement No. 5 are exhibited in Enclosure A to statement No. 5, prescribed by the Board in their official memorandum, No. 811, dated 20th June 1872. The difference of Rupees 265-12-4 between the amount entered in the column headed "Balance" of the account of last year, against the item "Jodi on sundry Inams, personal", and that shown in this year under "Arrears" in the column of "Demand of current fasli", is the amount collected on this account during the last fasi, but omitted through oversight to be included in the amount of collections made within the fasli. Out of the sum of Rupees 200 shown as "Balance" against

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item "Revenue from rented villages" in the accounts of last year, Rupees 100 were collected within the fasli, but, as it was erroneously included in the collection of item No. 6, an adjustment has now been made. Hence, the difference in the figures under "Balance" of items 4 and 6 of last year and this year.

| Items. | Demand of last Fasli. | Demand of current Fasli. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. |
| 1. Jodi on personal ... ... ... | 29,287 5 10 | 26,362 4 7 | ......... | 2,925 1 3 |
| Sundry Inam service ... | 13,624 6 6 | 13,503 2 9 | ......... | 121 3 9 |
| Dasabandam ... ... ... | 3,914 1 3 | 3,962 3 11 | 48 2 8 | ......... |
| Valanadai ... ... ... ... | 1,536 0 0 | 1,540 5 4 | 4 5 4 | ......... |
| 2. Tax on trees on unassessed lands ... ... ... ... | 12,966 5 1 | 12,718 1 6 | ......... | 248 3 7 |
| 4. Revenue from rented villages ... ... ... ... | 100 0 0 | 100 0 0 | ......... | ......... |
| 6. Land cultivated but not included in the Jamabandi. | 24,242 12 8 | 50,173 5 0 | 25,930 8 4 | ......... |
| 7. Concealed cultivation ... | 7 15 6 | 29 7 9 | 21 8 3 | ......... |
| 8. Cultivation of unclaimed Inams ... ... ... ... | 11 1 9 | 5 3 6 | ......... | 5 14 3 |
| 9. Do. of poramboke lands. | 37 12 9 | 78 0 7 | 40 3 10 | ......... |
| 10. Do. of lands belonging to pagodas where there is no worship ... ... ... ... | 39 0 2 | 29 14 11 | ......... | 9 1 3 |
| 11. Do. of Chuttrum Inams... | 36 15 0 | 36 15 0 | ......... | ......... |
| 13. Rent of gardens and topes... | 3,683 14 0 | 3,624 11 10 | ......... | 59 2 2 |
| 15. Revenue from reverted Inams. | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| 16. Collections from Village Service Inams for offices vacant ... ... ... ... | 1,017 3 3 | 2,555 0 10 | 1,537 13 7 | ......... |
| 17. Revenue from sequestered Inams .. ... ... ... | 3,725 10 5 | 4,752 4 6 | 1,026 10 1 | ......... |
| 18. Do. from hill-villages .. | 2,018 8 11 | 1,946 15 9 | ......... | 71 9 2 |
| 19. Do. from lands on the sides and slopes of hills... | 583 7 8 | 493 14 1 | ......... | 89 9 7 |
| 20. Do. from boundary lands in dispute ... ... ... | ......... | 10 11 9 | 10 11 9 | ......... |
| 21. Revenue from lands assessed at favourable rates ... | 1,276 7 8 | 1,276 7 8 | ......... | ......... |
| 29. Rent on palmyra trees ... | 3,715 10 3 | 3,481 5 1 | ......... | 234 5 2 |
| 31. Do. on fruit-trees ... ... | 2,065 6 10 | 2,053 14 6 | ......... | 11 8 4 |
| 40. Commission on the sale of distrained property ... | 127 15 10 | 79 8 8 | ......... | 48 7 2 |
| 41. Do. on private estates under Government management. | 388 7 4 | 1,738 15 0 | 1,350 7 8 | ......... |
| 43. Revenue fines ... ... ... | 3,407 7 5 | 2,693 13 8 | ......... | 713 9 9 |
| 44. Savings and refunds ... ... | 116 0 8 | 37 6 4 | ......... | 78 10 4 |
| 45. Excess collection over the demand ... ... ... ... | 85 7 6 | 197 10 1 | 112 2 7 | ......... |
| 46. Water-tax on Zemindari and Inam, etc., lands ... ... | 16,693 1 1 | 27,637 8 0 | 10,944 6 11 | ......... |
| 47. Quit-rent on bungalows and gardens ... ... ... ... | 1,566 15 7 | 1,566 15 7 | ......... | ......... |
| 51. Rattan and Koray rent ... | ......... | 9 14 0 | 9 14 0 | ......... |
| Other Items ... ... ... | 1,663 9 8 | 4,919 8 7 | 3,255 14 11 | ......... |
| Total .. | 1,27,939 2 7 | 1,67,615 10 9 | 44,292 13 11 | 4,616 5 9 |



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40. Jodi on Sundry Inams. *(1). Personal.*—The decrease of Rupees 2,925-1-3 is partly due to the fact of the revenue from this source having been included in the peishcush payable by certain proprietors within whose estates these Inams are situated, and partly to relinquishment of Inams by the holders, and the sale of lands for arrears which resulted in their purchase by Government at a nominal price.

(2.) *Service.*—The decrease of Rupees 121-3-9 is chiefly attributable to the transfer of some Inams to the head of Personal, and also to the reduced extent of cultivation of Service Inams.

(3.) *Dasabandam.*—The increase under this head is due to the extended cultivation this year of lands held under this tenure. These are dasabandams held under the old conditions and not settled by the Inam Commissioner.

(4.) *Valanadai.*—The increase of Rupees 4-5-4 is only nominal. This amount, which was inadvertently entered under ryotwari last year, has now been transferred to its appropriate head.

*Item No.* 2, *Tax on Trees on unassessed Lands.*—The decrease under this head is due to the remission of tax allowed on trees which have ceased to bear fruit and on those which have perished from various causes.

*Item No.* 6, *Land cultivated but not included in the Jamabandi.*—The large increase of Rupees 25,930-8-4 under this item, which chiefly occurs in the taluqs of Wallajah, Wandewash, Gudiathum, and Chittoor, is due to the extended cultivation carried on subsequent to the settlement of those taluqs, which commenced early in the year. The cultivation itself is the result of the abundant fall of rain in February. The prohibitory rate of assessment charged in cases where lands have been taken up before durkhasts were accepted, and the inclusion, for the first time, of the amount of second crop assessment of fasli 1281, charged in certain villages transferred from South Arcot District, have exercised their influence in increasing the revenue under this head.

*Item No.* 9.—The increase under this head is due to extended cultivation.

*Items Nos.* 10 *and* 11.—Items Nos. 10 and 11 call for no remarks.

*Item No.* 13.—The decrease under this item is due to the remission of rent on topes and gardens damaged during the heavy rains of October and November.

*Item No.* 16.—The increase arises from several village-offices having become vacant either temporarily or permanently in cases of deaths and of proved guilt or neglect of duty on the part of village-officials for whom no substitutes could be appointed.

*Item No.* 17.—The increase of Rupees 1,026-10-1 is due to certain Inams, personal and dasabandam, having been brought under attachment in the Chittoor Taluq; the former for the non-appearance of Inamdars to receive their title-deeds, and the latter for the breach of conditions under which the Inams were originally granted.

*Items Nos.* 18 *and* 19.—The decrease under these two items is owing to reduction in the extent of cultivation.

*Item No.* 21.—Item No. 21 calls for no special remark.

*Item No.* 29.—The decrease under this item is chiefly due to the expiration of the terms of lease of palmyra topes in the Arcot Taluq in fasli 1281.

*Item No.* 31.—The decrease is the result of damages done to the trees by the heavy and sudden falls of rain in October and November.

*Item No.* 40.—The decrease is due to the limited number of sales under Madras Act VIII. of 1865 in the minor estate of Naragunti, and to the transfer of Kalloor Poliem to its proprietor.

*Item* No. 41.—The increase under this item is due to the commission charged on account of the management of the minor estate of Arnee.

*Item* No. 43.—The decrease is the result of comparatively few fines being inflicted on village-officials.

*Item* No. 44.—The decrease being very small calls for no remark.

*Item* No. 45.—The increase is attributable to carelessness on the part of village-officers in collecting revenues over and above the fixed demand.

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*Item* No. 46.—The large increase under this item is due to the stringent enforcement of rules in respect to the collection of water-tax charges chiefly in Chittoor, Wallajah, Gudiathum, and Chendragherry Taluqs.

*Other Items.*—The particulars of items comprised under this general head are given in the explanatory memorandum appended to statement No. 5. The large increase under this item is chiefly due to the assessment charged in several cases of fraudulent encroachment on Government lands which were brought to light during the operation of the Settlement Department in the taluq of Chittoor.

41. SUNDRY SOURCES OF REVENUE. *Abkari.*—The Board are aware that the Arrack and Toddy farms of this district have been separately leased out. The demand on account of Arrack rent under the excise system amounted to Rupees 2,47,169-10-2, while that of Toddy is Rupees 64,600, thus making a total demand of Rupees 3,11,769-10-2, which sum *plus* Rupees 335-15-8 realize, this year being the arrears of the proceeds of the Government management of the sub-division farm in fasli 1281, is in excess of the past year's demand by Rupees 7,981. But it must be observed that the above demand is inclusive of Rupees 26,920 remitted by the Board in their Proceedings, dated 21st May 1873, Miscellaneous No. 3,093, as a compensation for the loss sustained by the Toddy renters owing to the late period in the fasli at which the Toddy farm was leased out to them. The increase under this head is therefore nominal, as, in point of fact, the actual demand of the year falls short by Rupees 18,939 when compared with the last year's revenue.

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | RS. | RS | RS. |
| Abkari ... ... | 3,04,124 | 3,12,105 | 7,981 | ...... |
| Miscellaneous ... | 456 | 708 | 252 | ...... |
| Total.. | 3,04,580 | 3,12,813 | 8,233 | ...... |
| License-tax ... | 272 | 171 | ...... | 101 |
| Miscellaneous ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Total... | 272 | 171 | ...... | 101 |
| Income-tax... ... | 22,544 | 17,058 | ...... | 5,486 |
| Miscellaneous ... | 1,044 | 810 | ...... | 234 |
| Total... | 23,588 | 17,868 | ...... | 5,720 |
| Stamps ... . . | 1,40,709 | 1,60,317 | 19,608 | ...... |
| Miscellaneous ... | 2,595 | 3,120 | 525 | ...... |
| Total... | 1,43,304 | 1,63,437 | 20,133 | ...... |
| Grand Total... | 4,71,744 | 4,94,289 | 28,366 | 5,821 |

42. *Income-tax.*—The decrease under this item is due to the abolition of the tax from 1st April 1873.

43. *Stamps.*—The increase of Rupees 20,133 under this head is due to the operation of the General Stamp and the Court Fees Acts, the provisions of which are now better understood by the public, and to the collection of process fees in stamps instead of cash as heretofore. It must be here observed that despite the heavy stamp-tax, litigation is on the increase either owing to increased intelligence or greater prosperity on the part of the people.

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44. *All Sources of Revenue.*—The annexed statement gives the particulars of all sources of revenue :—

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Land-revenue.* | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Permanently settled ... | 5,01,036 | 4,88,036 | ...... | 13,000 |
| Jodi on Shrotriem and Inam villages ... ... | 23,790 | 23,770 | ...... | 20 |
| Ryotwar ... ... ... | 18,54,993 | 18,48,520 | ...... | 6,473 |
| Miscellaneous ... ... | 1,27,939 | 1,67,616 | 39,677 | ...... |
| Total... | 25,07,758 | 25,27,942 | 39,677 | 19,493 |
| *Sundry Sources.* | | | | |
| Abkari ... ... ... ... | 3,04,580 | 3,12,813 | 8,233 | ...... |
| License-tax ... ... ... | 272 | 171 | ...... | 101 |
| Income-tax ... ... ... | 23,588 | 17,868 | ...... | 5,720 |
| Stamps ... ... ... ... | 1,43,304 | 1,63,437 | 20,133 | ...... |
| Grand Total... | 29,79,502 | 30,22,231 | 68,043 | 25,314 |

45. *Permanently settled.*—The decrease of Rupees 13,000 is due to the reduction made in the amount of annual peishcush due by the Zemindar of Kalastri under the orders of Government quoted in the margin, as compensation for the loss sustained by him by the abolition of the Moturpha-tax within his estate.

G. O., dated 26th July 1872, No. 1,181.
„ „ 14th January 1873, communicated with the Board's Proceedings, dated 18th January 1873, No. 304.

46. *Shrotriem Jodi.*—The amount of quit-rent due on the Shrotriem village of Cheegarapalli, in the taluq of Chittoor, has been omitted in the demand of the current fasli owing to its transfer to the ryotwari villages as noticed in paragraph 5 of this report. Hence, the decrease of Rupees 20.

47. The particulars required by the Board in their official memorandum, No. 824, dated 11th June 1873, are as far as can be obtained, given in Enclosure A to statement No. 6, the amount of assessment whereof agrees with that shown in column 3 of Statement No. 6. I must, however, observe that the figures entered in the statement are by no means accurate, as they were entered merely upon an estimate and with regard to inquiries made after the receipt of the Board's orders on the subject. Steps will, however, be taken to ensure a nearer approximation to accuracy next year.

48. *Ryotwar.*—The decrease of Rupees 6,473 is due to the unfavourable character of the season already adverted to.

49. *Miscellaneous.*—The increase of Rupees 39,677, is attributable to the large extent of cultivation carried on after the settlement and to the assessment charged on fradulent encroachment on Government lands, also to the stringent enforcement of rules regarding the charge of water-taxes on wet and dry lands as noticed in paragraph 40 *supra.*

50. *Abkari, Income-tax, and Stamps.*—The causes for the variations under the items marginally noted are explained from paragraphs 41 to 43 when speaking of sundry sources of revenue.

51. *Land-revenue, permanently settled.*—Under this head it will be seen that the collection of the year is largely in excess of the results of last year owing to the arrear, at the end of last year, having been collected this year ; but, notwithstanding this, there is a balance of Rupees 72,935 still due for the current fasli. This arrear is chiefly due to the neglect of the Karveti-

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nugger Zemindar to pay his peishcush in proper time. Two of the taluqs of this estate were finally attached, and the full amount of the arrear, with interest, has since been paid. I may here mention that I hear, on inquiry, that the low rate of interest charged by Government on such arrears is, with impecunious Zemindars, a great inducement to make delay in the payment of their peishcush. A Zemindar in embarrassed circumstances, who wants to borrow, say, Rupees 50,000 for three months, would have to pay 18 or 20 per cent. for it to a sowcar. If, however, he can manage to abstain from paying an instalment of his peishcush for that period, it is equivalent to his getting a loan of the required amount from Government at an extremely cheap rate. At the time when the Karvetnugger Zemindar thus made default, nearly every other Zemindar in the district fell into arrears in the same manner, and, I believe, it is mainly owing to the exceedingly low rate of interest charged by Government on such arrears. If 12 per cent. were the penalty levied, I am strongly inclined to believe Zemindars would be a good deal more punctual in their payments.

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | | | Fasli 1282. | | | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Arrears. | Current. | Total. | Arrears. | Current. | Total.' | | |
| *Land-revenue.* | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Permanently settled ... | 1,39,762 | 3,48,679 | 4,88,441 | 1,52,364 | 3,68,062 | 5,20,426 | 31,985 | ...... |
| Jodi on Shrotriem and Inam villages ... ... ... | 9,771 | 19,483 | 29,254 | 3,263 | 18,749 | 22,012 | ...... | 7,242 |
| Ryotwar ... ... ... | 5,91,226 | 16,25,320 | 22,16,546 | 2,18,737 | 16,08,309 | 18,27,046 | ...... | 3,89,500 |
| Miscellaneous ... ... | 87,365 | 58,807 | 1,46,172 | 70,181 | 78,936 | 1,49,117 | 2,945 | ...... |
| Total... | 8,28,124 | 20,52,289 | 28,80,413 | 4,44,545 | 20,74,056 | 25,18,601 | 34,930 | 3,96,742 |
| Abkari ... ... ... | 51,018 | 2,79,374 | 3,30,392 | 35,581 | 2,55,562 | 2,91,143 | ...... | 39,249 |
| License-tax ... ... ... | ...... | 272 | 272 | ...... | 171 | 171 | ...... | 101 |
| Income-tax ... ... ... | 4,839 | 22,754 | 27,593 | 287 | 17,317 | 17,604 | ...... | 9,989 |
| Stamps ... ... ... | ...... | 1,43,304 | 1,43,304 | ...... | 1,63,437 | 1,63,437 | 20,133 | ...... |
| Total... | 8,83,981 | 24,97,993 | 33,81,974 | 4,80,413 | 25,10,543 | 29,90,956 | 55,063 | 4,46,081 |

52 *Jodi on Shrotriem, etc., Villages.*—The arrear is mainly owing to two Shrotriemdars in the Arcot Taluq having fallen into arrears. Steps have, however, been taken under the Act, and the villages are now under attachment.

53. *Ryotwar.*—The collections under ryotwar is not as favourable as that of last year, but nevertheless the collection of the year can bear favourable comparison with those of preceding years. The contrast between the present year and its predecessor is due to the collection in the latter year of heavy outstanding arrears, and the amount to be collected in that year being largely in excess of that for the current year. In spite of the disadvantages arising from the unfavourable character of the season, the result, as shown by the comparative statement in the margin of paragraph 51 *supra,* is a proof of the vigilance with which the collection of Government dues is being conducted.

54. *Miscellaneous.*—The increase under this item is small, and calls for no remark.

55. *Abkari.*—The decrease is due to the reduced amount of revenue collected from the Arrack renters under the excise system, and also to the very large remission granted to the Toddy renters. The result of the two years obtained under different circumstances cannot properly be compared with one another.

56. *Income-tax.*—The decrease is the result of the causes noticed in paragraph 42 of this report.

57. *Stamps.*—The large increase under this head is due to the several causes adverted to in paragraph 43 of this report.

58. Statement No. 8 gives the particulars of collections on account of arrears of land-revenue. From this it will be seen that out of a total outstanding balance of Rupees 5,89,436 at the beginning of the year, only Rupees 1,44,890 were left uncollected on the 30th June 1873, and the subsequent collections up to the end of August reduces the above balance to Rupees 1,40,234. Of this sum, Rupees 24,680 were recommended for remission for which no sanction has as yet been received.

59. The total amount of irrecoverable balance, as shown in Enclosure A which accompanies this report and in the statement given below, extracted from No. 8 for the sake of ready reference, is Rupees 5, 271-9-3, which sum comprises Shrotriem Jodi, Ryotwar, and Miscellaneous,



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| Items. | Faslis. | Balance at the beginning of Fasli 1282. | Amount collected up to 31st August 1873. | Balance. | Particulars of Column 5. Recoverable. | Doubtful. | Irrecoverable recommended for Remission. | Amount of Remission recommended in past Fasli. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| | | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. |
| Permanently settled. | 1277 ... ... ... | 254 14 0 | ......... | 254 14 0 | ......... | ......... | ......... | 254 14 0 |
| | 1278 ... ... ... | 5,263 1 4 | ......... | 5,263 1 4 | ......... | ......... | ......... | 5,263 1 4 |
| | 1279 ... ... ... | 66 9 8 | ......... | 66 9 8 | ......... | ......... | ......... | 66 9 8 |
| | 1280 ... ... ... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| | 1281 ... ... ... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| | Total... | 5,584 9 0 | ......... | 5,584 9 0 | ......... | ......... | ......... | 5,584 9 0 |
| Jodi on Inams. | 1274 ... ... ... | 7 12 3 | ......... | 7 12 3 | ......... | ......... | 7 12 3 | ......... |
| | 1275 ... ... ... | 23 0 6 | ......... | 23 0 6 | 15 4 3 | ......... | 7 12 3 | ......... |
| | 1276 ... ... ... | 14 9 0 | ......... | 14 9 0 | 6 12 9 | ......... | 7 12 3 | ......... |
| | 1277 ... ... ... | 178 2 1 | 6 11 3 | 171 6 10 | 163 10 7 | ......... | 7 12 3 | ......... |
| | 1278 ... ... ... | 793 11 5 | ......... | 793 11 5 | 785 15 2 | ......... | 7 12 3 | ......... |
| | 1279 ... ... ... | 994 2 9 | 0 10 5 | 993 8 4 | 985 12 1 | ......... | 7 12 3 | ......... |
| | 1280 ... ... ... | 906 0 1 | 0 9 10 | 905 6 3 | 885 6 3 | ......... | 20 0 0 | ......... |
| | 1281 ... ... ... | 1,738 7 7 | 27 15 6 | 1,710 8 1 | 1,685 10 2 | ......... | 24 13 11 | ......... |
| | Total... | 4,655 13 8 | 35 15 0 | 4,619 14 8 | 4,528 7 3 | ......... | 91 7 5 | ......... |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ryotwar Revenue. | 1274 ... ... ... | 303 2 10 | 9 14 6 | 293 4 4 | 195 15 4 | 1 7 9 | ......... | 95 13 3 |
| | 1275 ... ... ... | 3,028 8 9 | 6 3 9 | 3,022 5 0 | 772 13 3 | 807 14 8 | 9 13 0 | 1,431 12 1 |
| | 1276 ... ... ... | 3,342 3 3 | 53 11 7 | 3,288 7 8 | 1,163 13 0 | 977 7 7 | 62 13 0 | 1,084 6 1 |
| | 1277 ... ... ... | 1,670 6 6 | 168 1 7 | 1,502 4 11 | 506 0 3 | 582 9 1 | 40 13 5 | 372 14 2 |
| | 1278 ... ... ... | 8,888 13 10 | 393 0 0 | 8,495 13 10 | 4,518 9 5 | 2,773 15 9 | 169 4 11 | 1,033 15 9 |
| | 1279 ... ... ... | 12,228 7 6 | 173 15 3 | 12,054 8 3 | 6,535 4 1 | 3,106 10 0 | 273 14 1 | 2,138 12 1 |
| | 1280 ... .. ... | 25,804 6 2 | 733 10 11 | 25,070 11 3 | 12,656 3 2 | 4,604 8 2 | 1,261 10 7 | 6,548 5 4 |
| | 1281 ... ... ... | 30,954 13 11 | 1,416 7 8 | 29,538 6 3 | 20,058 5 10 | 7,100 13 0 | 2,379 3 5 | ......... |
| | Total... | 86,220 14 9 | 2,955 1 3 | 83,265 13 6 | 46,407 0 4 | 19,955 6 0 | 4,197 8 5 | 12,705 14 9 |
| Land-revenue, Miscellaneous. | 1274 ... ... ... | 1,053 1 5 | 41 9 4 | 1,011 8 1 | 480 1 0 | 514 3 5 | ......... | 17 3 8 |
| | 1275 ... ... ... | 2,893 13 2 | 83 14 8 | 2,809 14 6 | 2,215 6 2 | 547 5 5 | 6 11 9 | 40 7 2 |
| | 1276 ... ... ... | 8,758 10 8 | 171 3 0 | 8,587 7 8 | 2,241 3 11 | 1,208 6 8 | 90 2 9 | 5,047 10 4 |
| | 1277 ... ... ... | 622 2 10 | 30 1 9 | 592 1 1 | 97 1 6 | 452 5 2 | ......... | 42 10 5 |
| | 1278 ... ... ... | 2,683 10 2 | 1 8 10 | 2,682 1 4 | 1,453 5 8 | 885 5 2 | 19 11 5 | 323 11 1 |
| | 1279 ... ... ... | 5,676 15 2 | 223 3 6 | 5,453 11 8 | 3,281 15 8 | 1,690 5 10 | 149 11 4 | 331 10 10 |
| | 1280 ... ... ... | 13,346 3 2 | 344 2 2 | 13,002 1 0 | 9,932 6 10 | 2,119 0 8 | 364 1 11 | 586 7 7 |
| | 1281 ... ... ... | 13,395 0 2 | 770 3 10 | 12,624 12 4 | 11,355 3 11 | 917 6 2 | 352 2 3 | ......... |
| | Total... | 48,429 8 9 | 1,665 15 1 | 46,763 9 8 | 31,056 12 8 | 8,334 6 6 | 982 9 5 | 6,389 13 1 |
| | Grand Total... | 1,44,890 14 2 | 4,656 15 4 | 1,40,233 14 10 | 81,992 4 3 | 28,289 12 6 | 5,271 9 3 | 24,680 4 10 |

*Shrotriem Jodi.*—The sum of Rupees 91-7-5 is the quit-rent due on the Shrotriem village of Cheegarapalli which has been transferred to ryotwar villages, as noticed in paragraph 5 of this report.

60. *Ryotwar.*—Under Ryotwar there are Rupees 4,197-8-5 to be written off the accounts. Of this, Rupees 2,941 refer to cases in which putta lands on account of arrears of revenue were purchased by Government for want of bidders, the defaulters having no other means of paying the arrear. The greater portion of this sum, or Rupees 2,934, relates to the Wandewash and Poloor Taluqs. Under assessment remitted after Jamabandi and that under withered crops, we have nearly Rupees 578. The remaining items refer to other minor causes.

61. *Miscellaneous.*—The total amount to be written off the accounts under the head of Miscellaneous is Rupees 982. The chief items comprised in this sum are the amount of remission granted on lands cultivated after the Jamabandi and that allowed on assessment charged on sequestered Inams. The causes for this and other remissions are detailed in Enclosure A which accompanies this report.

62. The inquiry made by the settlement officers during the Jamabandi shows that the several items above set forth are really irrecoverable. I request, therefore, that early orders may be passed for writing off the accounts the above-mentioned amount of Rupees 5,271-9-3.

63. Enclosure A in Statement No. 8 shows the extent to which coercive measures were adopted in the realization of the arrears of revenue ; and the subjoined abstract, extracted from the above for the sake of convenience of reference, gives the number of processes issued, the estimated value of property attached, and the amount actually realized by sale :—

| Divisions. | Processes issued. | | | Estimated Value of Property attached. | | | Land. | | Personal Property. | | Total. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number of Villages. | Number of Ryots. | Amount of Arrears. | Land. | Personal Property. | Total. | Estimated Value. | Value actually sold. | Estimated Value. | Value actually sold. | Estimated Value. | Value actually sold. |
| Principal Division ... ... | 1,767 | 31,310 | 1,47,366 | 8,237 | 36,833 | 45,070 | 7,306 | 6,284 | 33,773 | 20,593 | 41,079 | 26,877 |
| Sub-division... | 715 | 41,127 | 1,05,257 | 18,458 | 37,199 | 55,657 | 5,338 | 9,086 | 3,787 | 4,662 | 9,125 | 13,748 |
| Total... | 2,482 | 72,437 | 2,52,623 | 26,695 | 74,032 | 1,00,727 | 12,644 | 15,370 | 37,560 | 25,255 | 50,204 | 40,625 |

64. It will be seen that in 2,482 villages processes were issued against 72,437 ryots for the recovery of arrears of Rupees 2,52,623. The estimated value of personal property attached was Rupees 74,032 ; and that of real property 26,695, while the amount realized by the sale of the former was Rupees 25,255, and that by sale of the latter Rupees 15,370. This result may give room for divers opinions. The extensive recourse to legal means has become a matter of necessity. The neglected state of collections of former years in many of the taluqs and the consequent bad habits into which the village-officers and ryots had fallen led to the adoption of coercive processes in a number of cases. The district is steadily improving in this respect, and I hope ere very long to be able to collect arrears without having recourse to legal means, except in cases of absolute necessity. At present no batta peons are employed in the district for such collections.

65. Statement No. 9 gives the particulars of collections and charges under all heads of revenue. My remarks upon statement No. 7 render it unnecessary to make any further comments. I will, therefore, pass on to the particulars of charges.

66. *Refunds.*—The increase is due to the large refunds of excess collections made to ryots.

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*Salary of Collectors, etc.*—The increase under this head of Rupees 10,064 is owing to the full salary having been paid to the Collector instead of deputation allowance as in the previous year.

*Tent and House-rent Allowance.*—The increase under this head is due to there being more than two Assistant Collectors in the district.

*Saderward.*—The increase is attributable to the purchase of dufter cloths in Wandewash Taluq.

*Medical Charges.*—The decrease of Rupees 233 under this head is due to the reduced number of Hospital Assistants, who received their salaries during their stay on leave of absence here.

*Miscellaneous.*—The increase of Rupees 477 is due to the purchase of Service Postage Stamps both in the Huzur and taluq offices.

*Abkari Contingencies.*—The increase of Rupees 72 is due to the registry of engagements with the Toddy renters and their sub-renters.

*Income-tax Establishment and Contingencies.*—The decrease under this head is due to the reduction and subsequent abolition of the Income-tax establishment.

*Stamps.*—The increase of Rupees 1,991 is owing to the payment of discount allowed on the increased sale of Court Fees Stamps.

67. Enclosure B gives the particulars of lands acquired by public servants in the district, and calls for no remarks.

68. The particulars of grants of land under the Tope Rules are given in Enclosure C from which it will be seen that the extent granted this year on account of private and charitable topes is in excess of that granted last year by acres 67 and 7, respectively. This increase seems to show that the people generally appreciate the benefits to be derived from the liberal concessions of Government in view to the plantation of topes, etc.

69. In Enclosure D is exhibited the result of wet lands transferred to dry owing to difficulties of irrigation or to the soil not being fit for wet cultivation. The transfers will possibly undergo further scrutiny when the remission of tank ayacuts is undertaken by the Revenue Settlement Department now at work in the district. Every possible precaution has been taken to guard against fraud in the transfer of these lands into punjah. From the above Enclosure D it will be seen that in 14 villages 69 acres of lands, bearing an assessment of Rupees 392, were transferred to their appropriate class in the Punjah rates of the district, resulting in a loss to Government of Rupees 273.

70. In the subjoined abstract are compared the results of irrigation under several sources for the present and past year. The statement also exhibits the proportion which the lands actually cultivated bear to the irrigable area or ayacut under them. The sudden and heavy falls of rain at long intervals brought down heavy freshes in the Palar, Ponne, and Cheyar rivers, and benefited largely the tanks depending on them for their supply of water. The result is, as might naturally be expected, a steady increase to the revenue under each source:—

| Principal Sources of Irrigation. | Number of Tanks. | Number of Villages. | Total Ayacut. | | Cultivation in the current Fasli. | | Cultivation in last Fasli. | | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8. | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 1. Ponne anicut, with subsidiary channel feeding tanks— | | | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| In Chittoor Taluq ... | 12 | 6 | 882 | 5,205 | 727 | 5,996 | 722 | 5,724 | 272 | ... |
| Wallajah do. ... | 79 | 69 | 12,853 | 60,627 | 11,164 | 6',375 | 8,679 | 52,680 | 8,695 | ... |
| Gudiathum do. ... | 5 | 5 | 881 | 4,108 | 799 | 4,387 | 436 | 2,281 | 2,106 | ... |
| Total... | 96 | 80 | 14,616 | 69,940 | 12,690 | 71,758 | 9,837 | 60,685 | 11,073 | ... |
| 2. Palar anicut, with feeding tanks— | | | | | | | | | | |
| In Wallahjah Taluq ... | 88 | 88 | 18,198 | 86,651 | 15,304 | 88,265 | 13,211 | 79,901 | 8,364 | ... |
| Arcot do. ... | 80 | 63 | 9,189 | 50,620 | 9,115 | 47,918 | 8,650 | 44,970 | 2,948 | ... |
| Total... | 168 | 151 | 27,387 | 1,37,271 | 24,419 | 1,36,178 | 21,861 | 1,24,871 | 11,307 | ... |
| 3. Cheyar anicut, with channel-feeding tanks— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wandewash Taluq ... | 103 | 121 | 11,415 | 70,511 | 10,017 | 63,957 | 5,448 | 33,932 | 35,025 | ... |
| 4. Kaveripak Tank ... | 1 | 23 | 5,673 | 35,385 | 5,120 | 30,922 | 4,665 | 29,255 | 1,667 | ... |
| 5. Mamandur do. ... | 1 | 19 | 3,154 | 21,910 | 3,108 | 21,406 | 3,134 | 21,627 | ...... | 221 |
| 6 Cheduperi do. ... | 1 | 11 | 1,732 | 11,838 | 1,637 | 11,181 | 1,647 | 11,280 | ... | 99 |



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71. The increase of assessment on lands under the tanks depending upon the Ponne anicut channels is Rupees 11,073, while that under the Palar and Cheyar anicuts is Rupees 11,307 and Rupees 35,025, respectively.

72. The three principal reservoirs in the district are noted in the margin, of which the first showed an increase of Rupees 1,667, while the cultivation under the second and third resulted in a decrease of Rupees 221 and 99, respectively.

1. Kaveripak Tank.
2. Mamandur do.
3. Chaduperi do.

But it is worthy of notice that the assessment of the irrigable area under the Mamandur tank is Rupees 21,910, while that of the land actually brought under cultivation is Rupees 21,406 ; thus leaving out of cultivation a small extent of land bearing an assessment of Rupees 504. This extended cultivation is no doubt the result of its improved supply of water by its connection with the Palar anicut channels. The decrease under Chaduperi tank is small, and calls for no notice.

73. *Ruined Tank.*—The particulars regarding the operation of the Ruined Tank Rules are shown in the accompanying statement. The result, as observed last year, is by no means gratifying.

74. *Civil Suits.*—A statement in the form prescribed by the Board in their Proceedings, dated 19th October 1871, No. 4,434, showing the Demand, Collection, and Balance of costs awarded in favour of Government in suits brought against them is enclosed. From this it will be seen that the total amount of costs awarded during the year under report is Rupees 101-15-6, which added to Rupees 228-12-0, the balance on this account that remained at the end of last fasli, makes up a total of Rupees 330-11-6. Of this sum Rupees 304-15-6 have been collected within the fasli ; thus leaving the small balance of only Rupees 25-12-0, for realization of which the necessary steps have already been taken.

75. *Village and Taluq Accounts.*—These accounts have been examined by the officers charged with the Jamabandi work, and the result is favourable. The accounts are now improving, and, although much yet remains to be done, what has already been obtained is satisfactory. Much confusion exists as regards the handing over of past year's accounts, and this is chiefly the result of neglect on the part of the taluq officers. In some cases, the accounts for several years past were allowed to remain with the Curnams. Measures have now been adopted for the punctual collection of the accounts of previous years, and it is hoped that the drawback in this respect would soon disappear.

76. The report of the Sub-Collector upon the taluqs settled by him is enclosed. It calls for no remark, except in a few minor points which have been duly pointed out to that officer.

77. *Conduct of Public Servants.*—I have much pleasure in placing on record my cordial recognition of the valuable aid afforded me by my Head Assistant Mr. F. Wilkinson, whose zealous and well-directed efforts have had the happiest results in the improved condition of his division in every department. Mr. C. J. Knox was for sometime in charge of the Head Assistant's division and my thanks are also due to him for the earnest manner in which he discharged his duty. My Assistants, Messrs. A. F. Cox and G. S. Forbes, I am glad to state, are both working very steadily and zealously. They take great interest in their duties, and, I am confident, will prove themselves valuable officers as they gain experience. My Sheristadar, Sampat Row, continues to discharge his onerous duties as efficiently and thoroughly as in past years, and it has given me pleasure lately to mention him as well deserving of promotion to the grade of Deputy Collector.

CHITTOOR, (Signed) W. S. WHITESIDE,
29th September 1873. Collector.

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# SUB-COLLECTORATE.

I have the honour to report on the settlement of the sub-division for fasli 1282 (1872-73), and to embody the usual statements.

2. *Settlement.*—At the beginning of the fasli, though there were four taluqs as per margin in this division, still on the 1st January 1873 Wandewash and Poloor Taluqs were transferred to the charge of the Deputy-Collector on general duty, and the taluq of Gudiathum was included in the sub-division according to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 2,168, dated 9th November 1872. Of these taluqs, Vellore was settled by myself, Gudiathum was settled by P. Iyaloo Naidu, the Deputy-Collector on general duty, and Arcot was settled by Mr. C. J. Knox, the Acting Head Assistant Collector. The settlement was commenced on 14th February and closed on 5th May 1873.

1. Arcot. 3. Wandewash.
2. Vellore. 4. Poloor.

3. *Statement No.* 1.—The following statement shows the stations at which the settlement was made, the number of puttas distributed, and the time occupied at each station:—

| No. | Names of Taluqs. | Number of Villages. | Time occupied. | Number of Days. | Stations. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Vellore ... | 190 | 14th Feb. to 4th March 1873... | 19 | 1 Allapuram; 2 Palliponda, 3 Vellore. |
| 2 | Gudiathum... | 262 | 24th do. to 26th do. ... | 31 | 1 Gudiathum; 2 Yerrathongal; 3 Tharapadavedu. |
| 3 | Arcot... ... | 347 | 4th April to 5th May 1873 ... | 32 | 1 Doosy; 2 Arcot. |
| | | 799 | | | |

4. Villages.—During the settlement no change has taken place either in the number of villages or in the tenure on which they were held, but subsequent to the settlement the village of Kodayanjee, in Vellore Taluq, was transferred to Tripattoor Taluq, in Salem District, as per Notification of Government, published in *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 8th March 1873, at the suggestion of the Demarcation Department.

5. Puttas.—The total number of puttas distributed in the fasli under report was 67,274, against 70,683 in previous fasli. Thus there is a decrease of 3,409. I am unable to assign any

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particular reason for the decrease. A memorandum showing the number of puttas new, altered and unaltered is given below:—

| | |
|---|---|
| New puttas ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 2,394 |
| Altered, etc., puttas ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 17,909 |
| Unaltered do. ... ... ... ... ... ... | 46,971 |
| Total... | 67,274 |

6. The season on the whole cannot be said to have been very favourable for agricultural purposes, as the heavy rains which fell at the beginning of the fasli under report were very injurious to dry cultivation. The nunjah crops were good, and yielded a fair outturn.

7. A statement of the rain-fall of the year is given below :—

| Months. | Arcot. | | Vellore. | | Gudiathum. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | IN. | OZ. | IN. | OZ. | IN. | OZ. |
| 1872, July... ... ... ... | 3 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 |
| ,, August ... ... ... | 6 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 9 | 5 |
| ,, September ... ... | 3 | 4 | 4 | 2½ | 7 | 5 |
| ,, October ... ... ... | 6 | 1 | 7 | 1½ | 7 | 8 |
| ,, November ... ... | 12 | 5 | 14 | 6 | 11 | 8 |
| ,, December... ... ... | 2 | 6 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 9 |
| 1873, January ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ,, February... ... ... | 11 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 6 |
| ,, March ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ,, April ... ... ... | 1 | 4 | ... | 7½ | 1 | 4 |
| ,, May... ... ... ... | ... | 3 | ... | 9½ | ... | 3 |
| ,, June... ... ... ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 3 | 2 | 1 |

8. SANITARY CONDITION.—In a sanitary point of view, the year under report contrasts unfavourably with the previous one. The diseases most prevalent were fever, small-pox, and dengue, while from cholera the sub-division enjoyed an absolute immunity. The mortality from fever was, however, greater than that in the preceding year as shown in the statement below :—

| Names of Taluqs. | In Fasli 1281. | | | | | | In Fasli 1282. | | | | | | Increase | Decrease. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cholera. | | | Fever. | | | Cholera. | | | Fever. | | | | | |
| | M. | F. | TOTAL. | M. | F. | TOTAL. | M. | F. | TL. | M. | F. | TOTAL. | | | |
| Arcot ... ... | 97 | 85 | 182 | 368 | 349 | 717 | 1 | ... | 1 | 490 | 250 | 740 | * 23 | † 181 | * Fever. |
| Vellore ... ... | 315 | 260 | 575 | 863 | 794 | 1,657 | ... | ... | ... | 2,690 | 279 | 15,481 | 3,824 | 575 | † Cholera. |
| Gudiathum ... | 174 | 153 | 327 | 668 | 597 | 1,265 | ... | 1 | 1 | 1,459 | 1,432 | 2,891 | 1,626 | 326 | |

The malarious fever called dengue made its appearance towards the months of August and September 1872, and spread over the town of Vellore and other places, but did not prove fatal in many instances.

9. CATTLE.—Cattle have been generally healthy throughout the year, and there were fewer deaths than in the previous year when a very large number perished in the cyclone. The decrease is also owing to steps being taken by the villagers in separating the diseased cattle from healthy ones. The medicine for cattle sent round to the different taluqs has been distributed amongst

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villages in which the disease was rife. The annexed statement shows the number of deaths among cattle under various maladies in fasli 1282 as compared with that in the fasli 1281:—

| Taluqs. | Fasli 1282. | | | | | | Fasli 1281. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cows. | Bullocks. | She-Buffaloes. | He-Buffaloes. | Sheep. | Total. | | |
| Arcot ... ... ... ... ... | 29 | 246 | 22 | 61 | 150 | 508 | 9,952 | 9,444 |
| Vellore ... ... ... ... | 201 | 249 | 164 | 335 | ... | 949 | 15,624 | 14,675 |
| Gudiathum ... ... ... ... | 280 | 300 | 62 | 123 | 1,200 | 1,965 | 5,958 | 3,993 |
| Total... | 510 | 795 | 248 | 519 | 1,350 | 3,422 | 31,534 | 28,112 |

10. Prices.—A comparative statement showing the average prices of the staple products is given below :—

| Grain. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Comparison. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Increase. | Decrease. |
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Paddy, 1st sort, per garce... ... ... | 111 | 115 | 4 | ... |
| Do. 2nd do. ... ... ... ... ... ... | 103 | 106 | 3 | ... |
| Rice, 1st sort ... ... ... ... ... ... | 263 | 273 | 10 | ... |
| Do. 2nd do. ... ... ... ... ... ... | 242 | 240 | ... | 2 |
| Cholum ... .. ... ... ... ... | 131 | 126 | ... | 5 |
| Cumboo ... ... ... ... ... ... | 121 | 129 | 8 | ... |
| Raggy... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 111 | 121 | 10 | ... |
| Horse-gram ... ... ... ... ... | 168 | 211 | 43 | ... |
| Varagoo ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 58 | 198 | 140 | ... |

The increase in the prices of paddy and rice is so slight that it is not worthy of comment. The prices of other products have greatly increased, as the outturn of dry crops was poor owing to unseasonable and heavy rain. The prices are considerably above the commutation rate.

11. Ryots' Holding.—A statement showing the particulars of the ryots' holding during the fasli 1282 as compared with fasli 1281 is given below :—

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | | Fasli 1282. | | Comparison. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. |
| | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. |
| Ryots' holding at the commencement ... ... ... | 2,64,211 | 7,38,103 | 2,57,782 | 7,25,511 | — 6,429 | — 12,592 |
| Deduct lands given up ... | 19,447 | 39,599 | 24,891 | 48,013 | + 5,444 | + 8,414 |
| Remainder... | 2,44,764 | 6,98,504 | 2,32,891 | 6,77,498 | — 11,893 | — 21,006 |
| Add lands taken up... ... | 11,901 | 25,288 | 11,773 | 26,682 | — 128 | + 1,394 |
| Total Holdings... | 2,56,665 | 7,23,792 | 2,44,664 | 7,04,180 | — 12,001 | — 19,612 |



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As compared with fasli 1281 there was a falling off in the holding of acres 12,001, assessed at Rupees 19,612. This is owing to a large extent of land relinquished by the ryots to 1,571 acres that became unprofitable or taken up for roads, etc., by the Department Public Works, and to large purchases made on behalf of Government of land sold for arrears of revenue due by the defaulters. Acres 4,034, assessed at Rupees 12,960, was transferred by Razinama from one ryot to another. These figures balancing each other are included both in the lands relinquished and lands taken up.

12. WASTE CHARGED AND WASTE REMITTED.—The extent and assessment of waste land charged and remitted is given below :—

| — | Waste Charged. | | Waste Remitted. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Extent. | Assessment | Extent. | Assessment. |
| | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. |
| 1281... Dry ... ... | 17,572 | 25,074 | 54 | 76 |
| 1281... Wet ... ... | 3,830 | 19,674 | 311 | 1,606 |
| Total .. | 21,402 | 44,748 | 365 | 1,682 |
| 1282... Dry ... ... | 20,330 | 29,676 | 8 | 17 |
| 1282... Wet ... ... | 3,534 | 18,243 | 2,043 | 11,544 |
| Total... | 23,864 | 47,919 | 2,051 | 11,561 |
| Increase... | 2,462 | 3,171 | 1,686 | 9,879 |
| Decrease... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

There is an increase of acres 2,462, assessed at Rupees 3,171, in the waste charged, and acres 1,686, assessed at Rupees 9,879, in the waste remitted compared with the previous year. Of the total sum of Rupees 11,561 granted as remission, Rupees 10,193 was remitted by Mr. Knox in Arcot Taluq for lands left waste by the ryots for want of water in the tanks which breached owing to the heavy rains in May 1872. Rs. 1,014 have been remitted in Vellore Taluq for similar causes.

| | Acres. |
|---|---|
| Gudiathum... ... ... | 2 |
| Vellore ... ... ... | 6 |

A sum of Rupees 17 was also remitted on 8 acres of dry waste in Vellore and Gudiathum Taluqs as per margin for the lands taken up for the repair of tanks and for the lands that have been washed away by the overflow of certain tanks during the cyclone of May 1872 which thus became unfit for cultivation owing to the sand heaped upon them.

13. Owing to heavy fall of rains, to want of water in tanks that breached, and to some of the cultivating ryots having been attacked with fever, etc., there is a decrease of acres 17,266 in the extent of lands actually brought under cultivation during the fasli under report as compared with the previous fasli, as will be seen in the subjoined memorandum :—

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | | Fasli 1282. | | Comparison. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. |
| | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. |
| Dry ... ... ... ... | 1,70,173 | 2,69,088 | 1,55,083 | 2,47,157 | — 15,090 | — 21,931 |
| Wet ... ... ... ... | 65,842 | 4,09,993 | 63,666 | 3,97,542 | — 2,176 | — 12,451 |
| Total... | 2,36,015 | 6,79,081 | 2,18,749 | 6,44,699 | — 17,266 | — 34,382 |

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14. **Actual Cultivation of special Products.**—Another memorandum showing the extent and assessment of lands cultivated with special products in faslis 1281 and 1282 is given below :—

| Products. | Fasli 1281. | | Fasli 1282. | | Comparison. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. |
| | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. |
| Sugar-cane ... ... | 1,029 | 5,709 | 862 | 5,116 | — 167 | — 593 |
| Cotton ... ... ... | 13 | 22 | 39 | 230 | + 26 | + 208 |
| Indigo ... ... ... | 9,635 | 19,342 | 12,286 | 22,577 | + 2,651 | + 3,235 |
| Total... | 10,677 | 25,073 | 13,187 | 27,923 | + 2,510 | + 2,850 |

There is a large increase in Cotton and Indigo cultivation which is due to the season being favourable to such products and to the increased demand in the market.

15. **Remissions.**—The subjoined is a statement showing particulars of remissions granted in the fasli under report as compared with the previous fasli :—

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | | | Fasli 1282. | | | Increase. | | | Decrease. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. |
| *Occasional Remission.* | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Stalacummi ... ... ... | 23 | 12 | 8 | 170 | 12 | 8 | 147 | 0 | 0 | ......... | | |
| 2. Shavi ... ... ... .. | 367 | 2 | 3 | ......... | | | ......... | | | 367 | 2 | 3 |
| 3. Payamali ... ... ... | 41 | 9 | 7 | 1,381 | 10 | 2 | 1,340 | 0 | 7 | ......... | | |
| 4. Teerwacummi ... ... | 315 | 14 | 2 | 131 | 7 | 7 | ......... | | | 184 | 6 | 7 |
| 5. Bhoganasti ... .. ... | 284 | 14 | 1 | 126 | 14 | 1 | ......... | | | 158 | 0 | 0 |
| 6. Chikadpooldi ... ... ... | 13 | 3 | 8 | ......... | | | ......... | | | 13 | 3 | 8 |
| Total... | 1,046 | 8 | 5 | 1,810 | 12 | 6 | 1,487 | 0 | 7 | 722 | 12 | 6 |
| Net Increase... | ......... | | | ......... | | | 764 | 4 | 1 | | | |
| Dasabandam ... ... ... | 140 | 13 | 8 | 243 | 12 | 7 | 102 | 15 | 11 | ......... | | |
| Total... | 1,187 | 6 | 1 | 2,054 | 9 | 1 | 867 | 3 | 0 | ......... | | |
| *Permanent Remission.* | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Village-servants' allowance or Mera ... ... ... ... | 46,489 | 13 | 11 | 44,642 | 8 | 3 | ......... | | | 1,847 | 5 | 8 |
| Grand Total... | 47,677 | 4 | 0 | 46,697 | 1 | 4 | ......... | | | 980 | 2 | 8 |

There was no remission granted for Shavi and Chikadpooldi under the head of Occasional Remissions in fasli 1282. The increase of remissions under the sub-heads of Stalacummi and Payamali is attributable to heavy rains. A remission of Rupees 126-14-1 was also granted at the time of Jamabandi for Bhoganasti in all taluqs of the sub-division owing to the insufficiency of water for raising a second crop. In this item there is, however, a decrease of 158 Rupees compared with the previous year. Permanent remission being a percentage deducted from the land-revenue beriz for the payment of village-servants, it necessarily fluctuates with the cultivation of the year.

16. **Ryotwary Beriz.**—The subjoined memorandum shows the ryotwar beriz of the fasli under report.

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| | | RS. |
|---|---|---|
| Total holdings ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | | 7,04,180 |
| Waste remitted ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | | 11,561 |
| | Remainder... | 6,92,619 |
| Add second crop assessment ... ... ... ... | | 13,511 |
| Additional do. ... ... ... ... | | 37,620 |
| | | 7,43,750 |
| Deduct remissions ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | | 46,697 |
| | Remainder... | 6,97,053 |

As Gudiathum Taluq was not included in this sub-division in fasli 1281, no comparative statement could be annexed without unnecessarily delaying the submission of this report.

17. Revenue from all Sources.—A comparative statement showing the results from all sources of revenue is given below :—

| Items. | For Fasli 1281. | For Fasli 1282. | Comparison. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Increase. | Decrease. |
| *Permanently settled.* | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. |
| Jodi on Shrotriems and Inam villages ... ... ... ... | 7,342 1 5 | 7,342 1 5 | ......... | ......... |
| Ryotwar ... ... ... ... | 7,13,102 13 5 | 6,97,052 13 1 | ......... | 16,050 0 4 |
| Miscellaneous ... ... ... | 30,976 6 7 | 35,581 10 4 | 4,605 3 9 | ......... |
| Abkari ... ... ... ... | ......... | 12,600 0 0 | ......... | ......... |
| Income-tax... ... ... ... | ......... | 3,755 5 0 | ......... | ......... |
| Stamp... ... ... ... ... | ......... | 39,123 15 6 | ......... | ......... |
| Total... | ......... | 7,95,455 13 4 | ......... | ......... |

As the revenue on last three heads of fasli 1281 in Gudiathum Taluq is not known for the reasons already stated, no comparison is given on those items. The first item, Jodi, remains the same as in previous year. There is a decrease of Rupees 16,050 in the item of Ryotwari, and an increase of Rupees 4,605 in Miscellaneous. The reason for the decrease in ryotwar has already been explained.

18. Demand, Collection, and Balance of all Sources.—The following is a statement showing taluqwar the Demand, Collection, and Balance, of all sources of current revenue for the fasli under report:—

| Taluqs. | Demand. | Collections within the Fasli. | Balance. | Subsequent Collection. | Balance. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. |
| Arcot ... ... ... | 3,20,642 8 0 | 2,90,578 1 8 | 30,064 6 4 | 7,760 0 10 | 22,304 5 6 |
| Vellore ... ... | 2,28,560 2 4 | 1,88,508 9 7 | 40,051 8 9 | 14,386 5 11 | 25,665 2 10 |
| Gudiathum ... ... | 2,46,253 3 0 | 2,22,981 0 5 | 23,272 2 7 | 14,734 11 1 | 8,537 7 6 |
| Total... | 7,95,455 13 4 | 7,02,067 11 8 | 93,388 1 8 | 36,881 1 10 | 86,506 15 10 |

At the close of the fasli a little less than 12 per cent. remained to be collected, but subsequent collections reduced the percentage much. Of the Rupees 56,506 still uncollected, Rupees 41,446 is due on account of ryotwar, and the remaining sum is due from other sources.

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19. **Demand, Collection, and Balance of Arrears.**—A statement showing the Demand, Collection, and Balance, is given below:—

| Arrears at the beginning of the Fasli 1282. | Collections. | | | Balance. | Subsequent Collection. | Balance. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Collection. | Remission. | Total. | | | |
| RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. |
| 1,88,515 14 8 | 76,684 13 2 | ........ | 76,684 13 2 | 1,11,831 1 6 | 1,668 3 9 | 1,10,162 13 9 |

20. **Irrecoverable Arrears.**—Of three taluqs in the sub-division only Vellore Taluq was settled by me. As the Tahsildar of Vellore was permitted by the Collector to submit the statement of irrecoverable balance with the accounts of next fasli, no statement was sent by him. Hence I send no statement.

21. The statement showing the extent to which coercive measures have been adopted is annexed below :—

| Taluq. | Process issued. | | | Estimated Value of Property attached. | | | Property sold. | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | Land. | | Personal Property. | | Total. | |
| | Number of Villages. | Number of Ryots. | Amount of Arrear. | Land. | Personal Property. | Total. | Estimated Value. | Value actually sold. | Estimated Value. | Value actually sold. | Estimated Value. | Value actually sold. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| | | | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Arcot... ... ... | 300 | 10,129 | 40,900 | 11,216 | 13,263 | 24,479 | 1,920 | 2,545 | 2,394 | 3,097 | 4,314 | 5,642 |
| Vellore ... ... | 186 | 14,975 | 27,524 | 2,955 | 3,144 | 6,099 | 988 | 1,294 | 896 | 424 | 1,884 | 1,718 |
| Gudiathum ... | 229 | 16,023 | 36,833 | 4,286 | 20,791 | 25,077 | 2,429 | 5,247 | 997 | 1,139 | 3,426 | 6,386 |
| Total... | 715 | 41,127 | 1,05,257 | 18,457 | 37,198 | 55,655 | 5,337 | 9,086 | 3,787 | 4,660 | 9,124 | 13,726 |

22. **Demand, Collection, and Balance of Shrotriems.**—The following statement shows the Demand, Collection, and Balance of Shrotriem, etc :—

| Taluqs. | Demand. | | | Collection. | Balance. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Arrears. | Current. | Total. | | |
| | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. |
| Arcot... ... ... ... | 5,375 5 3 | 6,873 5 2 | 12,248 10 5 | 6,650 1 6 | 5,598 8 11 |
| Vellore ... ... ... | ........... | 398 12 3 | 398 12 3 | 398 12 3 | ........... |
| Gudiathum ... ... | 45 7 6 | 70 0 0 | 115 7 6 | 70 0 0 | 45 7 6 |
| Total... | 5,420 12 9 | 7,342 1 5 | 12,762 14 2 | 7,118 13 9 | 5,644 0 5 |

The arrears are greatest in Arcot Taluq, where Rupees 2,718 are due on the Mangadu Jaghire, and Rupees 2,554 are due from the Jaghire of Vengalathoor, both are now under attachment for arrears.



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23. **Demand, Collection, and Balance of Miscellaneous Revenue.**—A statement showing the Demand, Collection, and Balance of miscellaneous revenue is annexed:—

| Items. | Demand of last Fasli. | Demand of present Fasli. Arrears. | Current. | Total. | Collection at the end of the Fasli. | Remission. | Total. | Remainder. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. |
| 1. Inam Jodi ... Personal | 5,046 2 6 | 4,471 13 1 | 5,062 7 9 | 9,584 8 10 | 6,092 14 6 | ............ | 6,092 14 6 | 3,441 5 4 |
| Service | 2,177 6 4 | 4,899 3 11 | 2,086 4 2 | 6,985 8 1 | 1,944 10 8 | ............ | 1,944 10 8 | 5,040 13 5 |
| 2. Tax on trees on unassessed lands ... | 5,826 4 7 | 4,307 13 0 | 5,675 11 1 | 9,983 8 1 | 4,502 13 2 | ............ | 4,502 13 2 | 5,480 10 11 |
| 3. Assessment of lands not included in the Jamabandi Settlement | 5,487 7 1 | 4,119 1 0 | 8,575 11 1 | 12,694 12 1 | 5,143 0 10 | ............ | 5,143 0 10 | 7,551 11 3 |
| 4. Revenue of Inam lands of pagoda, etc., in which worship is discontinued | 12 11 3 | 12 11 3 | 12 11 3 | 25 6 6 | ............ | ............ | ............ | 25 6 6 |
| 5. Do. of unclaimed Inams | 5 14 3 | 17 11 10 | ............ | 17 11 10 | 11 13 7 | ............ | 11 13 7 | 5 14 3 |
| 6. Do. of Choultry Inams | ............ | 25 8 11 | ............ | 25 8 11 | ............ | ............ | ............ | 25 8 11 |
| 7. Rent of topes | 1,937 7 11 | 3,110 13 1 | 1,863 1 11 | 4,973 15 0 | 889 15 5 | ............ | 889 15 5 | 4,083 15 7 |
| 8. Do. of palmyra trees | 1,943 3 6 | 5,475 8 3 | 1,829 14 1 | 7,305 6 4 | 1,563 2 9 | ............ | 1,563 2 9 | 5,742 3 7 |
| 9. Revenue from resumed Inams | 50 14 0 | 1,449 9 5 | 8 4 6 | 1,457 13 11 | 50 14 0 | ............ | 50 14 0 | 1,406 15 11 |
| 10. Do. of vacant Village Service Inams. | 268 0 10 | 1,270 2 9 | 418 13 9 | 1,689 0 6 | 505 7 2 | ............ | 505 7 2 | 1,183 9 4 |
| 11. Do. of Hill tracts | 1,141 8 11 | 346 1 5 | 1,125 15 9 | 1,472 1 2 | 882 12 7 | ............ | 882 12 7 | 589 4 7 |
| 12. Do. from the slopes of hills cultivated | 1 15 0 | 13 9 0 | 1 15 0 | 15 8 0 | ............ | ............ | ............ | 15 8 0 |
| 13. Tax on fruit-trees | 100 8 11 | 98 10 9 | 100 8 11 | 199 3 8 | 98 14 11 | ............ | 98 14 11 | 100 4 9 |
| 14. Revenue fines | 1,025 7 5 | ............ | 768 7 1 | 768 7 1 | 768 7 1 | ............ | 768 7 0 | ............ |
| 15. Collection in excess of demand | 4 0 9 | ............ | 28 14 6 | 28 14 6 | 28 14 6 | ............ | 28 14 6 | ............ |
| 16. Water-rate on Zemindari Inams | 4,154 11 8 | 6,473 13 8 | 6,406 11 2 | 12,880 8 10 | 4,354 5 0 | ............ | 4,354 5 0 | 8,526 3 10 |
| 17. Second crop assessment on Zemindari Inams | 76 8 8 | 131 4 6 | 96 15 9 | 228 4 3 | 158 14 10 | ............ | 158 14 10 | 69 5 5 |
| 18. Quit-rent on bungalows and gardens. | 491 14 11 | 537 5 6 | 491 14 11 | 1,029 4 5 | 621 0 0 | ............ | 621 0 0 | 408 4 5 |
| 19. Caval Candayam | 393 1 2 | 1,841 8 9 | 387 1 4 | 2,228 10 1 | 1,861 4 0 | ............ | 1,861 4 0 | 367 6 1 |
| 20. Sale-proceeds of Putta and Kachayet. | 64 5 0 | ............ | 92 6 9 | 92 6 9 | 92 6 9 | ............ | 92 6 0 | ............ |
| 21. Kayem or permanent putta | 357 4 0 | 666 11 5 | 357 4 0 | 1,023 15 5 | 226 9 9 | ............ | 226 9 9 | 797 5 8 |
| 22. Collection of embezzlement | 7 15 6 | ............ | 29 7 9 | 29 7 9 | 29 7 9 | ............ | 29 7 9 | ............ |
| 23. Difference of assessment of well land converted into nunjah | ............ | 150 10 3 | ............ | 150 10 3 | 150 10 3 | ............ | 150 10 3 | ............ |
| 24. Yeomiah received in excess to Inam recovered | 29 8 0 | ............ | ............ | ............ | ............ | ............ | ............ | ............ |
| 25. Sale-proceeds of Service Register Books | ............ | ............ | 1 5 4 | 1 5 4 | 1 5 4 | ............ | 1 5 4 | ............ |
| 26. Rent of cow-dung | ............ | ............ | 6 0 0 | 6 0 0 | ............ | ............ | ............ | 6 0 0 |
| 27. Dasabandam | 25 13 3 | 53 5 0 | 25 13 3 | 79 2 3 | 53 5 0 | ............ | 53 5 0 | 25 13 3 |
| 28. Revenue of land assessed at Rayayet. | 132 13 3 | 549 13 0 | 132 13 3 | 682 10 3 | 185 1 5 | ............ | 185 1 5 | 497 8 10 |
| Total... | 30,763 0 8 | 40,022 12 9 | 35,581 10 4 | 75,604 7 1 | 30,213 3 3 | ............ | 30,213 3 3 | 45,391 3 10 |

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The difference under most of the heads being small as in every year, no explanation is offered except in the following cases. The increase in the Item No. 3 (*i.e.*, assessment of lands not included in the Jamabandi settlement) is due to the large amount of prohibitory assessment levied under G. O., on lands cultivated without permission and to the amount of fasaljasti and teerwajasti collected on lands cultivated after Jamabandi settlement being included in this item. The decrease in the item of revenue fines, No. 14, is due to the less severe punishment inflicted on village-officers than in fasli 1282. The increase in the item of water-rate on Zemindari Inams appears to have been caused by a larger extent of land than in previous year having been cultivated with Government water.

24. PRINCIPAL SOURCES OF IRRIGATION.—The following statement gives the ayacut and cultivation under principal sources of irrigation in the sub-division for fasli 1282 :—

| Name of Irrigation. | Number of Tanks under the Irrigation in Column 1. | Number of Villages under the Irrigation in Column 2. | Ayacut. | | Cultivation. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. |
| | | | ACRES. | RS. A. P. | ACRES. | RS. A. P. |
| Palar anicut... ... ... | 80 | 63 | 9,189 0 0 | 50,620 0 0 | 9,115 0 0 | 47,912 15 1 |
| Ponne do. ... ... ... | 5 | 5 | 881 0 0 | 4,108 0 0 | 799 0 0 | 4,887 0 0 |
| Mamandur tank ... ... | ... | 19 | 3,154 0 0 | 21,910 0 0 | 3,108 0 0 | 21,406 6 11 |
| Saduperi do. ... ... | 1 | 11 | 1,732 0 0 | 11,838 0 0 | 1,637 0 0 | 11,181 0 0 |
| Total... | 86 | 98 | 14,956 0 0 | 88,476 0 0 | 14,659 0 0 | 84,887 6 0 |

25. RUINED TANKS.—The following is a statement showing the number, etc., of ruined tanks given for local repair on the condition of paying 2½ Rupees per acre:—

| Name and Number of the Village. | Number of ruined Tanks. | Number of Durkastdars. | Ayacut under the ruined Tank. | | Cultivation in Fasli 1282. | | Assessment at 2½ Rs. per Acre. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Extent | Class Assessment. | Extent. | Class Assessment. | |
| | | | ACRES. | RS. A. P. | ACRES. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. |
| 212 Mungal, Arcot Taluq. | 1 | 1 | 8 | 38 14 4 | 4 | 19 7 2 | 10 0 0 |

The above is more a tongal than a regular tank. It was given to a ryot in January last, by Mr. Kelsall, the then Sub-Collector.

26. The subjoined is a statement showing the extent and assessment of lands granted under Tope Rule:—

| Taluqs. | For private Tope. | | | | For Charity. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number of Village. | Extent. | Assessment. | Number of Cowles. | Number of Village. | Extent. | Assessment. | Number of Cowles. |
| | | ACRES. | RS. A. P. | | | ACRES. | RS. | |
| Arcot ... ... | 1 | 3 | 5 13 1 | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Vellore ... | 2 | 14 | 12 0 0 | 2 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Gudiathum ... | 1 | 8 | 15 12 0 | 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Total .. | 4 | 25 | 33 9 1 | 4 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |

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The acres thus granted are 25, assessed at Rupees 33-9-1 in all taluqs.

27. Wet to Dry.—During the fasli 1282 no extent of land was transferred from wet to dry in Arcot and Vellore Taluqs, but acres 17, assessed at Rupees 109-3-11, was transferred to punjah with a difference of Rupees 75-4-2 owing to failure in the means of irrigation in Gudiathum Taluq mostly by the orders of the Deputy-Collector on general duty, as shown in the statement below:—

| Taluqs. | Number of Villages in which Nunjah lands was transferred to Punjah. | Transferred to Punjah. | | | Difference between Columns 4 and 5. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Nunjah Acres. | Nunjah Assessment. | Punjah Assessment. | |
| | | | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. |
| Arcot } Vellore } ... ... | ... | .... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... |
| Gudiathum ... ... | 6 | 17 0 0 | 109 3 11 | 34 9 9 | 75 4 2 |
| Total... | 6 | 17 0 0 | 109 3 11 | 34 9 9 | 75 4 2 |

Pending the survey and settlement application for change will be discouraged.

18. Rain Gauges.—Rain gauges kept at each cusbah station of the taluq have been examined from time to time and the mistakes pointed out.

29. Lands acquired by Public Servants.—No landed property was acquired by public servants during the fasli 1282.

30. Village Accounts.—At the time of Jamabandi of Vellore Taluq the taluq and village accounts were examined at my supervision and found fairly correct. As regards Arcot and Gudiathum a similar examination was made by the settling officers.

31. Conduct of Public Servants.—Ghirmaji Row was Sub-division Sheristadar during the greater part of the fasli. Mr. Kelsall, the late Acting Sub-Collector, did not hold a favourable opinion of him, but for the time he was working under me I had no special fault to find with him. He has since been promoted to be Tahsildar of Vellore, and, as far as I have seen, has been doing his work fairly.

Nummiah Chetty joined the office as Sub-division Sheristadar only in June last, but from what I have seen of him I have little doubt that he will prove a useful public servant.

The other Tahsildars have, on the whole, done their work well.

(Signed) H. SEWELL,
Sub-Collector.

(True Copy.)

(Signed.) W. S. WHITESIDE,
Collector.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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# SETTLEMENT REPORT

OF

# SOUTH ARCOT.

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I HAVE the honour to report on the result of the Revenue Settlement of the district for Fasli 1282 (A. D. 1872-73) and to submit the usual statements as detailed in the enclosed list.

2. I conducted the settlement of the Tindevanum Taluq, while the remaining seven taluqs were settled by my Divisional Officers at the stations noted in the margin and detailed in Statement No. I. The settlement commenced on the 21st January and closed on the 23rd July 1873.

| | |
|---|---|
| Mr. Sullivan... | Tindevanum. Gingee. |
| Mr. Lister...... | Virdachellum. Kullakurchi. Chedambaram. Ammapett. |
| Mr. Chamberlain. | Villaparam. Vanur. |
| Mr. C. Kough... | Pattambakam. Trivadi. Munjakupam. |
| C. Sri Balaiyar. | Trinomalai Devanur. Rayandipurum. Trikalore. Ulundoor. |

3. There were no variations in the number and tenure of villages with the exception of a decrease of three villages under the head "Ryotwar" and increase of the same number under the head "Amani," which is owing to Nunjah cultivation carried on during the fasli in the three villages of the resumed Jaghire of Checkkadi in the Trinamalai Taluq. The total number of villages as detailed in the margin and compared with the statement of last fasli is 3,198. The three villages* under the head "Moturpha" yield no revenue whatever; they are occupied by fishermen. They will be incorporated with the Government villages adjoining at the revision of village establishment.

| | Rs. |
|---|---|
| Ryotwar | 2,999 |
| Shrotriem | 163 |
| Inam | 7 |
| Muttah | 17 |
| * Moturpha | 3 |
| Amani | 9 |
| Total... | 3,198 |

* Muthukasima Naiken Pettai.
Muthulinga Reddy Pettai.
Muthuvenkitapa Naiken Pettai of Cuddalore Taluq.

4. The total number of puttas issued in the fasli was 2,74,109, which is less by 514 the number issued in Fasli 1281. This includes 2,01,892 puttas remaining unaltered and 15,130 new and renewed puttas, the latter being given to supply those lost by the ryots. The number of puttas that were modified by additional entries was 57,087—*Vide* Column 5 of Statement No. 1.

5. The season has been more favourable than that of last fasli. A marked increase is observable in the rain-fall. It was not however altogether seasonable, and the unusually heavy

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downpours in May 1872 and in February 1873 did a good deal of damage to the crops. Annexed is a comparative table of the rain-fall for the official years 1871-72 and 1872-73:—

| Months. | Rain-fall in 1871-72. | | Rain-fall in 1872-73. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | IN. | OZ. | IN. | OZ. |
| April... ... ... ... ... | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| May ... ... ... ... ... | 2 | 3 | 6 | 1 |
| June ... ... ... ... ... | 1 | 6 | 1 | 1 |
| July ... ... ... ... ... | 2 | 6 | 5 | 5 |
| August ... ... ... ... | 3 | 8 | 6 | 8 |
| September... ... ... ... | 9 | 1 | 3 | 7 |
| October ... ... ... ... | 6 | 7 | 6 | 3 |
| November... ... ... ... | 14 | 10 | 17 | 9 |
| December ... ... ... ... | 2 | 3 | 6 | 7 |
| January ... ... ... ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| February ... ... ... ... | 0 | 2 | 7 | 4 |
| March ... ... ... ... | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Total... | 44 | 1 | 63 | 8 |
| Increase... | ... | ... | 19 | 7 |

6. As regards the public health the statement below shows that deaths from cholera during Fasli 1282 were less in number by 673 than in 1281, but the mortality under small-pox, fever, and other diseases was considerably in excess of that of the previous fasli. Fever was very prevalent in the taluqs noted marginally; and additional medical aid had to be applied for. The number of births amounts to 25,826, against 25,248 in Fasli 1281, the increase being 578.

Trinamalai. Virdachellum. Kullakurchi. Tindevanum.

| Causes of deaths. | Population. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cholera ... ... ... | 17,62,525 | 781 | 108 | ... | 673 |
| Small-pox ... ... ... | | 2,222 | 2,606 | 384 | ... |
| Fever... ... ... ... | | 10,775 | 11,526 | 751 | ... |
| Bowel complaint and other diseases... ... | | 10,344 | 10,793 | 449 | ... |
| Total... | ... | 24,122 | 25,033 | 1,584 | 673 |
| Net increase... | ... | ... | ... | 911 | ... |

7. Cattle disease, known as "Vekkai," was prevalent chiefly in the taluqs of Tindevanum. Villapuram, Virdachellum, and Trikalore, and the mortality was considerable.

8. Annexed is the statement showing the result of vaccine operations of the year as compared with the previous year:—

| Faslis. | Number Vaccinated. | Successful. | Unsuccessful. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1281 ... ... ... | 13,508 | 12,325 | 1,183 | The result of 392 cases is unknown. |
| 1282 ... ... ... | 14,285 | 13,608 | 285 | |

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9. The prices of all the principal grains in the fasli under report show an advance over those of last fasli; but as compared with the average of past ten years, a fall is observable in the case of all grains except horse-gram, which exceeds the average price by Rupees 26 per garce.

| Grains. | Average price for 10 years from Fasli 1272 to 1281. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Difference between Columns 2 and 4. | Difference between Columns 3 and 4. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Paddy, 1st sort, per garce ... ... | 164 | 113 | 125 | —39 | +12 |
| Do. 2nd do. do. ... ... | 149 | 101 | 114 | —35 | +13 |
| Cholum or Janay ... ... ... ... | 184 | 118 | 150 | —34 | +32 |
| Cumboo or Bajira ... ... ... ... | 175 | 107 | 140 | —35 | +33 |
| Raggi ... ... ... ... ... ... | 180 | 101 | 130 | —50 | +29 |
| Horse-gram ... ... ... ... ... | 227 | 223 | 253 | +26 | +30 |
| Varagoo ... ... ... ... ... ... | 119 | 67 | 89 | —30 | +22 |

10. Statement No. 3 shows the ryots' holdings at the commencement of Fasli 1282, the subsequent alterations, and the extent since taken up, as described below, in comparison with the results of Fasli 1281.

| Particulars. | Fasli 1281. | | Fasli 1282. | | Increase. | | Decrease. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. |
| | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. |
| Holding at the commencement of fasli ... ... | 12,86,938 | 32,29,995 | 12,04,145 | 30,71,319 | ... | ... | 82,793 | 1,58,676 |
| *Deduct.* Relinquishment, etc. ... | 1,36,316 | 2,54,678 | 87,924 | 1,71,645 | ... | ... | 48,392 | 83,033 |
| Remainder ... ... ... | 11,50,622 | 29,75,317 | 11,16,221 | 28,99,674 | ... | ... | 34,401 | 75,643 |
| *Add.* Land taken on durkast transfer, etc. ... ... ... | 53,523 | 96,001 | 68,006 | 1,26,271 | 14,483 | 30,270 | ... | ... |
| Total... | 12,04,145 | 30,71,316 | 11,84,227 | 30,25,945 | ... | ... | 19,918 | 45,373 |
| Deduct waste remitted ... | 1,053 | 4,470 | 545 | 2,500 | ... | ... | 508 | 1,970 |
| Remainder ... ... ... | 12,03,092 | 30,66,848 | 11,83,682 | 30,23,445 | ... | ... | 19,410 | 43,403 |
| Actual Cultivation ... ... | 11,00,508 | 28,68,066 | 10,85,003 | 28,42,402 | ... | ... | 15,505 | 25,664 |
| Waste charged ... ... | 1,02,584 | 1,98,782 | 98,679 | 1,81,043 | ... | ... | 3,905 | 17,739 |

11. The extent of lands relinquished, transferred, land become unfit for cultivation or appropriated to some public purposes, was far below that of the previous year, while the land taken on durkast exceeds by Acres 14,483, assessed at Rupees 30,270, that taken up in Fasli 1281. In the amount of "Waste remitted" there is a decrease of Rupees 1,970. The result,

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however, of the Revenue Settlement of the fasli under report, as compared with that of 1281, shows a net decrease of Rupees 43,403 in Fasli 1282, which is due to relinquishments of land to a considerable extent in the preceding fasli. It will, however, be seen by the annexed statement that this falling off in the land-tax proper has been more than compensated by increased receipts under the heads Fassaljasti, Teervajasti, and Miscellaneous, so that the total land revenue shows an actual increase of Rupees 22,874, due partly to increased cultivation and partly to the enhancement of water-rate for plantain, betel, and sugar-cane cultivation sanctioned in the Board's Proceedings, dated 7th December 1872, No. 8,093.

*Statement A.*

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | | Fasli 1282. | | Increase. | | Decrease. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. |
| | ACRES | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. |
| Dry ... ... ... ... | 9,23,463 | 15,77,497 | 9,04,997 | 15,38,866 | ... | ... | 18,466 | 38,631 |
| Wet ... ... ... ... | 2,79,629 | 14,89,351 | 2,78,685 | 14,84,579 | ... | ... | 944 | 4,772 |
| Total... | 12,03,092 | 30,664,88 | 11,83,682 | 30,23,445 | ... | ... | 19,410 | 43,403 |
| *Add.* | | | | | | | | |
| Second Crop Assessment ... | ... | 41,461 | ... | 45,348 | ... | 3,887 | ... | ... |
| Additional do ... ... | ... | 1,72,550 | ... | 2,17,804 | ... | 45,254 | ... | ... |
| Road-cess ... ... ... | ... | 2,03,842 | ... | 2,03,981 | ... | 139 | ... | ... |
| Meerah or Village Service Fund ... ... ... | ... | 1,452 | .. | 1,456 | ... | 4 | ... | ... |
| Total... | ... | 34,86,153 | ... | 34,92,034 | ... | 49,284 | 19,410 | 43,403 |
| Net Increase... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5,881 | ... | ... |
| *Deduct Remissions.* | | | | | | | | |
| Road-cess ... ... ... | ... | 2,04,306 | ... | 2,04,447 | ... | 141 | ... | ... |
| Meerah ... ... ... | ... | 1,452 | ... | 1,456 | ... | 4 | ... | ... |
| Other remissions as per Account No. 4 ... ... | ... | 2,58,656 | ... | 2,58,631 | ... | ... | ... | 25 |
| Total... | ... | 4,64,414 | ... | 4,64,534 | ... | 145 | ... | 25 |
| Net Increase... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 120 | ... | ... |
| *Remaining Beris.* | | | | | | | | |
| Ryotwar ... ... ... | ... | 30,21,739 | ... | 30,27,500 | ... | 5,761 | ... | ... |
| Miscellaneous .. ... | ... | 1,66,514 | ... | 1,83,627 | ... | 17,113 | ... | ... |
| Total... | ... | 31,88,253 | ... | 32,11,127 | ... | 22,874 | ... | ... |

12. The increase under the head "Miscellaneous" was owing to the transfer of three villages of Checkkadi Jaghire to "Amani" as noticed in paragraph 3 of this report, and to a large extent of land cultivated under the "Suyajasti" system having been brought to account subsequent to the Jammabandi; and to one crop Inam lands having been charged with second crop assessment for second cultivation with Circar water, and to Inam dry lands having been charged with Teervajasti to a large extent—*Vide* Statement No. 5.

13. The following abstract shows the principal sources of anicut irrigation in the district with the ayacut and cultivation under each source.

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| Anicuts. | Nunjah Ayacut. | | Cultivation in Fasli 1282. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Fassal-jasti. | Teerva-jasti. | Total. |
| | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| 1. Lower Anicut Coleroon ... ... ... | 77,481 | 4,07,206 | 71,575 | 3,85,085 | 7,592 | 19,252 | 4,11,929 |
| 2. Vellaur ... ... ... ... ... ... | 25,570 | 1,17,855 | 15,807 | 77,129 | 219 | 24,406 | 1,01,754 |
| 3. Pennar ... ... ... ... ... ... | 40,076 | 2,27,900 | 34,034 | 1,92,920 | 8,238 | 24,695 | 2,25,853 |
| 4. Gadilam at Trivadi ... ... ... ... | 4,025 | 28,849 | 3,807 | 26,181 | 1,638 | 1,938 | 29,757 |
| 5. Ragavien Channel, Pennar ... ... | 6,928 | 34,660 | 6,182 | 32,746 | 1,607 | 7,180 | 41,533 |
| 6. Vicravandi Anicut ... ... ... ... | 1,306 | 6,225 | 906 | 4,277 | 137 | 2,744 | 7,158 |
| 7. Trivandipurum Anicut, Gadilam ... | 1,270 | 17,931 | 803 | 12,141 | ... | 637 | 12,778 |
| 8. Vanamadavi Anicut ... ... ... ... | 448 | 5,588 | 447 | 5,579 | ... | 210 | 5,789 |
| 9. Melattar ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,694 | 8,981 | 1,537 | 8,105 | 728 | 1,385 | 10,218 |
| 10. Reddi Channel, Pennar ... ... ... | 1,696 | 9,151 | 1,474 | 7,826 | 391 | 1,134 | 9,351 |
| 11. Kinamur Anicut ... ... ... ... | 1,862 | 9,812 | 1,523 | 7,878 | ... | 6,277 | 14,155 |
| 12. Mamattur do. ... ... ... ... | 391 | 2,391 | 391 | 2,349 | ... | 4,006 | 6,355 |
| 13. Thondiar do. ... ... ... ... | 1,713 | 8,913 | 1,574 | 8,284 | 466 | 2,450 | 11,200 |
| Total... | 1,64,460 | 8,85,462 | 1,40,060 | 7,70,500 | 21,016 | 96,314 | 8,87,830 |
| For Fasli 1281... | ...... | ...... | 1,38,699 | ...... | ... | ... | 8,61,286 |
| Increase... | ...... | ...... | 1,361 | ...... | ... | ... | 26,544 |

14. The increase of Rupees 26,544, under these anicuts, over the last year's revenue is mainly attributable to the improvement of the subsidiary works under the Kinamur, Mamattur, and Pennar Anicuts.

15. No tanks were made over in the fasli to private individuals under the ruined tank rules.

16. Although the season of Fasli 1282 was on the whole favourable, some amount of damage was done to the crops by the exceptionally heavy character of the monsoon, and remissions to the

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extent shown in the annexed statement were granted. The amount is less than that granted in the previous fasli by Rupees 2,464.

| Items. | Total waste. | | Remission granted. | | Waste charged. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. |
| *Entire Fields.* | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. |
| Dry ... ... ... ... ... ... | 89,685 | 1,43,312 | 72 | 119 | 89,613 | 1,43,193 |
| Wet ... ... ... ... ... ... | 9,539 | 40,230 | 473 | 2,381 | 9,066 | 37,849 |
| Total... | 99,224 | 1,83,542 | 545 | 2,500 | 98,679 | 1,81,042 |
| *Portions of Fields.* | | | | | | |
| Dry ... ... ... ... ... ... | 18,940 | 31,106 | 1 | 1 | 18,939 | 31,105 |
| Wet ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,785 | 8,142 | 88 | 341 | 1,697 | 7,801 |
| Total... | 20,725 | 39,248 | 89 | 342 | 20,636 | 38,906 |
| *Total.* | | | | | | |
| Dry ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,08,625 | 1,74,418 | 73 | 120 | 1,08,552 | 1,74,298 |
| Wet ... ... ... ... ... ... | 11,324 | 48,372 | 561 | 2,722 | 10,763 | 45,650 |
| Grand Total... | 1,19,949 | 2,22,790 | 634 | 2,842 | 1,19,315 | 2,19,948 |
| Nunjah Vellapal ... ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 3,111 | | |
| Punjah do. ... ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 12 | As per State- | |
| Kassar ... ... ... ... ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1,224 | ment No. 3. | 2,500 |
| Fassaljasti... ... ... ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 20 | Do. ,, 4. | 5,125 |
| Nunjah Teervah Kummy ... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 255 | | |
| Remission of Assessment on lands taken up by Department of Public Works and Forest Department ... ... .. | ...... | ...... | ...... | 161 | Granted in 1281 ... ... | 7,625<br>10,089 |
| | | | | | Decrease ... | 2,464 |
| Total... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 7,625 | | |

17. The total remission granted on wet lands, including Fassaljasti and Teervajasti, amounted to Rupees 7,077, out of which a sum of Rupees 2,722 was for Paticut waste, Rupees 3,111 on account of loss caused by flooding in the taluqs noted marginally, and Rupees 1,224 water-cess on dry lands subjected to flooding. A sum of Rupees 255 was remitted, being the difference between wet-rate and first-class dry-rate on lands which were cultivated with dry crops for want of water.

| | RS. |
|---|---|
| Tindevanum ... ... ... ... | 335 |
| Villapuram ... .. ... | 1,777 |
| Cuddalore ... ... ... | 386 |
| Chedambaram ... ... ... | 534 |
| Trinamalai ... ... ... | 53 |
| Trikalore ... ... ... ... | 26 |
| Total... | 3,111 |

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18. The annexed comparative abstract is to exhibit the total remission granted in Faslies 1281 and 1282—*Vide* Statement No. 4.

| Items. | Granted in Fasli 1281. | Granted in Fasli 1282. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| 1. Occasional remission ... ... ... | 5,619 | 5,125 | ... | 494 |
| 2. Fixed do. ... ... ... | 10,165 | 10,126 | ... | 39 |
| 3. Remission allowed on the collections or from the entire beriz of villages ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 2,42,872 | 2,43,380 | 508 | ... |
| Total... | 2,58,656 | 2,58,631 | 508 | 533 |
| Net Decrease... | ... | ... | ... | 25 |

The increase under the third item is due to the increased collections.

19. A. Statement of Amani Villages.—In this statement appears an increase in the number of Amani villages and of rent to the amount of Rupees 2,804, which is due to the transfer of three villages to this head from the Ryotwari Checkkadi Jaghire villages as already noticed in paragraph 3.

20. The cultivation of ground-nut and rape seed is compared as follows with the results of Fasli 1281:—

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | | Fasli 1282. | | Decrease. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. |
| | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. |
| Ground-nut ... ... | 20,694 | 43,446 | 20,594 | 40,463 | 100 | 2,983 |
| Rape Seed ... ... | 65,386 | 1,15,567 | 48,199 | 87,494 | 17,187 | 28,073 |
| Total... | 86,080 | 1,59,013 | 68,793 | 1,27,957 | 17,287 | 31,056 |

21. The large decrease in the cultivation of rape seed is said to be due to the failure of rain in January, and to the subsequent unseasonable heavy downpours in February.

22. Annexed is a statement showing the cultivation of indigo, cotton, and sugar-cane, during the fasli as compared with that of Fasli 1281:—

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | | Fasli 1282. | | Increase. | | Decrease. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | | | | |
| | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Sugar-cane... | 2,869 | 16,339 | 2,722 | 14,171 | ... | ... | 147 | 2,168 |
| Cotton... ... | 45,532 | 58,593 | 45,473 | 59,927 | ... | 1,334 | 59 | ... |
| Indigo... ... | 1,20,709 | 2,34,941 | 1,08,985 | 2,09,455 | ... | ... | 11,724 | 25,486 |

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23. The large decrease in indigo is attributable to the recent fall in the demand for that product. The increase in the assessment and decrease in the extent of land cultivated with cotton are due to lands more highly assessed having been brought under this description of cultivation in the fasli under review. The trifling decrease under sugar-cane cultivation does not call for remark.

24. The annexed comparative statement of the total results of the fasli from all sources of revenue exhibits a net decrease of Rupees 40,271:—

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Land Revenue including Miscellaneous items ... ... | 32,19,476 | 32,42,339 | 22,863 | ... |
| Abkári ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 2,33,529 | 1,91,238 | ... | 42,291 |
| Salt ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 6,89,805 | 6,93,638 | 3,833 | ... |
| Sea Customs ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... .. ... | 87,064 | 75,804 | ... | 11,260 |
| Land Customs ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,16,132 | 1,00,268 | ... | 15,864 |
| Stamps ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,27,349 | 1,33,049 | 5,700 | ... |
| Income-tax ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 12,721 | 9,469 | ... | 3,252 |
| Total... | 44,86,076 | 44,45,805 | 32,396 | 72,667 |
| Net Decrease... | ... | ... | ... | 40,271 |

25. The decrease under Abkári must be attributed to the monopoly having been granted to Messrs. Parry and Co., under the excise system on a minimum rental of Rupees 1,75,000. This has been exceeded during the year under report by Rupees 16,238. A separate report on the working of the new system will shortly be submitted.

26. The decrease under Income-tax was in consequence of Act VIII. of 1872 having expired on the 31st March, and no tax having been levied from the 1st April.

27. Statement B. appended shows comparatively the collections of arrears and current demand for Faslies 1281 and 1282, and so far as Land Revenue is concerned the comparison is favourable for the latter fasli.

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | | | Fasli 1282. | | | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Arrears. | Current. | Total. | Arrears. | Current. | Total. | | |
| *Land Revenue.* | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| 1. Redemption ... ... ... ... | ...... | 11 | 11 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 11 |
| 2. Permanently settled ... ... | 1,090 | 7,562 | 8,652 | 1,037 | 8,599 | 9,636 | 984 | ...... |
| 3. Jodi on Shrotriem, etc., villages... ... ... ... ... | 9,080 | 16,518 | 25,598 | 6,235 | 19,734 | 25,969 | 376 | ...... |
| 4. Ryotwar ... ... ... ... | 4,22,073 | 27,68,661 | 31,90,734 | 2,59,118 | 29,86,544 | 32,45,662 | 54,928 | ...... |
| 5. Miscellaneous items ... ... | 73,495 | 95,176 | 1,68,671 | 69,516 | 1,55,440 | 2,24,956 | 56,285 | ...... |
| Total... | 5,05,738 | 28,87,923 | 33,93,661 | 3,35,906 | 31,70,317 | 35,06,223 | 1,12,573 | 11 |
| Net Increase... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1,12,562 | ...... |
| 6. Abkári ... ... ... ... ... | 53,841 | 2,00,232 | 2,54,073 | 40,984 | 1,80,119 | 2,21,103 | ...... | 32,970 |
| 7 Salt .. ... ... ... ... | ...... | 6,89,805 | 6,89,805 | ...... | 6,93,638 | 6,93,638 | 3,833 | ...... |
| 8. Sea Customs ... ... ... | ...... | 87,064 | 87,064 | ...... | 75,804 | 75,804 | ...... | 11,260 |
| 9. Land Customs ... ... ... | ...... | 1,16,132 | 1,16,132 | ...... | 1,00,268 | 1,00,268 | ...... | 15,864 |
| 10. Stamps ... ... ... ... ... | ...... | 1,27,349 | 1,27,349 | ...... | 1,33,049 | 1,33,049 | 5,700 | ...... |
| 11. Income-tax ... ... ... ... | 2,827 | 12,376 | 15,203 | 61 | 9,442 | 9,503 | ...... | 5,700 |
| Total... | 56,668 | 12,32,958 | 12,89,626 | 41,045 | 11,92,320 | 12,33,365 | 9,533 | 65,794 |
| Net Decrease... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 56,261 |
| Grand Total... | 5,62,406 | 41,20,881 | 46,83,287 | 3,76,951 | 43,62,637 | 47,39,588 | 56,301 | ...... |

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28. The increase under the heads "Permanently settled," "Jodi on Shrotriem, etc.," "Ryotwar," and "Miscellaneous items" is owing to the punctual realization of current and old arrears within the fasli under notice. The Board will observe that the stringent measures adopted have had the desired effect, and the result is that 98 per cent. of the demand under these four heads, as well as the increase of Rupees 22,862 under Ryotwar and Miscellaneous items, has been realized within 30th June, and the subsequent collections up to 31st August bring up the percentage considerably as will be noticed below.

29. The percentage of collections on the "Ryotwar" demand alone is 98⅝, which contrasts favourably with the percentages of collections on the demand for the five preceding faslies, entered in the margin.

| | |
|---|---|
| Fasli 1277 | 91 per cent. |
| " 1278 | 75 " |
| " 1279 | 80 " |
| " 1280 | 85 " |
| " 1281 | 90 " |

30. The decrease* in the Abkári and Income-tax collections was of course in consequence of the decrease in the demand and of the smaller arrears at the commencement of the fasli under report than in the previous fasli.

| RS. |
|---|
| * 32,970 |
| 5,700 |
| 38,670 |

31. The decrease of Rupees 11,260 under Sea Customs is due to a falling off in the export trade of paddy and rice to Ceylon chiefly at the port of Porto Novo.

| | RS |
|---|---|
| Fasli 1281 | 87,064 |
| " 1282 | 75,804 |
| | 11,260 |

32. Owing to the falling off chiefly in the exports of indigo, ground-nut oil, and piece goods, and in the imports of liquor in *all* the Land Customs stations, a decrease of Rupees 15,864 is observable as compared in the margin.

| | RS. |
|---|---|
| Fasli 1281 | 1,16,132 |
| " 1282 | 1,00,268 |
| | 15,864 |

33. The increase of Rupees 3,833 in the sale of salt requires some explanation. At Gundalum the sales increased largely owing to the exhaustion of the stock at Killai and Merkanum. It was well known that there had been a failure in the manufacture, and so large stocks were laid in by the merchants. The following abstract will show the sales at each station as compared with Fasli 1281.

| Stations. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| 1. Merkanum | 5,49,134 | 5,18,201 | ... | 30,933 |
| 2. Gundalum | 90,037 | 1,59,929 | 69,892 | ... |
| 3. Killai | 48,018 | 12,226 | ... | 35,792 |
| Total... | 6,87,189 | 6,90,356 | 69,892 | 66,725 |
| Miscellaneous | 2,616 | 3,282 | 666 | ... |
| Grand Total... | 6,89,805 | 6,93,638 | 70,558 | 66,725 |
| Net Increase... | ... | ... | 3,833 | ... |

34. The large decrease in the sales at Merkanum and Killai is accounted for by the fact that the whole of the old stock of salt at Merkanum was sold out on the 23rd June, as reported in my letter of 30th June 1873, No. 227. Up to this date no new salt had been scraped. The decrease in Killai is due to there having been no salt in stock from October 1872, and the quantity manufactured within the fasli was only 3,745 maunds, against 23,894 maunds manufactured in Fasli 1281.

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35. The whole of the stock in Gundalum Division was exhausted by the end of May, and the quantity of salt manufactured within the end of June last was 13,068 maunds, against 56,173 maunds manufactured in the previous fasli. As there was no salt in store or manufactured in the Merkanum and Killai Divisions within the fasli, there were necessarily large sales in the Gundalum Division.

| | MDS. |
|---|---|
| Merkanum Division ... ... | 3,03,664 |
| Gundalum „ ... ... | 43,105 |
| Killai „ ... ... | 20,149 |
| Total... | 3,66,918 |

36. The total decrease in the manufacture of salt, as compared with the previous year's manufacture in all the Salt Divisions, amounts to 3,66,918 maunds as detailed in the margin. A memorandum on the cause of this failure has been received, as the report was under preparation from the Deputy Collector and will be shortly submitted as directed in the Board's Proceedings, dated 20th June 1873, No. 869, and 15th July 1873, No. —.

37. The subjoined table shows the quantity of salt sold in the fasli under review. There was no export by sea:—

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | MDS. | MDS. | MDS. | MDS. |
| Home consumption ... ... ... ... | 211,725 | 195,660 | .. | 16,065 |
| Inland do. ... ... ... ... | 129,765 | 146,771 | 17,006 | ... |
| Supplied to French Government ... ... | 38,022 | 48,966 | 10,944 | ... |
| Total... | 379,512 | 391,397 | 27,950 | 16,065 |
| Net Increase... | ... | ... | 11,885 | ... |

38. The decrease in salt sold for home consumption is due to there having been no stock in the Killai Division from October 1872, owing to which the inhabitants of the places, noted in the margin, were obliged to purchase salt in the Tanjore District.

Chedambaram. Mannargudi. Bhuvanagherri. | Porto Novo. Virdacheilum and other places.

39. The increase under Inland consumption is due to the traffic with the Salem and Trichinopoly Districts.

40. Statement No. 11 shows the wastage of salt during the fasli to have been 34,247 Indian Maunds, valued at Rupees 14,628, or a little over 7 per cent. of the quantity sold, and I request sanction for writing it off the accounts. The wastage is heavier than in previous fasli, but it has arisen chiefly from the increased sale and from the damage done to the salt heaps during the unusual heavy floods in November last, as reported in my letter of 5th December 1872, No. 398, referred to in Board's Proceedings of 19th idem.

41. The following abstract shows the quantity of salt in store at the commencement of Fasli 1282, the quantity since manufactured, and finally the quantity on hand on the 1st August 1873.

| | | MDS. |
|---|---|---|
| Stock on hand on 1st July 1872 ... ... ... ... ... | | 4,32,705 |
| Quantity manufactured in Fasli 1282 or up to 1st July 1873 ... | | 16,815 |
| Do. received from Chingleput District... .. ... ... | | 41,996 |
| | | 4,91,516 |
| *Deduct.* | | |
| Quantity sold, including that supplied to French Government in Fasli 1282 Rupees ... ... ... ... | 3,91,397 | |
| Wastage ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 34,247 | |
| | | 4,25,644 |
| | | 65,872 |

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*Add.*

| | | MDS. |
|---|---|---|
| Quantity manufactured between 1st to 31st July 1873 ... ... | | 36,385 |
| | | 1,02,257 |

*Deduct.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Quantity sold during the above period ... ... ... | 10,158 | |
| Wastage ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 29 | |
| | | 10,187 |
| Quantity on hand on 1st August 1873 ... ... ... ... | | 92,070 |

*Particulars.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Quantity actually on hand... ... ... ... ... | 46,366 |
| Do. supplied to the French Government not yet adjusted in the accounts... ... ... ... ... | 45,704 |
| | 92,070 |

42. DEMAND, COLLECTION, AND BALANCE OF ALL SOURCES OF REVENUE.—*Statement No.* 7.—Out of the entire demand of Rupees 44,45,806, a sum of Rupees 43,62,638 was collected within the year, leaving a balance of Rupees 83,168 on the 1st July 1873, which was further reduced by subsequent adjustment to Rupees 40,013 on the 31st August. Measures are in progress for the collection of this comparatively trifling balance, a considerable portion of which consists of irrecoverable items.

*Ryotwar and Miscellaneous.*

| | RS. |
|---|---|
| Shrotriem, etc. | 72,021 |
| Abkári | 11,120 |
| Income-tax | 27 |
| | 83,168 |
| Deduct subsequent Collections... | 43,155 |
| | 40,013 |
| Land Revenue | 19,815 |
| Miscellaneous | 19,474 |
| Jodi on Shrotriem, etc. | 707 |
| Income-tax | 17 |
| | 40,013 |

43. The total arrears outstanding on the 1st July 1872 amounted to Rupees 4,72,217-6-3, of which Rupees 3,76,951-4-8 were collected; and Rupees 28,803-9-9 written off the accounts within the fasli. Deducting the aggregate of these items Rupees 4,05,754-14-5 from the total arrears, there remained on 1st July 1873 a balance of Rupees 66,462-7-10 to be realized. Subsequent collections up to 31st ultimo have reduced it to Rupees 64,806-5-9.

| | RS. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Amount sanctioned to be remitted—*Vide* Board's Proceedings, dated 7th and 20th December 1872, 20th January and 22nd March 1873, Nos. 8,193, 8,468, 335, and 1,762, respectively, was | 29,009 | 13 | 9 |
| *Deduct collections.* | | | |
| Subsequent to recommendation for remission | 206 | 4 | 0 |
| | 28,803 | 9 | 9 |

44. Statement No. 8 exhibits the details of these accumulated arrears which extend over a period of ten years from Fasli 1272 to 1281 inclusive. Of the total balance of Rupees 64,806-5-9, a sum of Rupees 45,707-4-8 is reported to be irrecoverable. This is inclusive of the sum of Rupees 14,694-14-3 detailed and recommended for remission in paragraph 56 of my Settlement Report for Fasli 1281. This large amount swells the arrear list, because sanction has not yet been received for writing it off. I now request early sanction for writing off Rupees 14,441-7-8, instead of Rupees 14,694-14-3, as a sum of Rupees 253-6-7 has since been collected.



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45. Deducting this sum of Rupees 14,441-7-8 from Rupees 45,707-4-8 said to be irrecoverable, there remains a sum of Rupees 31,265-13-0, as per Fasliwar Statement below, which I proceed to account for—

| Faslies. | RS. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1272 ... ... ... ... ... | 33 | 3 | 10 |
| 1273 ... ... ... ... ... | 71 | 0 | 5 |
| 1274 ... ... ... ... ... | 132 | 5 | 2 |
| 1275 ... ... ... ... ... | 99 | 10 | 7 |
| 1276 ... ... ... ... ... | 405 | 10 | 2 |
| 1277 ... ... ... ... ... | 681 | 15 | 5 |
| 1278 ... ... ... ... ... | 1,040 | 4 | 0 |
| 1279 ... ... ... ... ... | 4,360 | 2 | 9 |
| 1280 ... ... ... ... ... | 7,070 | 0 | 3 |
| 1281 ... ... ... ... ... | 17,371 | 8 | 5 |
| | 31,265 | 13 | 0 |

| | RS. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cuddalore ... ... ... | 8,970 | 2 | 2 |
| Chedambaram ... ... ... | 7,059 | 11 | 4 |
| Villapuram ... ... ... | 6,571 | 11 | 2 |
| Virdachellum ... ... ... | 4,637 | 1 | 4 |
| Tindevanum ... ... ... | 1,776 | 12 | 9 |
| Trinamalai ... ... ... | 857 | 12 | 8 |
| Trikaloie ... ... ... | 857 | 4 | 1 |
| Kullakurchi ... ... ... | 535 | 5 | 6 |
| | 31,265 | 13 | 0 |

46. The grounds for recommending the following items to be written off are as follows :—

| | RS. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| (1.) Entered in the accounts of two villages and already collected in one of them ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 947 | 14 | 9 |
| (2.) Annually remitted on account of certain shrotriem lands of Vannakampadi Village, in Tindevanam Taluq, taken up for public purposes ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 9 | 12 | 1 |
| (3.) Annually remitted on account of Taliaries' emoluments in Chedambaram Taluq ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 2,386 | 2 | 0 |
| (4.) Remissions on appeal after Jammabundi and suspended collections.. ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,140 | 6 | 8 |
| (5.) Irrecoverable as assessment on lands cultivated under Sivoy jummah by persons who have neither lands nor other property ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,890 | 14 | 3 |
| (6.) Irrecoverable because the property sold failed to cover the arrears ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 24,890 | 11 | 3 |
| | 31,265 | 13 | 0 |

47. In regard to the last item, No. 6, I am tolerably well satisfied that some, if not a considerable portion, of the arrears might have been recovered had the Tahsildars of Cuddalore, Chedambaram, Villapuram, and Virdachellum exerted themselves a little more and given a little more personal attention to the sales under the Revenue Recovery Act. In the marginal note will be found the Taluqwar distribution of this sum, and it will be seen that Cuddalore and Villapaium show most unfavourably. Chedambaram and Virdachellum, though not quite so bad, show a much higher irrecoverable balance than would have appeared had the Tahsildars given more personal attention to the realization of the arrears. A large portion of this irrecoverable balance is due to lands put up for sale having been bought in by Government, and I have grave doubts that this is not unfrequently arranged in collusion with the revenue officers conducting the sale, the land with its liabilities wiped off being taken up the following year by a relation of the defaulter. I have ordered a re-sale of some of these lands, and think it not improbable that a portion of the large sum now reported to be irrecoverable may be got in before orders are received for writing it off. A careful scrutiny of the sale account is now being made, the result of which will be duly reported.

| | RS. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cuddalore ................... | 7,161 | 15 | 0 |
| Chedambaram............. | 4,628 | 1 | 3 |
| Villapuram ................ | 6,141 | 11 | 9 |
| Virdachellum ............ | 3,974 | 14 | 2 |
| Tindevanum ... ... ...... | 907 | 9 | 6 |
| Trinamali ................ | 857 | 12 | 8 |
| Trikalore .................. | 818 | 7 | 11 |
| Kullakurchi ............... | 400 | 3 | 0 |
| Total... | 24,890 | 11 | 3 |

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48. The recoverable balance is reported to be Rupees 19,099-1-1, which, though considerably less than in former years, ought to have been got in within the fasli, the more especially that it extends over a period of ten years as shown below. I am now taking measures to get this in without further delay, but several of the Tahsildars have to be driven to their work and kept at it by weekly supervision :—

| | RS. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Fasli 1272 ... ... ... ... | 58 | 0 | 7 |
| ,, 1273 ... ... ... ... | 71 | 0 | 8 |
| ,, 1274 ... ... ... ... | 225 | 2 | 7 |
| ,, 1275 ... ... ... ... | 565 | 11 | 1 |
| ,, 1276 ... ... ... ... | 891 | 6 | 7 |
| ,, 1277 ... ... ... ... | 802 | 8 | 3 |
| ,, 1278 ... ... ... ... | 973 | 4 | 10 |
| ,, 1279 ... ... ... ... | 2,236 | 12 | 7 |
| ,, 1280 ... ... ... ... | 3,521 | 5 | 0 |
| ,, 1281 ... ... ... ... | 9,753 | 12 | 11 |
| Total... | 19,099 | 1 | 1 |

49. A comparative statement showing the extent to which coercive measures were adopted during the current year is appended :—

| Fasli. | Items. | Value of property attached. | Value of property sold. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | RS. | RS. |
| 1281 ... | Personal ... ... | 71,216 | 9,736 |
| | Real ... ... ... | 39,368 | 10,329 |
| | | 1,10,584 | 20,065 |
| 1282 ... | Personal ... ... | 39,519 | 12,308 |
| | Real ... ... ... | 89,228 | 52,984 |
| | | 1,28,747 | 65,292 |
| | Increase ... .. | 18,163 | 45,227 |

50. Coercive measures were an imperative necessity as was also the employment of process servers. The apathy shown by the Tahsildars in the collection of the revenue had, as a matter of course, communicated itslf to the village officers, and when the former were at last roused to put the law in motion, the latter offered a passive resistance by not serving the processes sent to them from the taluq. Of course stringent measures had to be adopted, and the results were eminently satisfactory The collections during the year under report will, I think, compare favourable with those of the previous decade. The old arrears having now been considerably reduced, I anticipate being able to collect the bulk of current kists in future through the proper agency, the village officers. Defaulting ryots having had to pay Rupees 42,000 odd in the shape of batta will see that it will be advantageous in future to bring in their kists punctually as they fall due.

51. *Statement No.* 9.—The gross collections amounted to Rupees 47,39,588-15-2, and the charges to Rupees 3,13,311-12-1. The cost of collection is thus equal to 7 per cent. on the revenue. The various items of charge as compared with the last year are shown in the statement. I shall now notice most important differences.

52. Salary of Collector, etc., A.—This increase is due to the salary of the Assistant Collector, Mr. Thomson, having been debited in full in the accounts of the current fasli, while the salary of that officer was debited only for five months in the preceding fasli.

53. Tent and House-rent allowance, B.—The remark in regard to Item A. is applicable to the increase under this item.

54. Huzur and Taluq Establishments, C.—Under this item the increase is due (1) to the payment of arrears of salary to Appasami Moodelliar, late Tahsildar of Yellavanasoor, from 7th December 1867 to May 1868, under orders of Government, dated 21st January 1873; (2) to the payment of special monthly allowance of Rs. 50* to Vencatasoobbier, Tahsildar of Kullakurchi, from November 1872, as well as to the payment of arrears of the allowance at the above rate from 31st October 1871 to October 1872; and (3) to the payment of deputation allowance to the officers on the Huzur and Taluq Establishments.

* G. O., 18th November 1872, No. 109.

55. Contingencies and Miscellaneous, D.—The increase under these items is chiefly owing (1) to the payment of Process Servers Fees; (2) to the purchase of Service Postage Labels under



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the new postal rules; (3) to the increased payment of batta to establishments and Extra Tentage to Officers; and (4) to the payment of reward to informant for the information furnished in the discovery of concealed cultivation in Alamelaimungapurum Village.

56. LAND CUSTOMS—*Moiety of the Salary of the British Consular Agent, E.*—Under this item the increase is due to the moiety of the salary of the British Consular Agent at Pondicherry having been debited in full under Land Customs in the current fasli. It appeared in the accounts of Fasli 1281 for seven months only.

57. SALT—*Salary of the Deputy Collector.*—The same remark applies to this item also.

58. (1) *Purchase of Salt and Manufacturer's Share,* (2) *Charges for conveying and storing Salt,* (3) *Charges of exporting Salt.*—A large falling off in the manufacture of salt in the current fasli has been the principal cause for the decrease in the charges of these items. It must, however, here be noticed that the charges for cost and transport of salt supplied from the Chingleput District not having yet been intimated, their amount does not appear to debit in account for the fasli under report.

59. STAMPS—*Commission or Discount to Licensed Stamp Vendors.*—Discount at higher rates, with reference to the subsidiary rules of the Board of Revenue, was allowed from November 1872 to purchasers of General and Court Fees Stamps, combined with enhanced sales in both description of stamps. Hence the increase in this item.

60. The variations in the charges of other items call for no special remark.

61. The register of lands acquired by Public Servants is kept up. The only servants who acquired land in the fasli under notice are the Deputy Collector, Sri Baliah, Hannamaji Row, Second-Class Revenue Inspector of Virdachellum, Venkata Row, Head Gumastah, and Krishna Row, Second Gumastah of Chedambaram Taluq, to an extent of 99 decimals, Acres 28·7, Acres 34·46, and Acres 9·35, respectively, by purchase at auction under a decree of the Courts and by mortgage.

62. A Statement showing the Demand, Collection, and Balance of Costs awarded to Government in Civil Suits up to Fasli 1282 is enclosed—*Vide* Board's Proceedings, dated 19th October 1871, No. 4,434. The balance on 1st July 1873, under this head, amounts to Rupees 774-9-2, for the recovery of which measures have been adopted as detailed in the statement.

63. In this fasli much was done towards examining the village accounts which were kept completely written up, according to the instructions conveyed by the Manual before the settlement of each village commenced. Interpolations and interlineations were all regularly attested after examination by the taluq officials. In some instances, Tamil figures are still continued by the Curnams who have now been warned to learn to write English figures. In many villages Cultivation Account, No. I., is not satisfactorily kept up. Examination showed that cultivation in each month was not entered month by month, but was all written up at one time in Adangal Account No. 4. Cultivation is not regularly entered in the Account No. I., because the inspection is performed in a very perfunctory manner. This is partly due to the numerical inefficiency of the Inspecting staff as reported on in detail in my letter, dated 26th May 1873, No. 183. The Taluq Accounts were examined and found to be kept in better order than in previous years.

64. The report of the Sub-Collector on the settlement of his division is herewith submitted.

65. The Huzur Sheristadar, Sivasunkara Moodelliar, was appointed to act as Deputy Collector in May last. Up to that time, I had every reason to be satisfied with the manner in which he performed his duties. His place during his temporary absence has been well filled by A. Kanakasabai Moodelliar, the Sub-Division Sheristadar, who has given great assistance in checking, correcting, and compiling the Jammabandi Accounts which are not as carefully prepared in the taluqs as they might be. The Tahsildars, as a rule, have worked more energetically than last year, with one exception. Coopoosawy Iyer, the Tahsildar of Cuddalore, is a man of such indolent habits that nothing will rouse him to exertion. His conduct in this respect has been so unsatisfactory that it will form the subject of a special report. He is not fit to be left in charge of such an important taluq as Cuddalore.

66. I can speak in the most commendatory terms of my English Head Clerk, Mr. Edwards, who keeps his department in excellent order, and with whom I have never had occasion to find fault. Ramachendra Row, my Vernacular Head Clerk, just now acting as Tahsildar, is an able, intelligent man, very well acquainted with English and versed in the Codes and Regulations. Of the Deputy Tahsildars, I would record the names of Gholam Khader, Sivoji Row, and Kristnamoorthy Row, as likely to make good Tahsildars. Anantaraya Pillay, Deputy Tahsildar of Gingee, has acted for nearly six months as Tahsildar of Tindevanum and has done his work satisfactorily. He counts twenty years service and is deserving of promotion.

CUDDALORE, (Signed) H. E. SULLIVAN,
19th September 1873. Acting Collector.

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# SUB-COLLECTORATE.

I have the honour to report on the settlement of the Sub-Division for Fasli 1282, and to forward the usual statements in the prescribed form as per list enclosed.

2. The settlement was made by my predecessor Mr. Lister, and its operations commenced on the 23rd January, and were brought to a close on the 15th May; but the time actually occupied for Jammabundi was on the whole sixty-five days, as detailed in Column 9 of Statement No. 1. The places where the Jammabundi was conducted were Virdachellum, Tittagoody, Kammapuram, and Nallur, in the Virdachellum Taluq; Valayamadevi, Porto Novo, and Ammapett, in the Chedambram Taluq; and Kullakurchi and Kundalur, in the Kullakurchi Taluq.

3. The number* of puttas distributed in the fasli was 98,906, which is less by 702 than that of the preceding fasli, and the cause of this decrease is apparently to be ascribed chiefly to the relinquishment of entire puttas.

* *Vide* Columns 4, 5, 6, and 7 of Statement No. I.

4. Subjoined is an abstract drawn with reference to Statement No. 3, to show the extent of the ryots' holdings during the year under report, in comparison with those of the previous year.

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | | Fasli 1282. | | Increase. | | Decrease. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. |
| | ACRES. | RS. A. P. | ACRES. | RS. A. P. | ACRES. | RS. A. P. | ACRES. | RS. A. P. |
| Ryots' holding ... | 4,67,560 | 13,17,545 3 11 | 4,15,141 | 12,11,478 5 10 | ... | ... ... ... | 52,419 | 1,06,071 14 1 |
| *Deduct.* | | | | | | | | |
| Land resigned ... | 54,477 | 1,09,275 5 5 | 19,945 | 40,522 7 2 | ... | ... ... ... | 34,532 | 68,752 14 3 |
| Do. transferred. | 1,939 | 8,877 15 11 | 3,199 | 12,494 3 9 | 1,260 | 3,616 3 10 | ... | ... ... ... |
| Do. become useless or appropriated to some public purposes. | 327 | 1,113 4 1 | 2,200 | 6,122 2 11 | 1,873 | 5,008 14 10 | ... | ... ... ... |
| Total... | 56,743 | 1,19,266 9 5 | 25,344 | 59,138 13 10 | ... | ... ... ... | 31,399 | 60,127 11 7 |
| Remainder... ... | 4,10,817 | 11,98,278 10 6 | 3,89,707 | 11,52,334 8 0 | ... | ... ... ... | 21,020 | 45,944 2 6 |
| *Add.* | | | | | | | | |
| Land taken on Durkhast ... | 2,415 | 5,080 13 9 | 10,734 | 21,156 1 10 | 8,319 | 16,075 4 1 | ... | ... ... ... |
| Land obtained by transfer... ... | 1,909 | 8,113 13 7 | 3,207 | 12,970 13 7 | 1,298 | 4,857 0 0 | ... | ... ... ... |
| Total... | 4,324 | 13,194 11 4 | 13,941 | 34,126 15 5 | 9,617 | 20,932 4 1 | ... | ... ... ... |
| Total holding... | 4,15,141 | 12,11,478 5 10 | 4,03,738 | 11,86,461 7 5 | ... | ... ... ... | 11,403 | 25,011 14 5 |
| Deduct waste remitted ... ... | 16 | 89 8 5 | 68 | 163 1 2 | 52 | 73 8 9 | ... | ... ... ... |
| Remainder... ... | 4,15,125 | 12,11,383 13 5 | 4,03,670 | 11,86,298 6 3 | ... | ... ... ... | 11,455 | 25,085 7 2 |
| Actual collection... ... ... | 3,74,437 | 11,21,919 8 10 | 3,68,980 | 11,11,211 3 3 | ... | ... ... ... | 5,457 | 10,708 5 7 |
| Waste charged... | 40,688 | 89,464 4 7 | 34,690 | 75,087 3 0 | ... | ... ... ... | 5,998 | 14,377 1 7 |

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5. The holdings at the commencement of the fasli under report were Acres 415,141, assessed at Rupees 12,11,473-5-10. After deducting therefrom the lands resigned, transferred, and taken up for public purposes, being Acres 25,344 bearing an assessment of Rupees 59,138-13-10, and adding thereto the lands assigned on Durkhasts and obtained by transfer, being Acres 13,941 with an assessment of Rupees 34,126-15-5, the total holding at the end of the fasli was found to be Acres 403,738, assessed at Rupees 11,86,461-7-5. Exclusive of this, there are some other items, viz., Fassaljasti and Teervajasti, both amounting to Rupees 96,770-13-7.

6. The statement below will show an increase of Rupees 18,666-11-5 in the amount of Fassaljasti and Teervajasti over that of the Fasli 1281. This increase is, of course, generally attributable to the better condition of the finances of the ryots concerned, combined with the better state of water-supply.

| Items. | Virdachellum. | | | Chedambaram. | | | Kullakurchi. | | | Total. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. |
| Fassaljasti ... ... ... ... ... | 2,034 | 7 | 6 | 7,976 | 14 | 9 | 5,854 | 0 | 7 | 15,865 | 6 | 10 |
| Teervajasti ... ... ... ... ... | 18,134 | 5 | 6 | 47,925 | 11 | 9 | 14,845 | 5 | 6 | 80,905 | 6 | 9 |
| Total for 1282... | 20,168 | 13 | 0 | 55,902 | 10 | 6 | 20,699 | 6 | 1 | 96,770 | 13 | 7 |
| Fassaljasti ... ... ... ... ... | 1,737 | 15 | 0 | 7,495 | 13 | 7 | 4,877 | 9 | 11 | 14,111 | 6 | 6 |
| Teervajasti ... ... ... ... ... | 11,138 | 11 | 6 | 41,437 | 2 | 10 | 11,416 | 13 | 4 | 63,992 | 11 | 8 |
| Total for 1281... | 12,876 | 10 | 6 | 48,933 | 0 | 5 | 16,294 | 7 | 3 | 78,104 | 2 | 2 |
| Fassaljasti, increase... | 296 | 8 | 6 | 481 | 1 | 2 | 976 | 6 | 8 | 1,754 | 0 | 4 |
| Teervajasti, do ... | 6,995 | 10 | 0 | 6,488 | 8 | 11 | 3,428 | 8 | 2 | 16,912 | 11 | 1 |
| Total... | 7,292 | 2 | 6 | 6,969 | 10 | 1 | 4,404 | 14 | 10 | 18,666 | 11 | 5 |

7. Under the head "Land obtained by transfer" there is an excess of 8 acres above the extent entered under its corresponding head "Land transferred," and this excess is owing to some lands transferred in Fasli 1281 having been brought to account only in Fasli 1282, since the sale certificates for them were not granted in 1281.

8. The state of the cultivation of specially valuable products, as compared with the Fasli 1281, is shown in the annexed memorandum :—

| Products. | Fasli 1281. | | Fasli 1282. | | Increase. | | Decrease. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. |
| | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. |
| Sugar-cane ... | 2,065 | 11,471 | 1,741 | 8,185 | ... | ... | 324 | 3,286 |
| Cotton ... ... | 42,722 | 54,015 | 42,688 | 55,746 | ... | 1,731 | 34 | ... |
| Indigo ... ... | 12,928 | 31,026 | 13,317 | 30,698 | 389 | ... | ... | 328 |

9. The cultivation of sugar-cane generally entails much labour and it is to be presumed that this cultivation was not in consequence much taken up by the ryots, and this seems to account for the decrease in this item, and it is to be noted that two-thirds and even more of this decrease belong to the single taluq of Kullakurchi, where this cultivation is generally most extensive.

10. With regard to the cotton there is an increase in revenue and decrease in the extent of cultivation, and this difference is due to the fact that the lands cultivated in the fasli under report

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were of a superior class to those cultivated in the previous fasli. There is, on the other hand, an increase in cultivation of indigo and a decrease in the revenue.

11. The demand of miscellaneous items of land revenue for Fasli 1282, as exhibited in Statement No. 5, amounts to Rupees 89,556-3-10, which exceeds that for Fasli 1281 (87,337-2-8) by Rupees 2,219-1-2.

12. The following statement shows the permanent sources of irrigation in this division and the extent of cultivation under each of them as compared with the Fasli 1281:—

| Sources. | Fasli 1281. | | Fasli 1282. | | Increase. | | Decrease. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Extent actually culti-vated. | Assess-ment. | Extent actually culti-vated. | Assess-ment. | Extent actually culti-vated. | Assess-ment. | Extent actually culti-vated. | Assess-ment. |
| | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. |
| Coleroon Lower Anicut... ... | 71,752 | 4,09,528 | 71,575 | 4,11,929 | ... | 2,401 | 177 | ... |
| Vellaur Shatia-tope Anicut... | 12,749 | 82,493 | 12,426 | 83,118 | ... | 625 | 323 | ... |
| Manimukhtanadi Kinanur Ani-cut ... ... | 1,511 | 11,494 | 1,523 | 14,155 | 12 | 2,661 | ... | ... |
| Do. Manathur Anicut... ... | 391 | 4,529 | 391 | 7,394 | ... | 2,865 | ... | ... |
| Total... | 86,403 | 5,08,044 | 85,915 | 5,16,596 | 12 | 8,552 | 500 | ... |

13. The extent entered therein represents only wet lands, and even this does not include any additional figure on account of the second crop cultivation on wet lands, whereas the assessment includes the assessment on second crop and water-cess in order to show the total revenue derived from each anicut. There is an increase of revenue from each of the anicuts, and the increase belongs to the second crop and water-cess. The number of villages irrigated by the Mannathur Anicut was eight up to Fasli 1281, and the supply having since been extended to another village "Manalur," the total number of villages under the anicut in question is now nine as noted in the margin.

*Virdachellum Taluq.*

1. Paravalur
2. Thoravalur.
3. Komangolum.
4. Manavalamellore.
5. Sathakodal.
6. Virdachellum.
7. Alachigoody.
8. Elamangalam.
9. Manalur.

14. The Statement No. 4 contains different items of remissions, amounting to Rs. 1,977-2-0 on the whole. A sum of Rupees 533-13-5 forms part of it and is entered under Item 4 "Pawny Pudthi" or land flooded or injured by water, which seems to be a remission granted for some nunjah lands in Kuriamangalam Village, Chedambaram Taluq, on a special ground that the crops thereof were destroyed by submersion. The District Engineer has been requested to take steps to prevent the recurrence of such accidents.

15. Out of the other items of remission shown in Statement No. 4 some are of an ordinary nature, and as the remainder consists of partly fixed remissions and partly trifling ones, they require no explanation.

16. The season of Fasli 1282 was tolerably favourable. There were ample freshes in the Rivers Coleroon, Vellaur, and Manimukhta, which are the chief sources of irrigation in this division. The rain-fall was ample, and was greater than that of Fasli 1281 as shown below. The rain was favourable to the wet cultivation, but not so to the dry cultivation. The dry crops suffered from want of rain in the beginning and from excessive rain at the end of the season. Thus the price



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of the dry grains which are the common food of the poorer class of people rose, and, of course, caused a rise in the price of the wet crops also.

| Taluqs. | Rain-fall. | | | | Difference. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Fasli 1281. | | Fasli 1282. | | Increase. | | Decrease. | |
| | INCHES. | OZ. | INCHES. | OZ. | INCHES. | OZ. | INCHES. | OZ. |
| Virdachellum ... | 43 | 5 | 43 | 9 | 0 | 4 | ... | ... |
| Chedambaram ... | 48 | 8 | 72 | 1 | 23 | 3 | ... | ... |
| Kullakurchi ... | 41 | 2 | 61 | 3 | 20 | 1 | ... | ... |
| Total... | 133 | 5 | 177 | 3 | 43 | 8 | ... | ... |

17. The cattle diseases known as Adippan (அடைப்பான்), Komari (கோமாரி), and Vekkai (வெக்கை), prevailed in this division, but disappeared without causing much loss; but it has been reported that the disease called Kuru (குரு) caused some loss of sheep in the Kullakurchi Taluq. There were some cases of small-pox and fever generally in the Virdachellum and Chedambaram Taluqs, but with no bad results. Some people died of the dengue fever in the Kullakurchi Taluq. The operations of vaccination were extended to different parts of the Virdachellum Taluq.

18. The extent of plantation of public and private topes under the Tope Rules at the close of Fasli 1281 was Acres 704·32, assessed at Rupees 1,469-14-3. The deduction therefrom on account of the cancellation of the grant for the breach of the conditions, and of the expiration of the fixed period, etc., was Acres 34·81 with an assessment of Rupees 87-9-1. The assignment in the fasli under report was Acres 38·37, bearing an assessment of Rupees 31-14-11. Thus the extent remaining under this head at the close of Fasli 1282 was Acres 707·88, and its assessment Rupees 1,414-4-1 as shown below:—

| Taluqs. | Public Tope. | | | | | Private Tope. | | | | | Total. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | ACRES. | | RS. | A. | P. | ACRES. | | RS. | A. | P. | ACRES. | | RS. | A. | P. |
| Virdachellum ... | 49 | 85 | 108 | 1 | 1 | 347 | 36 | 861 | 11 | 2 | 397 | 21 | 969 | 12 | 3 |
| Chedambaram ... | 5 | 66 | 18 | 6 | 2 | 205 | 30 | 207 | 13 | 9 | 210 | 96 | 226 | 3 | 11 |
| Kullakurchi ... | 19 | 21 | 35 | 2 | 4 | 67 | 2 | 155 | 5 | 8 | 86 | 23 | 190 | 8 | 0 |
| Total... | 74 | 72 | 161 | 9 | 7 | 633 | 16 | 1,252 | 10 | 6 | 707 | 88 | 1,414 | 4 | 1 |

19. To show in one view the net demand of Fasli 1282, together with the arrears at the beginning of that fasli, the collection therefrom and the balance, in comparison with those of the previous year, a table is appended to this report.

20. From this table a decrease of Rupees 4,084-13-2 is observable in the demand of Fasli 1282, and this being very small it deserves no explanation.

21. The state of collection in this division in Fasli 1282 seems to be satisfactory, since 97 per cent. of the amount, including the demand and arrears, have been collected in the fasli in question, while the collection in Fasli 1281 was only 87 per cent.

22. The balance at the end of the fasli was Rupees 43,034-4-0, while that at the end of the previous Fasli 1281 was Rupees 1,82,120-8-5. Even this amount of balance has been reduced to Rupees 33,905-13-5 by subsequent collection up to the end of August.

23. Nearly two-thirds of the above balance belong to the arrears up to Fasli 1281, *i.e.*, Rupees 21,147-11-7. Of which Rupees 1,989-2-0 only are found to be recoverable. The remaining sum of Rupees 19,158-9-7 being ascertained and reported to be irrecoverable, I recommend that it be struck off the accounts. The different items and the years to which the above balance relates are particularized in a separate statement enclosed, which is an abstract of Statement No. 8. Of the above sum of Rupees 19,158-9-7, now recommended to be remitted, Rupees 6,926-7-5 had been included in the list of irrecoverable balance submitted with the Jammabundi Report of Fasli 1281; but as it has been reported that sanction has not as yet been received for the remission thereof as recommended by Mr. Lister in the above report, it has been included in the present list.

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24. I now proceed to mention the coercive measures employed under Madras Act II. of 1864 in the fasli under report. The number of defaulters against whom the processes were served in this fasli was 9,507, the amount of arrears for which they were issued being Rupees 80,544-12-5 in 696 villages; and the estimated value of the attached property, real and personal, was Rupees 49,174; but the value of the property actually sold was only 21,980. The collection of batta was Rupees 12,762-14-0. This far exceeds the operations of the previous years, and the comparison may be seen from the annexed memorandum:—

| Taluqs. | Collection of Batta. | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | In Fasli 1282. | In Fasli 1281. | In Fasli 1280. |
| | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. |
| Virdachellum ... ... | 2,293 0 0 | 271 8 0 | 67 7 0 |
| Chedambaram ... ... | 7,185 14 0 | 381 15 0 | 1,586 7 0 |
| Kullakurchi ... ... | 3,284 0 0 | ... ... ... | 578 8 11 |
| Total... | 12,762 14 0 | 653 7 0 | 2,232 6 11 |

25. With regard to the acquisition of lands by the public servants in the sub-division during the Fasli 1282, I have the honour to state that only two servants in this division have been reported to have purchased some lands as shown in the margin.

1. Vencata Row, Head Gumasta, Chedambaram Taluq, 34 acres 46 cents of land assessed at Rupees 110-5-11 in Killaivadangan, Chedambaram Taluq.
2. Kistna Row, 2nd Gumasta, Chedambaram Taluq, acres 90·35 in Killaivadangan, Chedambaram Taluq.

26. The examination of village accounts during the Jammabundi seems to have been conducted in the manner specified below.

Before commencing the Jammabundi, the village accounts were allowed to be written out by the Curnams at their houses instead of compelling them to assemble at each Taluq Cutcherry for the purpose, as was done in previous years. The accounts were then received in this office at stations fixed for each taluq. Alterations, erasures, interlineations, etc., found in every account were attested by the initials of this office, clerks, and the Sub-Collector's Stamp affixed at the end of the accounts, which were thereupon forwarded to the respective Tahsildars with instructions to examine the accounts and submit their remarks thereon with Tahsildar's opinion for orders without allowing any further alterations, etc., in the accounts. After passing orders on the receipt of the accounts examined in the taluq they were returned and the necessary alterations, etc., were made in them under the initials of the Tahsildar or his subordinates. Then puttas were prepared and dates were fixed for their distribution before the Sub-Collector, when disputes were heard and determined.

27. The manner in which the accounts were kept is reported to be tolerably good, and the mistakes discovered during the examination rectified, fines being imposed on the respective Curnams for such mistakes.

28. The glaring irregularities noticed and the punishments awarded to the delinquents during the settlement are as under:—

| Name of the guilty officer. | Irregularities proved. | Punishment. |
|---|---|---|
| Muthusamy Pillai, Curnam of Marur and Sethavarayarcoopum, Virdachellum Taluq. | For omitting to include cawnies eighty cultivated in the monthly cultivation account, and for not having brought to account at all kassar and aiyan assessments, aggregating Rupees 25-6-3. | Whole of the emoluments of Marus, and such of the emoluments of the other village as remained unpaid for the fasli, were sequestrated with two years' suspension. |
| Selambanatha Pillai, Curnam of Selambimangalam in Chedambaram Taluq. | For having got fraudulently assigned on Durkast certain land already held on putta. | Rupees 10 fine and dismissal. |

29. With the exception of Durkhast B. Registers, the other taluq accounts do not seem to have been examined during the settlement, the slight errors discovered in the B. Registers being corrected.

Virdachellum,
9th September 1873.

(Signed) W. A. HAPPELL,
Acting Sub-Collector.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. THOMSON,
Assistant Collector, for Acting Collector.

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**Statement showing the Irrecoverable Balance recommended to be written off the Accounts in the Sub-division of South Arcot, Fasli* 1282.

| Items. | Taluqs. | Fasli 1272. | Fasli 1276. | Fasli 1277. | Fasli 1278. | Fasli 1279. | Fasli 1280. | Fasli 1281. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. |
| 1. Assessment on lands set aside as emoluments for the office of Taliaries, and cultivated by them or on their account. | Chedambaram... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 2,407 2 8 | 2,386 2 0 | 4,793 4 8 |
| 2. Assessment on lands in boundary dispute collected in one of the villages under dispute. | Virdachellum ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 6 1 6 | 20 10 2 | 192 11 6 | 386 8 8 | 327 12 8 | 933 12 6 |
| | Chedambaram... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 54 4 2 | 40 5 4 | 23 10 1 | 118 3 7 |
| | Kullakurchi ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 36 2 9 | 20 13 0 | 36 3 3 | 93 3 0 |
| 3. Assessment on land sold for arrear, but purchased by Government. | Virdachellum... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 84 1 3 | 530 9 0 | 1,160 11 7 | 1,594 14 7 | 2,187 15 1 | 5,558 3 6 |
| | Chedambaram... | ... ... ... | 2 1 0 | ... ... ... | 130 8 11 | 853 15 9 | 1,043 10 6 | 2,349 7 5 | 4,379 11 7 |
| | Kullakurchi ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 6 11 8 | 28 6 6 | 197 3 11 | 241 14 4 | 474 4 5 |
| 4. Assessment on land sold for arrear, but portions not realized. | Virdachellum... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 9 9 8 | 32 1 4 | 59 10 11 | 21 4 7 | 122 10 6 |
| | Chedambaram... | 14 0 0 | 33 5 10 | ... ... ... | 32 4 7 | 171 10 1 | 372 9 3 | 396 12 2 | 1,020 9 11 |
| | Kullakurchi ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 9 10 11 | 11 7 3 | 38 10 9 | 59 12 11 |
| 5. Assessment on lands remitted after Jammabundi on account of loss sustained from accidental fire, etc., etc. | Virdachellum... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 687 4 5 | 92 8 0 | ... ... ... | 779 12 5 |
| | Kullakurchi ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 11 11 6 | ... ... ... | 11 11 6 |
| 6. Assessment on Shrotriem land taken up for the extension of the Vayalur Government Tank | Virdachellum... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 43 4 8 | 43 4 7 | ... ... ... | 86 9 3 |
| 7. Assessment on land twice charged in Ayan and Sivoy Jummah by mistake. | Virdachellum... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 5 7 7 | ... ... ... | 18 13 1 | 17 11 0 | 41 15 8 |
| | Kullakurchi ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 3 11 1 | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 3 11 1 |
| 8. Gramanattam land not cultivated, but charged by mistake. | Virdachellum... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 0 11 0 | 0 11 0 | ... ... ... | 1 6 0 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9. Assessment on land taken up by the Memattoor Anicut Channels and the Pelandorai Anicut and kilns, etc. | Virdachellum... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 88 7 6 | 25 15 7 | 89 11 4 | 204 2 5 |
| 10. Assessment on land cultivated and charged under Sivoy Jummah by a non-resident who deserted since. | Do. ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 4 4 7 | 10 15 10 | 31 14 6 | 47 2 11 |
| 11. Assessment on land entered as Pagoda Inam in exchange for that taken by the Kinanur Anicut. | Do. ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 24 6 0 | 24 6 0 | ... ... ... | 48 12 0 |
| 12. Assessment on land assigned and charged without the applicant's knowledge and consent. | Do. ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 93 4 5 | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 93 4 5 |
| | Kullakurchi ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 33 9 2 | ... ... ... | 10 13 2 | 44 6 4 |
| 13. Assessment improperly charged on land not in existence and in excess of proper demand. | Virdachellum... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 4 8 9 | 21 1 3 | 25 10 0 |
| 14. Assessment improperly charged on land granted as cowle tope. | Do. ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 6 2 1 | 8 3 6 | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 14 5 7 |
| | Chedambaram... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 0 7 1 | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 0 7 1 |
| 15. Assessment on land included in the waterspread of a Circar Tank. | Virdachellum... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 1 7 10 | 6 8 4 | 14 5 2 | 22 5 4 |
| | Kullakurchi ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 16 13 3 | ... ... ... | 16 13 3 |
| 16. Assessment on land taken up by the Police Station-house. | Virdachellum... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 0 3 8 | 0 3 8 | 0 3 8 | ... ... ... | 0 11 0 |
| 17. Tax improperly charged on unproductive young trees. | Do. ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 4 0 0 | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 4 0 0 |
| 18. Assessment on lands taken up for the purposes of the bridge near Muttalur. | Chedambaram... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 7 14 10 | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 7 14 10 |

*Statement showing the Irrecoverable Balance recommended to be written off, etc.*—(Concluded.)

| Items. | Taluqs. | Fasli 1272. RS. A. P. | Fasli 1276. RS. A. P. | Fasli 1277. RS. A. P. | Fasli 1278. RS. A. P. | Fasli 1279. RS. A. P. | Fasli 1280. RS. A. P. | Fasli 1281. RS. A. P. | Total. RS. A. P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 19. Quit-rent on Inam land relinquished and accepted under Collector's orders for 1280. | Kullakurchi ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 5 8 0 | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 5 8 0 |
| 20. Arbitrary assessment charged by mistake on lands fit to be cultivated. | Virdachellum ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 106 8 11 | 106 8 11 |
| | Kullakurchi ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 10 5 10 | 12 11 0 | ... ... ... | 23 0 10 |
| 21. Kassar improperly charged ... | Virdachellum ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 3 5 9 | 3 5 9 |
| 22. Assessment on lands taken up for the drainage of a Government Tank | Do. ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 11 4 5 | 11 4 5 |
| Total... | Virdachellum... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 94 2 9 | 572 10 2 | 2,337 2 0 | 2,269 1 0 | 2,832 14 8 | 8,105 14 7 |
| | Chedambaram... | 14 0 0 | 35 6 10 | ... ... ... | 162 13 6 | 1,088 3 11 | 3,863 11 9 | 5,155 15 8 | 10,320 3 8 |
| | Kullakurchi ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 10 6 9 | 123 11 2 | 270 11 11 | 327 9 6 | 732 7 4 |
| | Total of 3 Taluqs... | 14 0 0 | 35 6 10 | 94 2 9 | 745 14 5 | 3,549 1 1 | 6,403 8 8 | 8,316 7 10 | 19,158 9 7 |
| The amount recommended in the last year, but not yet sanctioned. | | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 6,926 7 5 |
| The remainder now recommended for Fasli 1282. | | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 12,232 2 2 |
| Total... | | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 19,158 9 7 |

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*Statement showing the Demand, Collection, and Balance of Fasli 1282 in comparison with Fasli 1281, noted in paragraph 19 of the Jammabundi Report of the Sub-Division.*

| Taluqs. | — | Demand. | Collection. Within the Fasli. | Collection. Remissions. | Collection. Total. | Balance at the end of the Fasli. | Subsequent collection up to 31st Aug. 1873. | Balance. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| | *Fasli* 1282. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. |
| Virdachellum. | Arrear up to Fasli 1281. | 27,824 2 6 | 18,232 12 11 | ... ... .. | 18,232 12 11 | 9,591 5 7 | 439 2 5 | 9,152 3 2 |
| | Demand of „ 1282. | 3,30,039 9 7 | 3,23,883 1 8 | ... ... ... | 3,23,888 1 8 | 6,151 7 11 | 1,948 0 6 | 4,203 7 5 |
| | | 3,57,863 12 1 | 3,42,120 14 7 | ... ... ... | 3,42,120 14 7 | 15,742 13 6 | 2,387 2 11 | 13,355 10 7 |
| Chedambaram. | Arrear up to Fasli 1281. | 1,27,914 14 11 | 1,16,728 4 2 | 517 5 4 | 1,17,245 9 6 | 10,669 5 5 | 101 0 10 | 10,568 4 7 |
| | Demand of „ 1282. | 6,41,422 5 2 | 6,27,248 6 10 | ... ... ... | 6,27,248 6 10 | 14,173 14 4 | 6,500 10 11 | 7,673 3 5 |
| | | 7,69,337 4 1 | 7,43,976 11 0 | 517 5 4 | 7,44,494 0 4 | 24,843 3 9 | 6,601 11 9 | 18,241 8 0 |
| Kullakurchi. | Arrear up to Fasli 1281. | 26,371 1 5 | 24,913 15 8 | ... ... ... | 24,913 15 8 | 1,457 1 9 | 29 13 11 | 1,427 3 10 |
| | Demand of „ 1282. | 3,11,721 6 8 | 3,10,730 5 8 | ... ... ... | 3,10,730 5 8 | 991 1 0 | 109 10 0 | 881 7 0 |
| | | 3,38,092 8 1 | 3,35,644 5 4 | ... ... ... | 3,35,644 5 4 | 2,448 2 9 | 139 7 11 | 2,308 10 10 |
| Total... | Arrear up to Fasli 1281. | 1,82,110 2 10 | 1,59,875 0 9 | 517 5 4 | 1,60,392 6 1 | 21,717 12 9 | 570 1 2 | 21,147 11 7 |
| | Demand of „ 1282. | 12,83,183 5 5 | 12,61,866 14 2 | ... ... ... | 12,61,866 14 2 | 21,316 7 3 | 8,558 5 5 | 12,758 1 10 |
| | | 14,65,293 8 3 | 14,21,741 14 11 | 517 5 4 | 14,22,259 4 3 | 43,034 4 0 | 9,128 6 7 | 33,905 13 5 |
| | *Fasli* 1281. | | | | | | | |
| Virdachellum. | Arrear outstood at the beginning of Fasli 1281. | 50,692 8 3 | 43,023 14 0 | ... ... ... | 43,023 14 0 | 7,668 10 3 | 216 15 2 | 7,451 11 1 |
| | Demand of „ „ | 3,34,700 9 0 | 3,14,534 9 11 | ... ... ... | 3,14,534 9 11 | 20,165 15 1 | 12,632 12 0 | 7,533 3 1 |
| | | 3,85,393 1 3 | 3,57,558 7 11 | ... ... ... | 3,57,558 7 11 | 27,834 9 4 | 12,849 11 2 | 14,984 14 2 |

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*Statement showing the Demand, Collection, and Balance of Fasli* 1282, *etc.*—(Concluded.)

| Taluqs. | — | Demand. | Collection. Within the Fasli. | Collection. Remissions. | Collection. Total. | Balance at the end of the Fasli. | Subsequent collection up to 31st Aug. 1873. | Balance. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| | *Fasli* 1281.—(Concld.) | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. |
| Chedambaram. | Arrear outstood at the beginning of Fasli 1281. | 1,10,720 2 3 | 93,095 1 11 | 2,497 6 2 | 95,592 8 1 | 15,127 10 2 | 1,359 1 4 | 13,768 8 10 |
| | Demand of „ „ | 6,42,210 15 8 | 5,29,423 10 11 | ... ... ... | 5,29,423 10 11 | 1,12,787 4 9 | 58,641 12 2 | 54,145 8 7 |
| | | 7,52,931 1 11 | 6,22,518 12 10 | 2,497 6 2 | 6,25,016 3 0 | 1,27,914 14 11 | 60,000 13 6 | 67,914 1 5 |
| Kullakurchi. | Arrear outstood at the beginning of Fasli 1281. | 36,790 0 0 | 35,593 3 6 | 128 8 8 | 35,721 12 2 | 1,068 3 10 | 88 9 0 | 979 10 10 |
| | Demand of „ „ | 3,10,356 9 11 | 2,85,053 13 7 | ... ... ... | 2,85,053 13 7 | 25,302 12 4 | 20,272 12 5 | 5,029 15 11 |
| | | 3,47,146 9 11 | 3,20,647 1 1 | 128 8 8 | 3,20,775 9 9 | 26,371 0 2 | 20,361 5 5 | 6,009 10 9 |
| Total. | Arrear outstood at the beginning of Fasli 1281. | 1,98,202 10 6 | 1,71,712 3 5 | 2,625 14 10 | 1,74,338 2 3 | 23,864 8 3 | 1,664 9 6 | 22,199 14 9 |
| | Demand of „ „ | 12,87,268 2 7 | 11,29,012 2 5 | ... ... ... | 11,29,012 2 5 | 1,58,256 0 2 | 91,547 4 7 | 66,708 11 7 |
| | | 14,85,470 13 1 | 13,00,724 5 10 | 2,625 14 10 | 13,03,350 4 8 | 1,82,120 8 5 | 93,211 14 1 | 88,908 10 4 |
| Decrease in demand and balance ... ... | | 20,177 4 10 | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 1,39,086 4 5 | ... ... ... | 55,002 12 11 |
| Increase in collection ... ... ... ... | | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 1,18,908 15 7 | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... |

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# SETTLEMENT REPORT

OF

# TANJORE.

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I HAVE the honour to submit the following Report on the Settlement of the Revenues of this district for Fasli 1282, (A.D., 1872-73,) together with the prescribed Tabular Statements Nos. 1 to 12, as per accompanying list.

2. PLACES AT WHICH THE SETTLEMENT WAS MADE.—The Jummabundy of the several taluqs was conducted by the Divisional Officers concerned, at the places and on the dates shown in the subjoined table—

| Names of the Officers. | Names of the Taluqs. | Station where the Jummabundy was made. | Period occupied for the settlement of each Taluq. |
|---|---|---|---|
| H. J. Stokes, Esq., Sub-Collector ... ... ... | Negapatam ... | Negapatam ... ...<br>Trivalore ... ... | From 6th Feb. to 2nd April 1873. |
| | Nannilam ... ... | Kodavasal ... ...<br>Nannilam ... ... | From 6th Feb. to 8th April 1873. |
| C. W. W. Martin, Esq., Acting Head-Assistant Coltor ... ... ... ... ... | Mayaveram ... | Mayaveram ... ...<br>Tranquebar ... ... | From 15th April to 10th May 1873. |
| | Shialli ... ... | Shialli... ... ... | Do. to do. |
| M. R. Weld, Esq., Assistant Collector ... ... ... | Combaconum ... | Valangiman ...<br>Madhiarjunam ...<br>Lower Anicut ...<br>Kapistalam ... ...<br>Combaconum ... | From 1st Feb. to 18th March 1873. |

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| Names of the Officers. | Names of the Taluqs. | Station where the Jummabundy was made. | Period occupied for the settlement of each Taluq. |
|---|---|---|---|
| A. Strinivasa, Row, Deputy Collector. | Tanjore ... ... | Trivadi... ... ...<br>Tanjore... ... ...<br>Vallam... ... ...<br>Orattanad ... ... | From 3rd March to 14th April 1873. |
| | Pattukottai ... | Pattukottai ... ...<br>Arandhangi... ... | From 27th Feb. to 25th April 1873. |
| Y. Alaghasingari Naidu do. | Mannargudi ... | Mannargudi... ... | From 20th March to 10th June 1873. |
| | Tritrapundi ... | Tritrapundi... ... | From 26th Feb. to 12th June 1873. |

3. Puttas under Ryotwar Settlement.—The total number of Puttas under Ryotwar Settlement was 1,24,685 against 1,22,502 in the previous year ; the increase of 2,183 being the result in the net of sub-division of holdings in the ordinary course of partition, sale, etc., as well as of new ones formed by lands taken up on Durkhast, and of the absorption of some in other existing holdings. Of the aggregate number of puttas above specified, 4,287 were new ones, 50,675 were old puttas, modified by additional entries, and the remaining 69,723 were old puttas retained unaltered.

4. Number and tenures of villages.—The number of villages and hamlets held on the different tenures were precisely the same as in the previous year, and the annexed Table shows the number under each head—

| — | Number of Villages. | Number of Hamlets. |
|---|---|---|
| *Ryotwary Villages.* | | |
| Field assessed ... ... ... ... ... ... | 772 | 725 |
| Mottamfaisal ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,585 | 1,664 |
| Olungu rented, affected by price ... ... | ... | 1 |
| Olungu rented, not affected by price ... ... | 54 | 104 |
| Grain rented ... ... ... ... ... ... | ... | 1 |
| Amani ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | ... | 1 |
| Total Ryotwary Villages... | 2,411 | 2,496 |
| *Villages held on tenures other than Ryotwary.* | | |
| Poliput ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 251 | ... |
| Sarwamaniem ... ... ... ... ... ... | 453 | ... |
| Shrotriem ... ... ... ... ... ... | 600 | ... |
| Fixed money rented ... ... ... ... ... | 46 | ... |
| Permanently grain rented ... ... ... | 11 | ... |
| Ardhamaniem or half assessed ... ... | 6 | ... |
| Mokasa belonging to the late Rajah's Estate... | 139 | ... |
| Total Inam, etc... | 1,506 | ... |
| Villages not paying any revenue to Government. | 17 | ... |
| Sudhappal or entirely waste ... ... ... | ... | 5 |
| Jungle ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1 | ... |
| Grand Total... | 3,935 | 2,501 |

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5. SEASON.—The season was on the whole not very favourable; commencing with seasonable freshes in the Cauvery and an abundance of local rains, it continued to be all that could be desired until November, when the excessive rains which fell in the more Eastern and Northern taluqs of the district, did some injury to the young plants of paddy on low-lying lands. Again, at the beginning of February, when the staple crop of rice, viz., Semba was ripe in the western parts of the district, a heavy and unusual fall of rain caused some damage. The dry crops, more especially Dholl and Gingelly, suffered to a considerable extent from the excessive rains of the north-east monsoon as well as from the inopportune rain in February. On the whole, therefore, the outturn of the harvest both wet and dry was deficient, that of wet crops ranging between two-thirds and three-fourths of an average yield, and that of dry crops averaging about one-half.

6. The subjoined Table shews the rain-fall for the past, as well as the preceding, five years :—

| Months. | 1867-68. | 1868-69. | 1869-70. | 1870-71. | 1871-72. | 1872-73. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | INCHES. | INCHES. | INCHES. | INCHES. | INCHES. | INCHES. |
| April... ... ... | ·38 | ·05 | 1·36 | 1·15 | 1·72 | 3·12 |
| May ... ... ... | 3·92 | ·78 | ·52 | ·1 | 3·43 | 6·42 |
| June ... ... ... | ·12 | 2·82 | ·51 | 3·45 | ·82 | 1·4 |
| July ... ... ... | ·99 | 4·39 | 1·51 | 1·36 | 1·93 | 4·96 |
| August . . ... | 1·95 | 1·78 | 2·85 | 6·81 | 2·71 | 4·7 |
| September... ... | 3·17 | 4·06 | 7·6 | 2·99 | 6·16 | 2·92 |
| | 10·53 | 13·88 | 14·35 | 15·86 | 16·77 | 23·52 |
| October ... ... | 4·7 | 6·42 | 5·44 | 6·5 | 7 93 | 6·78 |
| November... ... | 4·44 | 3·17 | 14·95 | 7·59 | 13·5 | 14·64 |
| December ... ... | 1·28 | 3·55 | 8·05 | 8·9 | 2·39 | 5·9 |
| January ... ... | 3·4 | 1·31 | 2·5 | 3·62 | ·66 | ... |
| February ... ... | ·01 | ·37 | ... | ·87 | ·22 | 5·71 |
| March ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 1·02 | ·6 | ... |
| | 13·83 | 14·82 | 30·94 | 28·5 | 25·3 | 33·03 |
| Total... | 24·36 | 28·7 | 45·29 | 44·36 | 42·07 | 56·55 |

7. The Registers of rain-fall kept at the several stations have been inspected by the Divisional Officers during the past year, and found to have been correctly kept. The Rain gauges have also been examined and found to be in good order.

8. SANITARY CONDITION.—The sanitary condition of the district was on the whole good. Fevers were less prevalent as well as less virulent; while from Cholera, the district enjoyed an almost absolute immunity, the number of deaths from this disease having been only 30 against 239 in Fasli 1281 and 1,554 in Fasli 1280. As regards even this insignificant proportion of mortality from the disease last mentioned, it is more than probable, that ordinary Bowel Complaints have been confounded with Cholera. The only disease which prevailed to a considerable extent, and which indeed seems to be increasing year by year was Small-pox, of which the victims during the year under report numbered 3,231 against 2,841 in Fasli 1281 and 1,399 in Fasli 1280. During the past year, the district was also visited by that mysterious disease Dengue, which, though it caused much bodily suffering, was unattended with loss of life, except in a very few cases. On the whole, as will be seen by the table entered in the margin, the death rate was lower than in the preceding year.

*Number of deaths in*

| | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. |
|---|---|---|
| Cholera | 239 | 30 |
| Small-pox | 2,841 | 3,231 |
| Fever | 6,905 | 5,636 |
| Other Diseases | 33,101 | 32,468 |
| Total... | 43,086 | 41,365 |
| Per 1,000 of the population.. | 24·8 | 23·9 |

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9. PRICES.—From Statement No. 2 it will be seen, that during the year under report, the Bazaar wholesale prices of all food-grains (except that of Paddy which was about the same) were higher than in the previous year. The increased dearness of dry grains is due to the season having been especially unfavourable to those crops; but with respect to Paddy, according to Returns of village retail sales, which are restricted to this staple produce of the district, the average rate for the year under report is about 9 per cent. lower, being Rupees 0-15-1½ per kallam, or Rupees 109-10-6 the Madras Garce against Rupees 1-0-6½ per Kallam or Rupees 119-14-10 the Madras Garce in the preceding year. These figures, I am inclined to think, more correctly represent the real state of things; for the prevailing complaint during the past year was, that the grain market was comparatively dull, and this is borne out by the fact that there was not only no demand from other districts inland, but there was even an influx of paddy from the Poodoocottah country. The Statement annexed exhibits the average bazaar wholesale prices of Paddy and of the principal dry grains, as also the average of the village retail sales of Paddy, in comparison with the standard commutation rate for both the past and preceding years:—

| — | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. |
|---|---|---|
| *Average of wholesale Bazaar prices.* | RS. | RS. |
| Paddy— | | |
| 1st sort for Madras Garce ... ... ... ... ... ... | 136 | 133 |
| 2nd do. do. ... ... ... ... ... ... | 123 | 125 |
| Cholum or Javary do. ... ... ... ... ... ... | 172 | 180 |
| Cumboo or Bajira do. ... ... ... ... ... ... | 130 | 135 |
| Raggy do. ... ... ... ... ... ... | 124 | 134 |
| Horse Gram do. ... ... ... ... ... ... | 208 | 231 |
| *Average of Village retail sales.* | | |
| Paddy (1st and 2nd sort not distinguished) ... ... | 120 | 110 |
| Standard commutation rate for paddy... ... ... ... | 56 | ... |

10. WAGES OF LABOUR.—So long as the system of remuneration in kind continues, the condition of agricultural labourers must remain unaffected by fluctuations in the market prices of food. With ample employment, therefore, at home, of which they may be as sure as of the south-west monsoon itself which sends down the never-failing supply of freshes in the Cauvery, and with an ever inviting labour market besides in Ceylon and the Straits Settlements, the condition of these classes has been all that could be desired. As for non-agricultural labourers, as a necessary consequence of the progressive state of the country, their wages have kept pace more or less with the rise in the prices of food-grains during the last twenty years, and as rice, the staple produce of the district, was comparatively cheap during the past year, their condition has likewise been one of prosperity.

11. RYOTS' HOLDINGS.—The area comprising the ryots' holdings for the year under report was, as shown in the annexed abstract, 10,32,888 acres assessed at Rupees 39,73,459, exhibiting an increase of 3,670 acres in area and of Rupees 7,787 in assessment. This increase is

| | Extent. | Assessment. |
|---|---|---|
| | ACRES. | RS. |
| Wet ...................................... | 7,40,887 | 36,08,913 |
| Dry ...................................... | 2,92,001 | 3,64,546 |
| Total... | 10,32,888 | 39,73,459 |

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accounted for to the extent of 301 acres by land which remained under Amani having been brought under Ryotwar Settlement, and the remaining portion of the increase, viz., 3,369 acres, is the result of 5,747 acres newly taken up against 2,378 given up:—

| — | Fasli 1282. Extent. | Fasli 1282. Assessment. |
|---|---|---|
| | ACRES. | RS. |
| Ryots' holdings as they stood at the beginning of the year ... ... | 10,29,218 | 39,65,672 |
| Land transferred from Amani to Ryotwar Settlement ... ... ... | 301 | 963 |
| | 10,29,519 | 39,66,635 |
| Lands given up ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 2,378 | 4,086 |
| Remainder... | 10,27,141 | 39,62,549 |
| Lands taken up ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 5,747 | 10,910 |
| Total holdings... | 10,32,888 | 39,73,459 |
| Deduct waste consisting of whole Survey fields, the assessment of which was remitted ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 331 | 1,319 |
| Remainder... | 10,32,557 | 39,72,140 |
| *Particulars.* | | |
| Actual cultivation ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 9,65,654 | 38,31,475 |
| Waste charged ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 66,903 | 1,40,665 |

N. B.—Transfers of land between individual holders which balance each other, have been excluded. The extent of such transfers is 15,984 Acres, and the assessment Rupees 65,912.

12. Waste remitted, waste charged, and actual cultivation.—From the foregoing table, it will be seen, that in actual cultivation there is an increase of 34,332 Acres made up of an increase in holdings, and a decrease in both waste remitted and waste charged, thus :—

| | Extent. | Assessment. |
|---|---|---|
| | ACRES. | RS. |
| Increase in holdings ... ... ... | 3,670 | 7,787 |
| Decrease in waste remitted ... ... | 306 | 1,249 |
| Do. in waste charged ... ... | 30,356 | 56,183 |
| Total... | 34,332 | 65,219 |

This apparently large increase is accounted for to the extent of 19,724 acres bearing an assessment of Rupees 36,134 by portions of fields left uncultivated, which were hitherto included under the head of Waste charged, having agreeably to recent instructions*, been transferred to the head of actual cultivation. The remainder of the increase in actual cultivation, viz., 14,608 acres, assessed at Rupees 29,085, is due to the especially favourable aspect which the season maintained until the bursting of the north-east monsoon in November.

* Board's Proceedings, 2nd April 1873, No. 505.

13. Settlement of Land Revenue under the head "Ryotwar."—The result of the settlement of Land revenue under the head Ryotwar plus "Miscellaneous" items, is an increase of Rupees 19,437† over the preceding year, as exhibited in the Statement annexed in the prescribed form. The various component items which make up this increase will be noticed seriatim

| | RS. |
|---|---|
| † Fasli 1281 ... | 40,01,447 |
| „ 1282 ... | 40,20,884 |
| Increase... | 19,437 |



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hereafter. Inclusive of the amount of Rupees 2,75,312 deducted under the head of Remissions on account of the pay of the Village Establishment, the amount of revenue under Ryotwar Settlement for the year under report (Miscellaneous items included) is Rupees 42,96,196 against Rupees 42,76,764 for the preceding year, and the total land revenue including Zemindari, Peshcush and Jodi on Inams, Rupees 44,48,128, against Rupees 44,28,829 for the preceding year :—

| Items. | Last Fasli. | | Present Fasli. | | Increase. | | Decrease. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. |
| | ACRES. | RS. A. P. | ACRES. | RS. A. P. | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. |
| Dry... ... ... ... | 2,89,950 | 3,62,360 9 3 | 2,92,001 | 3,64,546 6 3 | 2,051 | 2,186 | ...... | ...... |
| Wet... ... ... ... | 7,38,631 | 36,00,743 9 6 | 7,40,556 | 36,07,593 5 3 | 1,925 | 6,850 | ...... | ...... |
| Total... | 10,28,581 | 39,63,104 2 9 | 10,32,557 | 39,72,139 11 6 | 3,976 | 9,036 | ...... | ...... |
| Second Crop assessment ... ... ... | ...... | 59,551 10 9 | ...... | 61,014 12 11 | ...... | 1,463 | ...... | ...... |
| Additional do. ... | ...... | 85,412 6 3 | ...... | 85,389 6 3 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 23 |
| Water-tax ... ... | ...... | 47,812 15 10 | ...... | 50,041 0 11 | ...... | 2,228 | ...... | ...... |
| Road Fund ... ... | ...... | 2,70,840 13 8 | ...... | 2,45,896 13 9 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 24,944 |
| Total... | ...... | 44,26,722 1 3 | ...... | 44,14,481 13 4 | ...... | 12,727 | ...... | ...... |
| | ...... | ............ | ...... | ............ | ...... | ...... | ...... | 24,967 |
| Net... | ...... | ............ | ...... | ............ | ...... | ...... | ...... | 12,240 |
| *Deduct Remissions.* | | | | | | | | |
| Road Fund ... ... | ...... | 2,70,840 13 8 | ...... | 2,45,896 13 9 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 24,944 |
| Village Service Fund ... ... ... | ...... | ............ | ...... | ............ | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Other remissions as particularized in Statement No. 4. | ...... | 2,81,965 5 3 | ...... | * 2,76,343 4 10 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 5,622 |
| Total... | ...... | 5,52,806 2 11 | ...... | 5,22,240 2 7 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 30,566 |
| Remaining beriz ... | ...... | 38,73,915 14 4 | ...... | 38,92,241 10 9 | ...... | 18,326 | ...... | ...... |
| Add Miscellaneous Items ... ... ... | ...... | 1,27,530 6 9 | ...... | 1,28,642 2 10 | ...... | 1,111 | ...... | ...... |
| Total... | ...... | 40,01,446 5 1 | ...... | 40,20,883 13 7 | ...... | 19,437 | ...... | ...... |

* Of this Rupees 2,75,311-15-1, consist of the deduction on account of the pay of the Village Establishment, and it is only the remainder, viz., Rupees 1,031-5-9, which represents the amount of remissions granted at the Settlement.

14. In the assessment of the Settlement area, there is an increase of Rupees 9,036 resulting from an increase of Rupees 7,787 in holdings already noticed, and a decrease of Rupees 1,249 in waste remitted. In second crop assessment, there is an increase of Rupees 1,463; in Water-tax, out of Rupees 2,228, with a small decrease of Rupees 23; in Tirvajasti, and in Miscellaneous items, an increase of Rupees 1,111. These several items, together with an increase of Rupees 5,622 resulting by reduced remissions for lands on which the crops failed, make up in the aggregate the increase of Rupees 19,437 exhibited in the foregoing table.

15. The increase in second crop assessment and water-tax are due to the more favourable character of the season during the earlier part of the year, and the decrease in Shavi remissions is due also to the same cause; the effect of the excessive rains during the latter part of the year, where they were injurious, having been merely short outturn and not total loss of crop for which alone remissions are granted. The increase of Rupees 1,111 under the head "Land Miscellaneous" results from variations in the numerous small items which compose this head, of which the only one which requires notice is Water-tax on Inam lands, in which there is an increase of Rupees 907 attributable to the same cause, as the increase in the similar item under the head Ryotwar, viz., the greater abundance of water for irrigation purposes.

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16. REMISSIONS.—The amount of remissions for Shavi or crops perished from drought or inundation, plus those for second crop not cultivated on lands classed as two crop lands, was Rupees 1,032, and with the item of waste remitted, viz., Rupees 1,319, makes up the aggregate of relief granted Rupees 2,351 against Rupees 9,217 in the previous year. The reason for the amount of relief being so small has been already explained. In the last report, Mr. Cadell observed that the remissions in Faslies 1280 and 1281 were smaller than the smallest yet known. This year they may be said to have almost disappeared. It may interest the Board to see what the remissions in the last ten years have been, so I note them below :—

| — | Waste remitted. | Shavi, etc., remissions. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Fasli 1272 ... | 14,968 | 3,489 | 18,457 |
| ,, 1273 ... | 25,454 | 20,889 | 46,343 |
| ,, 1274 ... | 52,672 | 31,437 | 84,109 |
| ,, 1275 ... | 78,930 | 1,84,710 | 2,63,640 |
| ,, 1276 ... | 58,861 | 18,032 | 76,893 |
| ,, 1277 ... | 45,473 | 76,065 | 1,21,538 |
| ,, 1278 ... | 26,283 | 26,435 | 52,718 |
| ,, 1279 ... | 3,579 | 6,797 | 10,376 |
| ,, 1280 ... | 2,999 | 6,236 | 9,235 |
| ,, 1281 ... | 2,568 | 6,649 | 9,217 |

17. LAND CESS.—The only other item in the Statement under review which remains to be noticed is the Road Fund, which being added and then deducted, does not affect the result in the aggregate. This consists of the Land Cess under the Local Funds Act, of which the demand for the year under report was Rupees 2,45,897, against Rupees 2,70,841 for the previous year, the apparent falling off arising chiefly from the fact that the demand for the previous year included a portion appertaining to the year preceding and brought to account in that year.

18. SPECIAL PRODUCTS.—The subjoined Comparative Table shows the extent to which special products were cultivated during the past and the preceding years, and calls for no particular remark, beyond that the cultivation of foreign products does not find favour with the Tanjore ryot, who will not give up his favourite paddy which is both easily raised and amply remunerative—

| — | Fasli 1281. | | Fasli 1282. | | Increase. | | Decrease. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. |
| | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. |
| Cotton ... ... | 3,726 | 4,889 | 3,767 | 4,531 | 41 | ... | ... | 358 |
| Indigo ... ... | 1,545 | 3,727 | 1,033 | 3,511 | 88 | ... | ... | 216 |
| Sugar ... ... | 549 | 3,782 | 314 | 2,173 | ... | ... | 235 | 1,609 |
| Total... | 5,820 | 12,398 | 5,714 | 10,215 | 129 | ... | 235 | 2,183 |
| Net... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 106 | 2,183 |

19. IRRIGATION.—Annexed is the usual Statement of cultivation and revenue under each main source of irrigation. This statement which was first introduced* into the Jummabundy Report in Fasli 1276, having been in some respects defective, has been thoroughly revised this year by distributing among the respective sources from which the supply is derived, the area and revenue entered in a lump under the head "Drainage streams," and by otherwise

* *Vide* Board's Circular Memorandum, 14th August 1866, No. 787.

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improving it. It will be found, therefore, not to correspond fully with the Statement given in the last report. I beg here to add, that the regulating works recently constructed at the heads of some of the main branches of the Cauvery and the Vinnar have had the effect of ensuring a more equal distribution of the available supply.

| Names of rivers or principal sources of Irrigation. | Total irrigable. ayacut. | Assessment. | Actual cultivation. | Assessment. | Add for waste charged. | Total of actual cultivation and waste charged. | Deduct Shavi, etc., remitted. | Net revenue as actually derived. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| I.—Cauvery and its main branches— | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Cauvery... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,10,824 | 5,49,054 | 1,07,928 | 5,36,346 | 12,632 | 5,48,978 | 5 | 5,48,973 |
| 2. Kodamuriti ... ... ... ... ... ... | 61,313 | 3,66,336 | 59,519 | 3,57,871 | 8,465 | 3,66,336 | 13 | 3,66,323 |
| 3. Tirumalairajan ... ... ... ... ... | 8,637 | 45,795 | 8,391 | 44,717 | 1,078 | 45,795 | ... | 45,795 |
| 4. Mudikondan ... ... ... ... ... ... | 33,640 | 1,82,834 | 32,883 | 1,79,745 | 3,089 | 1,82,834 | ... | 1,82,834 |
| 5. Arasalar... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 59,871 | 3,12,603 | 59,027 | 3,09,072 | 3,531 | 3,12,603 | 7 | 3,12,596 |
| 6. Virasholan ... ... ... ... ... ... | 52,259 | 2,44,796 | 51,180 | 2,41,208 | 3,588 | 2,44,796 | 232 | 2,44,564 |
| Total... | 3,26,544 | 17,01,418 | 3,18,928 | 16,68,959 | 32,383 | 17,01,342 | 257 | 17,01,085 |
| II.—Vinnar and its main branches— | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Vinnar ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 82,222 | 4,25,636 | 80,935 | 4,18,870 | 6,766 | 4,25,636 | 12 | 4,25,624 |
| 2. Vettar ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 78,219 | 4,11,693 | 75,396 | 3,99,536 | 12,128 | 4,11,664 | 12 | 4,11,652 |
| 3. Pamany... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 29,352 | 1,15,509 | 28,226 | 1,10,604 | 4,905 | 1,15,509 | ... | 1,15,509 |
| 4. Koraiyar... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 90,868 | 3,55,157 | 85,690 | 3,33,784 | 20,742 | 3,54,526 | 361 | 3,54,165 |
| 5. Velliar ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 29,514 | 1,34,281 | 27,182 | 1,26,460 | 7,589 | 1,34,049 | 9 | 1,34,040 |
| 6. Pandavaiyar... ... ... ... ... ... | 22,308 | 1,21,098 | 21,754 | 1,19,020 | 1,787 | 1,20,807 | ... | 1,20,807 |
| Total... | 3,32,483 | 15,63,374 | 3,19,183 | 15,08,274 | 53,917 | 15,62,191 | 394 | 15,61,797 |
| III.—Munniyar a branch of the Coleroon ... | 34,316 | 2,06,444 | 33,852 | 2,04,191 | 2,253 | 2,06,444 | 65 | 2,06,379 |
| IV.—South Rajanvaikal another branch of the Coleroon ... ... ... ... ... .. ... | 33,345 | 1,42,365 | 31,837 | 1,36,786 | 5,579 | 1,42,365 | 309 | 1,42,056 |
| Total under River-irrigation ... ... ... ... | 7,26,688 | 36,13,601 | 7,03,800 | 35,18,210 | 94,132 | 36,12,342 | 1,025 | 36,11,317 |
| Do. Tank do. ... ... ... ... | 42,678 | 1,34,865 | 38,916 | 1,27,229 | 7,576 | 1,34,805 | 7 | 1,34,798 |
| Grand Total... | 7,69,366 | 37,48,466 | 7,42,716 | 36,45,439 | 1,01,708 | 37,47,147 | 1,032 | 37,46,115 |

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20. TANKS MADE OVER TO RYOTS.—While on the subject of irrigation, I may observe that no tanks ruined or otherwise were made over to the ryots during the past year on the terms sanctioned in the Board's Proceedings marginally noted, viz., that they are to be kept up by the ryots themselves subject to the payment of dry assessment for the whole irrigable area under the tank at the highest rate of the village.

26th May 1863, No. 3,161.
28th February 1866, No. 1,418.

21. GENERAL ABSTRACT OF ALL HEADS OF REVENUE.—The total demand under all heads of revenue, as shown in the following general abstract, amounted to Rupees 70,93,885, against Rupees 72,24,659 for the preceding year; the decrease of Rupees 1,30,774 in the net being distributed mainly between the two heads of Salt and Abkári :—

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Land Revenue.* | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Permanently settled ... ... ... ... | 31,434 | 31,434 | ...... | ...... |
| Jodi on Shrotriem, etc., villages ... | 1,20,631 | 1,20,498 | ...... | 133 |
| Ryotwar... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 38,73,916 | 38,92,242 | 18,326 | ...... |
| Miscellaneous items ... ... ... ... | 1,27,531 | 1,28,642 | 1,111 | ...... |
| Total... | 41,53,512 | 41,72,816 | 19,437 | 133 |
| Abkári... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 5,40,841 | 4,92,961 | ...... | 47,880 |
| Income-tax ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 66,095 | 64,285 | ...... | 1,810 |
| Sea Customs ... ... ... ... ... ... | 4,98,652 | 4,98,141 | ...... | 511 |
| Land Customs ... ... ... ... ... | 83,915 | 83,269 | ...... | 646 |
| Salt ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 13,98,563 | 12,91,085 | ...... | 1,07,478 |
| Stamps ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,74,006 | 1,74,339 | 333 | ...... |
| Court Fees Stamps ... ... ... ... | 3,09,075 | 3,16,989 | 7,914 | ...... |
| Grand Total... | 72,24,659 | 70,93,885 | 27,684 | 1,58,458 |
| Net... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1,30,774 |

22. The increase under the head of Land Revenue has been already explained. The decrease of Rupees 47,880 in Abkári is the result of a falling off in the rental at the renewal of the leases at the beginning of the past fasli, the previous rental having, as the Board are aware, been abnormally high. The decrease of Rupees 1,07,478 in the Salt Revenue is attributable to the deficiency of stock in the main depôts consequent on the manufacture of salt during the past two years having been checked and impeded by untimely rains. The increase of Rupees 7,914 in Court fees is due to the system of requiring payment by stamps for Process fees, recently introduced. The variations under other heads are too small to call for explanation.

23. *Current balance under the heads of Land Revenue, Abkári and Income-tax.*—Of the total demand comprising all sources of revenue, viz., Rupees 70,93,885, Rupees 68,93,432 were realized within the year, leaving at its close a balance of Rupees 2,00,453, distributed among three heads thus :—

| | RS. |
|---|---|
| Land Revenue ... ... ... ... ... | 1,43,064 |
| Abkári ... ... ... ... ... ... | 57,367 |
| Income-tax ... ... ... ... ... | 22 |

The outstanding balances under the last two heads have been since collected, and that under Land Revenue has been reduced by subsequent realizations up to the end of last month to Rupees 81,010. The bulk of this sum has to be realized by the sale of land.



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24. *Actual collections, both Current and Arrears.*—The usual Statement showing the collections both current and arrears under each head of revenue is given below :—

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | | | Fasli 1282. | | | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Arrears. | Current. | Total. | Arrears. | Current. | Total. | | |
| *Land Revenue.* | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Permanently settled ... ... | 2,769 | 29,564 | 32,333 | 1,870 | 29,810 | 31,680 | ... | 653 |
| Jodi on Shrotriem, etc, villages. | 1,113 | 1,18,236 | 1,19,349 | 2,455 | 1,18,366 | 1,20,821 | 1,472 | ... |
| Ryotwar ... ... ... ... ... | 1,07,362 | 37,68,560 | 38,75,922 | 98,408 | 37,57,827 | 38,56,235 | ... | 19,687 |
| Miscellaneous ... ... ... | 3,537 | 1,24,490 | 1,28,027 | 2,720 | 1,23,749 | 1,26,469 | ... | 1,558 |
| Total... | 1,14,781 | 40,40,850 | 41,55,631 | 1,05,458 | 40,29,752 | 41,35,205 | 1,472 | 21,898 |
| Net... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 20,426 |
| Abkári ... ... ... ... ... | 63,041 | 4,45 861 | 5,08,902 | 94,980 | 4,35,594 | 5,30,574 | 21,672 | ... |
| Income-tax ... ... ... ... | 121 | 65,745 | 65,866 | 125 | 64,263 | 64,388 | ... | 1,478 |
| Sea Customs ... ... ... | ... | 4,98,652 | 4,98,652 | ... | 4,98,141 | 4,98,141 | ... | 511 |
| Land Customs ... ... ... | ... | 83,915 | 83,915 | ... | 83,269 | 83,269 | ... | 646 |
| Salt ... ... ... ... ... ... | ... | 13,98,563 | 13,98,563 | ... | 12,91,085 | 12,91,085 | ... | 1,07,478 |
| Stamps ... ... .. ... ... | ... | 1,74,006 | 1,74,006 | ... | 1,74,339 | 1,74,339 | 333 | ... |
| Court Fees Stamps ... ... | ... | 3,09,075 | 3,09,075 | ... | 3,16,989 | 3,16,989 | 7,914 | ... |
| Grand Total... | 1,77,943 | 70,16,667 | 71,94,610 | 2,00,558 | 68,93,432 | 70,93,990 | 29,919 | 1,30,539 |
| Net... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,00,620 |

25. *Land Revenue Arrears of former years.*—The amount of land revenue arrears of previous years, as it stood at the beginning of the year under report, was Rupees 1,29,054, of which Rupees 1,05,453 were collected within the year; a further sum of Rs. 4,158 has been since realized up to the end of August, Rupees 1,749 were recommended in the last Jummabundy Report to be written off, and a further sum of Rupees 1,964* is now recommended for remission for reasons explained in a separate Statement accompanying; (Enclosure No. 22) thus leaving at this date an uncollected balance of Rupees 15.730 for which, as also for the recovery of Rupees 81,010 outstanding out of the demand for the past year, the requisite process for sale of land is in course of execution. To this subject, I will recur more fully hereafter.

| * Faslies. | Amount. | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | A. | P. |
| 1276 ... ... ... | 43 | 2 | 1 |
| 1277 ... ... ... | 15 | 11 | 11 |
| 1278 ... ... ... | 4 | 3 | 4 |
| 1279 ... ... ... | 21 | 14 | 0 |
| 1280 ... ... ... | 1,089 | 3 | 11 |
| 1281 ... .. ... | 790. | 4 | 7 |
| Total... | 1,964 | 7 | 10 |

26. *Income-tax.*—The only other head of revenue in which there are arrears outstanding for previous years, is Income-tax. The amount of arrears under this head, as it stood at the beginning of the year under report, was Rupees 2,780, of which Rupees 125 have been collected, and Rupees 2,429 have been recommended in the last Jummabundy Report for remission; thus leaving a balance of Rupees 226 out of assessments made in Fasli 1281, under Act XVI. of 1870, XII. of 1871, and VIII. of 1872. This amount is, for reasons explained in a separate Statement† irrecoverable, and sanction is requested for writing it off.

† Enclosure No. 23.

27. *Coercive Process.*—The following Statement shows the extent to which coercive process was employed in the realization of the revenue during the year under report :—

| Faslies. | Estimated value of property attached. | | | Value of property actually sold. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Real. | Personal. | Total. | Real. | Personal. | Total. |
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| 1281 | 28,474 | 85,246 | 1,13,720 | 10,796 | 13,700 | 24.496 |
| 1282 | 61,965 | 93,521 | 1,55,486 | 37,075 | 12,828 | 49,903 |

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The amount of property actually sold, it will be seen, is Rupees 49,903 or more than twice as much as was sold in the preceding year. This, however, bears but a small proportion to sales yet to take place. The circumstances under which sales of property for arrears of revenue have latterly so largely increased, will be explained at length in the report which I am about to submit, in reply to the Board's Proceedings, dated 19th April 1873, No. 605. I may, however, here observe, that deficient harvests at the eastern and northern extremities of the delta, where the supply of water is in its nature precarious, and the present system of conservancy of minor irrigation works necessarily unsatisfactory ; rigorous enforcement of the rules which shut out the grant of relief where the loss is not shown to have resulted from causes strictly beyond the control of the landowner, and the comparatively low range of market prices of wet grains, which do not now cover loss from bad crops quite to the extent that they did three or four years ago, have all combined to render the realization of Government kists a matter of difficulty, and thus to necessitate resort to coercive process to a much larger extent. On this subject, I would call attention to Mr. Cadell's observations, in paragraph 37 of the Jummabundy Report for Fasli 1280. Instances in which assets for the discharge of Government dues are wanting, owing solely to neglected cultivation, are also not unfrequently met with. They occur mostly where the land belongs either to a religious institution or is the subject of protracted litigation between individuals, there being in both cases an absence of that feeling of absolute and individual ownership, which is essential to careful husbandry.

28. Receipts and Charges.—The following Comparative Table shews in one view the actual receipts and charges under the different heads of revenue, from which it will be seen that, for the year under report, the total receipts amounted to Rupees 70,93,990, and the total charges to Rupees 3,98,775, bearing a percentage of 5·62 on the former ; while for the preceding year, the receipts were Rupees 71,94,610, and charges Rupees 4,01,514, or 5·58 per cent. on the former :—

| Items. | Receipts. | | Charges. | | Percentage of charges on Receipts. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. |
| *Land Revenue.* | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | | |
| Current including Miscellaneous ... ... | 40,40,850 | 40,29,752 | | | | |
| Arrears including Miscellaneous ... ... | 1,14,781 | 1,05,453 | 2,42,138 | 2,59,379 | 5·83 | 6·27 |
| Total ... | 41,55,631 | 41,35,205 | | | | |
| *Sundry Sources of Revenue.* | | | | | | |
| Abkári ... ... ... | 5,08,902 | 5,30,574 | ... | ... | ... | .... |
| Income-tax ... ... | 65,866 | 64,388 | 2,120 | 668 | 3·22 | 1·06 |
| Sea Customs ... ... | 4,98,652 | 4,98,141 | 18,660 | 22,035 | 3·74 | 4·42 |
| Land Customs ... ... | 83,915 | 83,269 | 2,906 | 5,703 | 3·46 | 6·85 |
| Salt ... ... ... ... | 13,98,563 | 12,91,085 | 1,16,215 | 85,286 | 8·31 | 6·61 |
| Court Fees Stamps ... | 3,09,075 | 3,16,989 | 8,770 | 12,852 | 2·84 | 4·05 |
| Stamps ... ... ... | 1,74,006 | 1,74,339 | 10,705 | 12,852 | 6·15 | 7·37 |
| Total ... | 71,94,610 | 70,93,990 | 4,01,514 | 3,98,775 | 5·58 | 5·62 |

29. The variations in receipts have been already noticed, and those in charges will be reviewed seriatim under each head.

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30. Charges—*Land Revenue.*—Under the head of land revenue, there is an increase of Rupees 17,241 composed of various component items, of which the only ones which are of sufficient significance to require notice, are an increase of Rupees 11,647 in Salaries and Deputation allowances of Covenanted Officers, arising from changes in the location of those officers and the tenures of their appointments, and one of Rupees 2,863 in Contingent charges arising from the payment of postage on official correspondence by Service stamps under the present rules, which were in operation during the whole of the year under report, while, in the year preceding, they were in operation only during a portion of the year,

31. *Income-tax.*—Under the head of income-tax, there is a decrease of Rupees 1,452 due partly to a smaller establishment having been entertained for working the Act than in the preceding year, and partly to fewer refunds having had to be granted, in consequence of the assessments of the previous year having been retained.

32. *Sea Customs.*—The increase of Rupees 3,375 in sea customs charges, is due chiefly to larger drawbacks granted ; an item of an essentially contingent nature.

33. *Land Customs.*—The increase of Rupees 2,797 in land customs charges, consists of the cost of huts provided for the Preventive Police.

34. *Salt.*—In salt charges there is a decrease of Rupees 30,929 which is accounted for to the extent of Rupees 20,072 by the reduced outturn of salt consequent on the manufacturing operations having been checked and impeded by repeated and untimely rain-falls. The remaining portion of the decrease appears mostly in "Petty Construction and Repairs," under which head, there was a more than usually large outlay in the previous year, owing to the damage caused to Salt works by the storm of November 1871 ; further, the Budget allotment for the past year was not fully utilized, owing to delay on the part of the Officers of the Public Works Department in preparing the necessary estimates for certain original works.

35. Stamps—*Court Fees.*—In Court fees charges, there is an increase of Rupees 4,082, arising partly from the higher rates of discount allowed on sales under the Board's Proceedings, dated 28th February 1872, No. 384, during the greater part of the year, and partly from larger refunds of duty, an item necessarily varying and uncertain.

36. General.—In general Stamps there is an increase of Rupees 2,147, arising from the higher rates of discount on sales authorized by the Board's Proceedings above quoted.

37. Wastage of Salt.—Statement No. 11 shows the wastage of salt in the several divisions, with the date of storage in each case. The wastage at Vedaraniyam in the seventy-nine heaps stored in Faslies 1275 and 1276, which is as high as 30 per cent. is the result of the damage by heavy rains and winds, reported in Mr. Cadell's letter of the 16th November 1871.

In fact, this wastage represents the quantity of salt thrown into the sea as unfit for sale, in accordance with the authority conveyed in the Board's Proceedings of the 28th November 1871, No. 4,862. In the other instances, in which the wastage is above 5 per cent., it is due to exposure to rains and high winds, and I request sanction for the aggregate wastage, amounting to 34,505 Indian Maunds and 30 Seers being written off.

38. Landed property acquired by public servants.—The extent of landed property acquired by public servants during the past year is shewn below, in comparison with the similar statistics of the preceding year, and calls for no particular notice—

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | | | Fasli 1282. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number. | Extent of land. | Assessment. | Number. | Extent of land. | Assessment. |
| | | ACRES. | RS. | | ACRES. | RS. |
| Acquired by purchase and mortgage. | 24 | 162 | 538 | 49 | 398 | 2,101 |
| Do. by inheritance... ... ... | 10 | 538 | 2,624 | 18 | 642 | 3,321 |

39. Village and Taluq Accounts.—The village and taluq accounts have been reported by the Divisional Officers to have been kept correctly according to the prescribed manuals, and the Deputy-Collector in charge of the Mannargudi Division having intimated that he discovered a few slight errors and unauthenticated corrections and interpolations, due notice has been taken of the same.

40. Remarks on the conduct of the Subordinate Officers.—During the short time that I have been in charge of the district, I have received satisfactory assistance from all the Subordinate Officers, especially from my Sheristadar, Venkaswami Row.

Combaconum,
16th September 1803.

(Signed) D. ARBUTHNOTT,
Collector.

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# SUB-COLLECTORATE.

I HAVE the honour to submit the Annual Report on the Settlement of the Revenue in the Sub-division for Fasli 1282 (1872-73) together with the several Statements, and their enclosures, prepared in the prescribed forms.

2. Comparatively very few petitions for remissions were received during the year. Rupees 552 were remitted in the Negapatam Taluq and none in Nannilam. The actual distribution of puttas was made by Mr. Stokes in both the taluqs in the Sub-division, the preliminary arrangements having been made by Mr. Happel. The places at which the puttas were distributed and the dates of distribution are shown in the margin.

*Negapatam Taluq.*
Negapatam, 24th and 25th March and 2nd April.
Trivalore, 26th March.

*Nannilam Taluq.*
Kodavasal, 4th and 5th April.
Nannilam, 7th and 8th April.

3. The appended Statement shows the number of puttas distributed during the past two faslies.

| —— | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | RS. | RS. |
| New puttas ... ... ... | 1,354 | 782 | ... | 572 |
| Old puttas modified ... | 7,440 | 7,509 | 69 | ... |
| Old puttas unaltered ... | 17,035 | 17,543 | 508 | ... |
| Total... | 25,829 | 25,834 | 577 | 572 |
| Net Increase... | ... | ... | 5 | ... |

4. A classified list of villages held on different tenures in the Sub-division is shown below—It is the same as in the year preceding.

| Description of Villages. | Items. | Village. | Hamlet. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Tarappu ... ... | Ryotwar ... ... ... | 627 | 731 |
| | Villages unaffected by price... | 9 | 9 |
| | Volungur ... ... ... | ... | 1 |
| | Total... | 636 | 741 |
| Shrotriam ... ... | Shrotriam ... ... ... | 9 | ... |
| | Sarwamaniem... ... ... | 79 | ... |
| | Money rented villages ... | 19 | ... |
| | Grain rented villages ... | 11 | ... |
| | Total... | 118 | ... |
| | Grand Total... | 754 | 741 |

5. The season has been only tolerably good; the rain-fall having been deficient in the latter half of the fasli. The water supply to the nanjah cultivation in Nannilam was sufficient, but not in Negapatam.



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6. A Comparative Statement of rain-fall during the past two years is entered below :—

| Months. | Fasli 1281. | | | Fasli 1282. | | | Increase. | | | Decrease. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | FT. | IN. | 1-100TH. | FT. | IN. | 1-100TH. | FT. | IN. | 1-100TH. | FT. | IN. | 1-100TH. |
| April ... | ... | 1 | 57 | ... | 7 | ... | ... | 5 | 43 | ... | ... | ... |
| May ... | ... | 4 | 20 | ... | 7 | 6 | ... | 2 | 86 | ... | ... | ... |
| June ... | ... | 1 | 40 | ... | ... | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 33 |
| July ... | ... | 9 | 92 | ... | 11 | 11 | ... | 1 | 19 | ... | ... | ... |
| August ... | ... | 4 | 70 | ... | 4 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 65 |
| September ... | 1 | 2 | 17 | ... | 5 | 47 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | 70 |
| October ... | 1 | 2 | 55 | 1 | ... | 55 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... |
| November ... | 3 | 1 | 35 | 3 | 5 | 7 | ... | 3 | 72 | ... | ... | ... |
| December ... | 1 | 7 | 9 | ... | 11 | 52 | | ... | ... | ... | 7 | 57 |
| January ... | ... | 1 | 25 | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 20 |
| February ... | ... | ... | 55 | .. | 6 | 12 | ... | — | 57 | ... | ... | ... |
| March ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total... | 9 | ... | 75 | 8 | 9 | 77 | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 98 |
| Average... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 4 | 90 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

7. The Rain gauges in the Negapatam Taluq is in bad order, and an indent for a new gauge has been submitted separately.

8. The state of public health in the Sub-division during the past fasli was moderately good, but not equal to that of the previous year.

9. There were only a few cases of Cholera during the fasli. In Nannilam there were only ten deaths against thirty-nine, and in Negapatam eleven against thirty-two in the previous fasli. The disease never assumed the type of an epidemic, and many of the cases were more of the kind of severe Dysentery than real cholera. Every effort is being made to ensure proper sanitation during the large festivals at Trivalore, Nagore, and Velangany, and the people are beginning to appreciate the excellence of European medicine.

10. Death by Small-pox has been also comparatively small during the year, although the attacks were pretty considerable. I have endeavoured to impress the benefits of vaccination on the people through the Vaccination Department, as well as otherwise.

11. Dengue fever was prevalent during the fasli, but did not cause many deaths. Ordinary fever was very prevalent, but not so fatal as in the preceding fasli.

12. The subjoined Table shows the relation of the mortality of the two faslies—

| Nature of the disease. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Decrease. | Increase. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Negapatam Taluq.* | | | | |
| Cholera ... ... ... | 39 | 10 | 29 | ... |
| Small-pox ... ... | 335 | 297 | 38 | ... |
| Fever ... ... ... | 705 | 599 | 106 | ... |
| Snake bites, etc. ... | 130 | 24 | 106 | ... |
| By Old Age ... ... | 3,144 | 3,200 | ... | 56 |
| Total... | 4,353 | 4,130 | 279 | 56 |
| *Nannilam Taluq.* | | | | |
| Cholera ... ... ... | 32 | 11 | 21 | ... |
| Small-pox ... ... | 261 | 289 | ... | 28 |
| Fever ... ... ... | 435 | 333 | 102 | ... |
| Unnatural deaths ... | 177 | 149 | 28 | ... |
| By Old Age ... ... | 3,730 | 3,538 | 192 | ... |
| Total... | 4,635 | 4,320 | 343 | 28 |

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13. Cattle have been generally free from disease. In the southern part of Negapatam alone a few cases of death among cattle have been reported. The medicine which was sent round the taluq for cattle Murrain has been distributed to villages in which the disease made its appearance.

14. Prices of all kinds of grain have fallen during the year under report, as will be seen from the Statement entered below :—

| Description of grain. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Paddy. 1st sort ... ... | 149 | 130 | ... | 19 |
| Paddy. 2nd " ... ... | 135 | 125 | ... | 10 |
| Cholum ... ... ... ... ... | ... | 185 | ... | ... |
| Cumboo ... ... ... | 196 | 151 | ... | 45 |
| Horse-gram ... ... ... | 220 | 217 | ... | 3 |
| Varagoo ... ... ... | ... | 198 | ... | ... |

15. This result is due to an improvement on last fasli's season, which was unfavourably influenced by the cyclone and other gales.

16. A Comparative Return of the operation of the year with regard to ryots' holdings is appended—

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | | Fasli 1282. | | Increase. | | Decrease. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. |
| | | RS. | | RS. | | RS. | | RS. |
| Ryots' holdings ... | 2,29,743 | 10,84,092 | 2,30,146 | 10,85,700 | 403 | 1,608 | ... | ... |
| Lands given up ... | 4,659 | 20,520 | 4,911 | 24,278 | 252 | 3,758 | ... | ... |
| Remainder... | 2,25,084 | 10,63,572 | 2,25,235 | 10,61,422 | 151 | ... | ... | 2,150 |
| Lands taken up ... | 5,062 | 22,128 | 5,135 | 25,108 | 73 | 2,980 | ... | ... |
| Total... | 2,30,146 | 10,85,700 | 2,30,370 | 10,86,530 | 224 | 830 | ... | ... |
| Waste remitted ... | 28 | 353 | 97 | 552 | 69 | 199 | ... | ... |
| Remainder... | 2,30,118 | 10,85,347 | 2,30,273 | 10,85,978 | 155 | 632 | ... | ... |
| Actual Cultivation... | 2,12,271 | 10,40,475 | 2,15,675 | 10,48,246 | 3,404 | 7,771 | ... | ... |
| Waste charged... | 17,847 | 44,872 | 14,597 | 37,733 | ... | ... | 3,250 | 7,139 |

17. Before explaining the causes of the fluctuations in the ryots' holdings, it must be premised that for facility of comparison Rupees 22,128 have been entered in the above Statement as the assessment of the lands taken up in Fasli 1281, while only Rupees 22,107 have been entered in the similar Statement for the previous year ; the difference being the additional assessment of certain punjah land cultivated with nunjah, by mistake omitted from the Statement of ryots' holdings for Fasli 1281.

18. There has been an increase of 224 acres assessed at Rupees 830 in the ryots' holdings, and of 3,404 assessed at Rupees 7,771 in the actual cultivation. The former is the difference between the sum of the increase in the ryots' holdings at the beginning of the year, and of the increase in the lands taken up and the increase in the extent of land relinquished ; the numbers respectively are acres 403 assessed at 1,608, acres 73 assessed at 2,980, and acres 252 assessed at 3,758 ; and the latter is owing to the above increase in the holdings and a decrease of 3,250 acres and 7,139 Rupees in waste charged, being set against 69 acres and 199 Rupees in waste remitted.

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19. The increase in lands taken up and the decrease in waste charged is owing to the very favourable character of the early part of the year. The increase in the number of lands relinquished results from some of the more highly assessed lands being relinquished, and the consequence has been that though there has been an increase of acres 151 under cultivation, the assessment raised is less by Rupees 2,150. The increase in waste remitted is, I understand, the consequence of the deteriorated state of some of the irrigating channels of Negapatam brought to notice in previous reports.

20. The remissions granted under the head of Shavi are exhibited below :—

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Shavi or withered crops ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,282 | 9 | ... | 1,273 |
| Land not cultivated with second crop ... ... | 13 | 12 | ... | 1 |
| Total... | 1,295 | 21 | ... | 1,274 |

21. Remission of Rupees 1,282 under the head of Shavi were given in Fasli 1281, in consequence of large pieces of lands having been submerged by breached channels during the heavy floods alluded to in paragraph 15. The Shavi remissions for this year have only been 9 Rupees. The decrease in the remissions under second crop is very small, and requires no explanation.

22. A Comparative Statement of the cultivation and settlement during the past two years is given below :—

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | | Fasli 1282. | | Increase. | | Decrease. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. |
| | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. |
| Dry... ... ... ... | 25,541 | 35,573 | 25,565 | 35,611 | 24 | 38 | ... | ... |
| Wet ... ... ... | 2,04,605 | 10,50,127 | 2,04,804 | 10,50,919 | 199 | 792 | ... | ... |
| Total... | 2,30,146 | 10,85,700 | 2,30,369 | 10,86,530 | 223 | 830 | ... | ... |
| Second crop assessment ... ... ... | ... | 7,839 | ... | 8,341 | ... | 502 | ... | ... |
| Additional assessment ... ... ... | ... | 12,237 | ... | 12,204 | ... | .. | ... | 33 |
| Water-tax ... ... | ... | 10,389 | ... | 10,604 | ... | 215 | ... | ... |
| Total... | ... | 11,16,165 | ... | 11,17,679 | ... | 1,514 | ... | ... |
| Remissions ... ... | ... | 353 | ... | 552 | ... | 199 | ... | ... |
| Do. as per Statement No. 4. | ... | 1,295 | ... | 21 | ... | ... | ... | 1,274 |
| Total... | ... | 1,648 | ... | 573 | ... | ... | ... | 1,075 |
| Remainder ... ... | ... | 11,14,517 | ... | 11,17,106 | ... | 2,589 | ... | ... |
| Pay of Village Establishment ... ... ... | ... | 69,288 | ... | 69,288 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Remainder ... ... | ... | 10,45,229 | ... | 10,47,818 | ... | 2,589 | ... | ... |
| Miscellaneous as per Statement No. 5 ... | ... | 31,124 | ... | 30,926 | ... | ... | ... | 198 |
| Grand Total... | ... | 10,76,353 | ... | 10,78,744 | ... | 2,391 | ... | ... |

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23. The Settlement of Land Revenue has this year resulted in a net increase of Rupees 2,391 being the sum of the increases under the head Ryots' holding, Second crop assessment and Water-tax, and a decrease in Shavi remissions, being counterbalanced by the sum of the decreases in Water-tax, Miscellaneous items, and of an increase in Waste remitted.

24. The causes of the increase in Ryots' holdings and remissions on account of waste as also of the decrease in Shavi remission, have been already explained. The increase in Second crop and Water-tax is owing to improvement in the season. The decrease in additional Tax is very small, and that in Miscellaneous items is made up of trivial sums, and requires no explanation.

25. Special products are not cultivated in this district to any great extent, as will appear from the subjoined Statement :—

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | | Fasli 1282. | | Increase. | | Decrease. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. |
| | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. |
| Sugar-cane ... | 24 | 120 | 18 | 91 | ... | ... | 6 | 29 |
| Cotton ... ... | 16 | 1 | 2 | 3 | ... | 2 | 14 | ... |
| Indigo ... ... | 79 | 90 | 97 | 107 | 18 | 17 | ... | ... |
| Total... | 119 | 211 | 117 | 201 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 29 |
| Net decrease ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 10 |

26. The following Statement exhibits the relations of the two faslies for all sources of revenue:—

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Jodi ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 10,919 | 10,919 | ... | ... |
| Roytwar ... ... ... ... ... ... | 10,45,228 | 10,48,580 | 3,352 | ... |
| Miscellaneous ... ... ... ... | 31,124 | 30,927 | ... | 197 |
| Total... | 10,87,271 | 10,90,426 | 3,155 | ... |
| Abkári ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,41,370 | 1,22,951 | ... | 18,419 |
| Sea Customs ... ... ... ... ... | 4,98,652 | 4,98,141 | ... | 511 |
| Land Customs ... ... ... ... ... | 83,915 | 83,268 | ... | 647 |
| Stamp ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,28,092 | 1,25,339 | ... | 2,753 |
| Income-tax ... ... ... ... ... | 11,406 | 14,585 | 3,179 | ... |
| Road Cess ... ... ... ... ... ... | 60,043 | 59,426 | ... | 617 |
| Pay of Village Establishment ... | 69,288 | 69,288 | ... | ... |
| Total... | 20,80,037 | 20,63,424 | 6,334 | 22,947 |
| Net decrease... | ...... | ...... | ... | 16,613 |



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27 In this Statement the Abkári variation alone is of importance. It came about from the renter having sustained heavy losses previously, which having got wind, depreciated the value of the contract.

28. The following are the Demand, Collection and Balance of the past fasli, as also the further collection made up to the 1st of August 1873 :—

| Items. | Demand of Fasli 1282. | Collection within the Fasli. | Balance. | Subsequent Collection. | Balance. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Jodi ... ... ... ... ... | 10,919 | 9,835 | 1,084 | 620 | 464 |
| Ryotwar ... ... ... ... ... | 10,48,580 | 10,01,705 | 46,875 | 17,766 | 29,109 |
| Miscellaneous ... ... ... ... | 30,927 | 30,119 | 808 | 539 | 269 |
| Total... | 10,90,426 | 10,41,659 | 48,767 | 18,925 | 29,842 |
| Abkári ... ... ... ... ... | 1,22,951 | 1,11,676 | 11,275 | 10,200 | 1,075 |
| Sea Customs ... ... ... ... | 4,98,141 | 4,98,141 | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Land Customs ... ... ... ... | 83,269 | 83,269 | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Stamp ... ... ... ... ... | 1,25,339 | 1,25,339 | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Income-tax ... ... ... ... | 14,585 | 14,585 | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Road Cess ... ... ... ... | 59,425 | 56,643 | 2,782 | 1,499 | 1,283 |
| Pay of Village Establishment ... ... | 69,288 | 62,501 | 6,787 | 4,613 | 2,174 |
| Total... | 20,63,424 | 19,93,813 | 69,611 | 35,237 | 34,374 |

29. The balance at the close of the fasli was larger than that of the previous fasli, but increased exertions having been made by the Tahsildars during the month of July, a balance of only Rupees 34,374 was left at the close of the month, which is only $1\frac{5}{8}$ per cent. of the demand as against $2\frac{3}{8}$ per cent. about the same time in the previous year.

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30. The following Statement shows the receipts under all heads during the past two faslies, including current and arrears :—

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | | | Fasli 1282. | | | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Arrears. | Current. | Total. | Arrears. | Current. | Total. | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Jodi ... ... ... ... ... ... | 208 | 10,747 | 10,955 | 206 | 9,835 | 10,041 | ... | 914 |
| Ryotwar ... ... ... ... ... | 38,811 | 10,10,845 | 10,49,656 | 31,078 | 10,01,705 | 10,32,784 | ... | 16,872 |
| Miscellaneous ... ... ... ... | 463 | 30,098 | 30,561 | 712 | 30,119 | 30,831 | 270 | ... |
| Total... | 39,482 | 10,51,690 | 10,91,172 | 31,996 | 10,41,660 | 10,73,656 | ... | 17,516 |
| Abkári ... ... ... ... ... | 19,054 | 1,17,844 | 1,36,898 | 23,526 | 1,11,676 | 1,35,202 | ... | 1,696 |
| Sea Customs ... ... ... ... | ... | 4,98,652 | 4,98,652 | ... | 4,98,142 | 4,98,142 | ... | 510 |
| Land Customs ... ... ... ... | ... | 83,915 | 83,915 | ... | 83,268 | 83,268 | ... | 647 |
| Stamp ... ... ... ... ... | ... | 1,28,092 | 1,28,092 | ... | 1,25,339 | 1,25,339 | ... | 2,753 |
| Income-tax ... ... ... ... | 101 | 11,389 | 11,490 | 17 | 14,585 | 14,602 | 3,112 | ... |
| Road Cess ... ... ... ... | 6,208 | 57,350 | 63,558 | 2,850 | 56,643 | 59,493 | ... | 4,065 |
| Pay of Village Establishment ... ... | 7,175 | 62,002 | 69,177 | 7,320 | 62,501 | 69,821 | 644 | ... |
| Total... | 72,020 | 20,10,934 | 20,82,954 | 65,709 | 19,93,814 | 20,59,523 | ... | 23,431 |

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31. There was a sum of Rupees 69,119 outstanding at the close of Fasli 1281. Of this sum Rupees 65,709 have been collected during the year, and Rupees 1,094-9-9 recommended to be struck off the file, the rest is in course of recovery.

32. The extent to which coercive process was employed during the year under report, in the realization of arrears is shown below :—

| —— | Estimated value of property attached. | | | Value of property actually sold. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Real. | Personal. | Total. | Real. | Personal. | Total. |
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Fasli 1281 ... ... ... ... ... ... | 5,628 | 2,762 | 8,390 | 6,767 | 3,275 | 10,042 |
| „ 1282 .. ... ... ... ... ... | 10,660 | 2,565 | 13,225 | 12,872 | 2,918 | 15,790 |

33. No collection is made in this district under the head of Batta for process servers, as all processes under Act II. of 1864 are served by the village officers, not by peons specially appointed for the purpose.

34. The extent of landed property acquired by Government servants is exhibited in the subjoined Statement :—

| Items. | 1871. | | | 1872. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number of persons. | Acres. | Rupees. | Number of persons. | Acres. | Rupees. |
| By purchase and mortgage. | 2 | 20 | 86 | 15 | 81 | 605 |
| By inheritance ... ... | 8 | 534 | 2,622 | 14 | 630 | 3,272 |
| Total... | 10 | 554 | 2,708 | 29 | 711 | 3,877 |

35. The Taluq and Village Accounts are generally kept in the prescribed forms by the Village Officers.

Tanjore,
30th August 1873.

(Signed) C. W. W. MARTIN,
Acting Sub-Collector.

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# SETTLEMENT REPORT

OF

# TRICHINOPOLY.

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I HAVE the honour to submit the Settlement Report of the district for the revenue year 1282 (1872-73) with the usual Statements.

2. *Statement No.* 1.—This statement shows the names of the officers who made the settlement of the several taluqs and the localities where the puttas were distributed. I took up the Trichinopoly and Udaiyarpeliyam Taluqs, the Acting Head-Assistant Collector (Mr. Austin) the Kulittalei Taluq, his successor Mr. Happell the Musiri Taluq, and the Deputy-Collector on General Duties Mahomed Esuf Sahib the Perambalur Taluq.

3. VARIATIONS IN THE NUMBER AND TENURE OF VILLAGES.—The necessary corrections as regards the number of Government and Inam Villages having been made in the preceding year, there are no alterations whatever in the entries for the year under report.

4. PUTTAS.—The total number of puttas issued in the last settlement was 1,37,078, *i.e.*, 2,154 less than that of the preceding year, which itself fell short of the year previous to it by 1,765. This reduction in the number of puttas was due to the extensive relinquishments of land and to the diminished demand for new land. The number of puttas which required any alterations on account of changes in the holdings was 26,723, puttas newly issued for this year 1,427, and the rest (1,08,928) remained unaltered.

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5. Rain-fall.—A Comparative Statement of the rain-fall of the past two revenue years is given below—

| —— | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Increase. | Decrease. | Net Increase. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| July ... ... ... | 0·89 | 5·89 | 5·00 | ... | ... |
| August ... ... ... | 3·10 | 5·50 | 2·40 | ... | ... |
| September ... ... | 5·00 | 5·55 | 0·55 | ... | ... |
| October... ... ... | 7·05 | 5·96 | ... | 1·09 | ... |
| November ... ... | 8·74 | 9·37 | 0·63 | ... | ... |
| December ... ... | 1·82 | 3·71 | 1·89 | ... | ... |
| January ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| February ... ... | 0·01 | 4·39 | 4·38 | ... | ... |
| March ... ... ... | 0·03 | ... | ... | 0·03 | ... |
| April ... ... ... | 1·17 | 2·92 | 1·75 | ... | ... |
| May ... ... ... | 4·61 | 2·66 | ... | 1·95 | ... |
| June ... ... ... | 1·39 | ... | ... | 1·39 | ... |
| Total... | 33·81 | 45·95 | 16·60 | 4·46 | 12·14 |

6. Season.—The season set in favourably, the north-east monsoon brought abundant rain, and the rivers poured a continuous and ample supply into the irrigating channels and tanks, and although the expectations of the ryots were not fully realized because the heavy rains in November and December damaged the crops when earing, it must be allowed that the season was decidedly favourable on the whole to agricultural operations.

7. Sanitary Condition.—A Statement of Births and Deaths from different diseases as compared with those of the preceding year is given below—

| Fasli. | Deaths. | | | | | Births. | Population as ascertained by the Census taken in 1871. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | From Cholera. | From Small-pox. | From Fever. | From Other Causes. | Total. | | |
| 1281 ... ... | 192 | 677 | 9,357 | 10,292 | 20,518 | 25,857 | ... |
| 1282 .. ... | 54 | 1,525 | 8,915 | 10,040 | 20,534 | 25,749 | 11,97,936 |

8. The death rate is 17·1 per mille, and would be very favourable if the registration could be relied on. The birth rate comes to 21·5 which, I fear, shows rather bad registration, notwithstanding the particular care taken to impress upon all concerned the importance of rendering a very correct account of this item of statistics. The utter absence of all means to ensure careful registration in Zemindaris, etc, has been too often described by the Board to need further notice here.

9. The Sanitary arrangements during the great festival at Srirangam were very satisfactory.

10. The season may be said to have been favourable on the whole to the health of both man and beast; but Dengue, which was imported into the Trichinopoly Town in the beginning of July 1872 raged violently for more than six months, and then spread to several villages; and it was four months before it died out altogether, whole families were laid up, and people are not yet quite freed from its effects. It carried off several children and infirm people, and yet the number of deaths from fever (according to the returns) compares favourably with that of the preceding year.

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11. The district enjoyed almost perfect immunity from Cholera, for the deaths under that head bear no proportion at all to the population, and in many cases are no doubt improperly ascribed to Cholera. In fact, as observed in a recent issue of the Indian Economist as regards *causes* of death, it will be ages before any reliance can be placed upon the figures.

12. The number of deaths from Small-pox more than doubled this year. The people in many parts of the interior show great unwillingness to be vaccinated ; but the Local Fund Board are doing their best to improve the existing state of things, and now that the Department has been placed directly under the orders of the authorities on the spot, it is but reasonable to expect a more vigorous and successful administration.

13. There were no epidemics among the cattle except "Kaval" which broke out as usual in the hot season, but never proved fatal.

14. Emigration.—The total number of emigrants to the British Colonies (*as recorded*) was thirty against froty-six in the preceding year ; but this is not the actual number of those who emigrated, because people often go to other districts and get themselves registered there. I have not yet succeeded in getting returns to shew the migration to Ceylon.

15. Prices—*Statement No.* 2.—The prices of rice and other food-grains rose during the year; first and second sort Paddy 8 and 9 per cent. respectively, Cholum 19 per cent. Cumboo 18 per cent. Raggy 13 per cent. and Horse-gram 26 per cent. The average price of Rice rose 8½ per cent. while that of the produce of unirrigated land increased 19 per cent. as compared with the prices of last year.

16. This rise is generally ascribed to a deficiency in the outturn of all crops ; but I am not prepared to accept this reason as conclusive.

17. Ryots' Holdings—*Statement No.* 3.—The total extent of land in occupation at the beginning of the year was 993,136 acres bearing an assessment of Rupees 13,67,927: of this 59,090 acres assessed at Rupees 55,892 were thrown up and 9,582 acres yielding Rupees 8,681 were newly taken up.* Thus the actual extent entered in the ryots' puttas for the year under report was 943,628 acres assessed at Rupees 13,20,715 ; *i. e.*, 49,508 acres assessed at Rupees 47,212 *less* than in the preceding year.

* This however does not include a considerable extent of land, (acres 32,104 ; assessment 35,319,) which was occupied during the year though the claims to it were not disposed of under the Darkhast rules (see below paragraph 19). Thus the total amount actually taken up was acres 41,686, assessed at 44,000 Rupees.

18. Enclosure A. to *Statement No.* 3.—The extent of land relinquished and acquired in each year since the settlement is given in the Statement below, and it will be observed that during the past three years, the extent abandoned has been more than double the average of the preceding years, whilst the land newly taken up bears an ever diminishing proportion to that abandoned until we come to the year under report, when it begins to exhibit a slight improvement—

| Fasli. | Given up. | | Taken up. | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Before the Settlement. | | Since the Settlement. | | Total. | |
| | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. |
| | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. |
| 1275 ... ... | 17,115 | 17,619 | 65,107 | 65,531 | ... ... | 5,510 | ...... | 71,041 |
| 1276 ... ... | 19,369 | 18,279 | 70,229 | 67,942 | ...... | 9,582 | ...... | 77,524 |
| 1277 ... ... | 19,134 | 18,787 | 64,176 | 59,336 | ...... | 9,456 | ...... | 68,792 |
| 1278 ... ... | 24,609 | 23,788 | 44,343 | 42,122 | ...... | 21,463 | ...... | 63,585 |
| 1279 ... ... | 24,535 | 22,808 | 1,23,340 | 1,31,366 | ...... | 1,58,586 | ...... | 2,89,952 |
| 1280 ... ... | 53,799 | 51,062 | 40,509 | 37,845 | ...... | 18,008 | ...... | 55,853 |
| 1281 ... ... | 65,270 | 60,014 | 27,805 | 27,952 | 5,299 | 15,201 | 33,104 | 43,153 |
| 1282 ... ... | 58,358 | 54,934 | 9,582 | 8,681 | 32,203 | 35,320 | 41,785 | 44,001 |

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19. With reference to the remark in the margin of paragraph 17, I should explain that it was formerly the custom in this district to issue puttas during the settlement for any land the ryots might have occupied without the formality of an application for it. But as this system has always appeared to me to be opposed to the Revenue Common Law of the country, and destructive of the rights of adjacent landholders as well as irregular, impolitic and unnecessary, I took advantage of the new Darkhast rules to apply to such cases the more regular and legitimate procedure laid down therein, by directing that any unauthorized occupation of land should be *treated as a formal application for it*, and no putta granted till all the prescribed formalities had been observed. One consequence of this change of system has of course been that an immense number of darkhasts are now being gradually disposed of which would have been settled by a stroke of the pen on the sole authority of the Curnam, and the actual extent of land newly occupied up to the end of the year amounts to 41,686 acres assessed at Rupees 44,000, though Statement No. 3 shews only 9,582 acres, assessed at Rupees 8,681, because that was the extent disposed of under the Darkhast rules *before the settlement*.

20. ENCLOSURE B.—*Cultivation of special Products.*—The areas under special products, Indigo, Sugar-cane and Cotton, are given in the Statement below, and compare favourably with the preceding year's cultivation. Cotton and Indigo were cultivated much more largely than in the previous year. The reason for this increase in Cotton cultivation appears to have been the continued rise in the price for the first six months of 1872 from Rupees 109 to Rupees 133 the candy—

| Products. | 1281. | | 1282. | | INCREASE. | | DECREASE. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. |
| | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. |
| Sugar-cane ... | 3,092 | 15,466 | 3,077 | 15,420 | ...... | ...... | 15 | 46 |
| Cotton ... ... | 52,440 | 62,615 | 62,454 | 74,468 | 10,014 | 11,853 | ...... | ...... |
| Indigo ... ... | 1,620 | 2,745 | 2,085 | 3,162 | 465 | 417 | ...... | ...... |

21. STATEMENT No. 3. AND ENCLOSURE D.—*Waste charged.*—The total extent of both wet and dry waste charged amounts to 180,946 acres, assessed at Rupees 1,42,413. Of this 124,180 acres assessed at Rupees 1,05,043 are whole fields, and the rest 56,766 acres yielding Rupees 37,370 are portions of fields. The latter item was probably more correctly ascertained in this than in the preceding year, when the entries were simply made by guess work ; but very little reliance can be placed on the figures in either year.

22. It will be observed that the extent of occupied land left uncultivated this year *apparently* exceeds that of the preceding year by 40,851 acres. It is impossible to ascertain with any approach to correctness, the reasons that influence ryots in letting a larger or smaller proportion of their land lie fallow year by year ; the *average* extent of waste land retained in the puttas for the last seven years, (*excluding portions of fields left waste* for which there was no information till Fasli 1281,) is 9¾ per cent. of the whole occupied area. This year it is thirteen. No

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great reliance can be placed even on the figures for *whole* fields left waste; but they seem to shew that quite a sufficient proportion of occupied land is always left fallow, and so render the statistics of relinquishment somewhat less surprising; because it is pretty clear from the proportion of *waste* paid for, that the dry holdings require considerable contraction even yet.

23. CULTIVATION AND SETTLEMENT—*Statement No.* 3.—The following statement shews the extent of cultivation and assessment as compared with the preceding year:—

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | | Fasli 1282. | | Increase. | | Decrease. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. |
| | ACRES. | RS. A. P. | ACRES. | RS. A. P. | ACRES. | RS. A. P. | ACRES. | RS. A. P. |
| Dry... ... ... ... | 8,57,761 | 8,02,230 6 0 | 8,06,108 | 7,54,622 5 0 | ... | ... ... ... | 49,653 | 47,608 1 0 |
| Wet ... ... ... | 1,35,375 | 5,65,696 12 0 | 1,35,520 | 5,66,092 11 0 | 145 | 395 15 0 | ... | ... ... ... |
| Total... | 9,93,136 | 13,67,927 2 0 | 9,43,628 | 13,20,715 0 6 | 145 | 395 15 0 | 49,653 | 47,608 1 0 |
| Net decrease... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... ... ... | 49,508 | 47,212 2 0 |
| *Add.* | | | | | | | | |
| Second crop assessment ... ... .. | ... | 1,08,280 3 0 | ... | 1,04,008 4 0 | ... | ... ... ... | ... | 4,271 15 0 |
| Additional assessment ... ... ... | ... | 6,785 7 0 | ... | 6,942 13 0 | ... | 157 6 0 | ... | ... ... ... |
| Water-tax ... ... | ... | 33,065 15 6 | ... | 35,770 2 4 | ... | 2,704 2 10 | ... | ... ... ... |
| Road Cess ... ... | ... | 71,957 3 8 | ... | 82,762 10 2 | ... | 10,805 6 6 | ... | ... ... ... |
| Village Service Cess ... ... ... | ... | 1,04,136 5 2 | ... | 1,00,441 6 6 | ... | ... ... ... | ... | 3,694 14 8 |
| Total... | ... | 3,24,225 2 4 | ... | 3,29,925 4 0 | ... | 13,666 15 4 | ... | 7,966 13 8 |
| Grand Total... | ... | 16,92,152 4 4 | ... | 16,50,640 4 0 | ... | 14,062 14 4 | ... | 55,574 14 8 |
| Net decrease... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... ... ... | ... | 41,512 0 4 |
| *Deduct.* | | | | | | | | |
| Road Cess ... ... | ... | 71,957 3 8 | ... | 82,762 10 2 | ... | 10,805 6 6 | ... | ... ... ... |
| Village Service Cess ... ... ... | ... | 1,04,136 5 2 | ... | 1,00,441 6 6 | ... | ... ... ... | ... | 3,694 14 8 |
| Other remissions as per Statement No. 4.... ... ... | ... | 1,82,601 6 2 | ... | 1,10,448 6 2 | ... | ... ... ... | ... | 72,153 0 0 |
| Total... | ... | 3,58,694 15 0 | ... | 2,93,652 6 10 | ... | 10,805 6 6 | ... | 75,847 14 8 |
| Remaining assessment ... ... ... | ... | 13,33,457 5 4 | ... | 13,56,987 13 2 | ... | 23,530 7 10 | ... | ... ... ... |
| Add Miscellaneous items as per Statement No. 5. | ... | 88,950 3 8 | ... | 88,824 15 1 | ... | ... ... ... | ... | 125 4 7 |
| Total... | ... | 14,22,407 9 0 | ... | 14,45,812 12 3 | ... | 23,405 3 3 | ... | ... ... ... |

24. I have also given over-leaf an Abstract Comparative Statement which shows all the items of Ryotwar and Land Miscellaneous wherein the revenue has fallen and risen in the demand for Fasli 1282. A consideration of this Statement will show a *bonâ fide* increase of Rupees 28,441 and a *total* decrease of 69,781, of which, however, Rupees 21,566 were derived from exceptional sources and cannot therefore be accounted *revenue*; so that it is strictly correct to say that the real decrease in revenue is 47,212—28,441=18,771 Rupees + 1,003 = 19,774, or say 20,000 Rupees.



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| Items. | Fasli 1281. | | | Fasli 1282. | | | Increase. | | | Decrease. | | | Remarks. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Statement No. 3.* | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | | RS. | A. | P. |
| Holdings ... ... ... ... | 13,67,927 | 2 | 0 | 13,20,715 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | 47,212 | 2 | 0 | | 47,212 | 2 | 0 |
| Second crop assessment ... | 92,135 | 5 | 0 | 93,690 | 8 | 0 | 1,555 | 3 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | | | | |
| Dry land converted into permanently improved dry ... ... ... ... ... | 6,768 | 9 | 0 | 6,920 | 11 | 0 | 152 | 2 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | | | | |
| Water-rate ... ... ... | 24,167 | 2 | 4 | 28,457 | 8 | 4 | 4,290 | 6 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | | | | |
| *Statement No 5.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lands cultivated without darkhasts and those cultivated since the settlement ... ... ... ... | 14,600 | 14 | 7 | 35,319 | 15 | 7 | 20,719 | 1 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | | 20,719 | 1 | 0 |
| Cultivation of Government reserves ... ... ... ... | 6,526 | 6 | 10 | 8,250 | 15 | 0 | 1,724 | 8 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | Net decrease in cultivation. | 26,493 | 1 | 0 |
| Concealed cultivation ... ... | 18,803 | 13 | 1 | 687 | 14 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | 18,115 | 15 | 1 | | | | |
| Inam Water-cess and Inam second crop assessment. | 15,451 | 10 | 8 | 12,002 | 0 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 3,449 | 10 | 0 | | | | |
| All the Sundry Items besides the above in Statement No. 5 ... ... ... | 33,567 | 6 | 11 | 32,564 | 2 | 3 | .. | ... | ... | 1,003 | 4 | 8 | | | | |
| Total... | 15,79,948 | 6 | 0 | 15,38,608 | 10 | 5 | 28,441 | 4 | 2 | 69,780 | 15 | 9 | | | | |
| Net... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 41,339 | 11 | 7 | | | | |

25. Net decrease in cultivation, Rupees 26,493.—With regard to the causes of the net decrease in the cultivated area, I am not yet prepared to express any decided opinion. As far as I have been able to ascertain by personal inquiries during my tours in the district which I made partly with a view to investigate these alarming relinquishments, they can hardly be considered to be *temporary*. Prices continued stationary, the season opened favourably, the subsequent rains were such as to give a stimulus to cultivation, and whatever may have been the outturn of the harvest there was nothing to discourage the preliminary operations of agriculture. In the Perambalur Taluq where relinquishments were most extensive I selected some ten villages where the relinquishments this year far exceeded the average since Mr. Puckle's settlement, inspected personally a few of them, and questioned the ryots on the subject. The following are the reasons stated by them :—

1st.—That a kind of weed called "Pallipundu" grows in the fields when the crops are beginning to ear, and that the crops at once die away; they say that the shrub makes its appearance in the second or third year, a field is cultivated and that several fields were infested with this shrub in the preceding year. They added that the appearance of the weed* is a sure sign of the land being unfit for cultivation for four years more.

2nd.—That a kind of grass (Arugu) springing up during the heavy rains of November and December 1871 checked the growth of the crops, and that the ryots were unable to defray the expense of rooting it out.

3rd.—That the loose black cotton soil requires to be laid fallow for two years, after two years cultivation, *unless the land is richly manured.*

4th.—That the loose black soil cannot stand heavy rain, as it has an impervious floor of rock about a foot below the surface, and that the November and December heavy rains of 1871 rendered several of their fields unfit for cultivation for the year under report.

5th.—In Valikandapuram I saw some land which had been recently given up on account of its stony character, and I was informed that when it has been ploughed up once, the stones are developed to such an extent as to make it impossible to put bullocks on it again. I must say its

* It appears that the growth of this weed can be prevented if the land be well manured, but the villagers say that they cannot afford to manure *much* land highly, and this of course is notorious.

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appearance was such as to bear out this theory. A too enterprising cooly had taken up several acres of it some years ago, and had abandoned it again after a year or two with the loss of one of his two bullocks.

6th.—The practice of charging for a whole Survey field from 10 *to* 20 *acres in extent* when a small portion of it is cultivated, or *is alleged by the Curnam* (or inspecting officer) *to have been cultivated*; for there is no *demarcation*, and it is consequently difficult for even the Curnam, and almost impossible for any one to say where exactly the boundaries of any given field in *waste land* are. A good instance of the mischief that may be done by the *want of demarcation*, and the *preposterous size of the Survey fields* on the outskirts of cultivation, came before me in an appeal case from this same taluq. About 15 acres (mostly of almost uncultivable land) was entered in appellant's putta, because he was found during the scrutiny to have ploughed up some few decimals of the demarcation number; and, as he could not pay the assessment so levied in addition to that on his old putta holding, the *whole* of his property was sold for arrears and (fortunately for him) bought in by Government, there being of course no bidders where any quantity of similar land is to be had for the mere asking. I may add that I remitted the arrears on the land so newly cultivated, and ordered his ancestral property to be given back to him. *Five* acres have since been demarcated off as *cultivable*, but have not been fully cultivated even yet, though they are being paid for.

7th.—The fact that in consequence of the extraordinary reduction of assessment (from Rs. 3-8-0 to 12 Annas in one village I inspected), ryots were tempted to "speculate" in land, who had no means of cultivating it properly, and yet took up large blocks (as indeed they were compelled to do by the inconvenient system of demarcation pursued); and after struggling with difficulties year after year, are now beginning to throw up their land and cut their coats with more regard to their cloth.

26. To judge from what I have seen lately, I am inclined to think there was more of this reckless speculation engendered by the settlement than was at all wholesome, or than I imagined when writing on the subject before.

27. It will be observed of course that most of the causes assigned by the ryots may be summed up in one word "bad farming;" and I think it is abundantly clear that the holdings of dry land are even yet far too large to be cultivated properly. As an old Village Munsif* observed :—"Under the old system of heavy assessment a man took up a *small* quantity of land and cultivated it more highly; under the present light rates the tendency is to take up much larger areas than can be managed," so that ultimately not only is the speculator obliged to surrender his newly acquired land, but often his old putta land has to be sold for debts contracted in he new adventure, and he drops out of the rank of puttadar altogether.

* Subbaiyah, Village Munsif of Valikandapuram.

28. In other words, there is not labour available to cultivate all the cheap land thrown on the market by Mr. Puckle's settlement. These northern taluqs† are literally nothing but oasis in the midst of howling wildernesses of cultivable land and stones, and it is hopeless to expect that the 4,900 acres of land in a village‡ of 136 houses, for instance, can ever be fully cultivated till the population has largely increased. I was too sanguine, therefore, in supposing that the revenue of the year immediately preceding the settlement would *soon* be attained again; for I see no possibility of any large *permanent* increase of cultivation in this part of the country for some time to come. It must be remembered that the cultivated area of the two taluqs has increased 23 per cent. since the settlement, whilst the population cannot have gained more than 3½ per cent.

† Perambalur and Udaiyarpoliyam.

‡ Neikuppai, Perambalur Taluq.

29. Then again it does not always follow because there has been abundant and seasonable rain at the places where the rain guages are kept that the season has been equally favourable throughout the taluq. The rain-fall except during the bursts of the North-east monsoon, is most capricious and variable, and it is by no means unusual to find that when the Rain Accounts show a seasonable fall, some of the villages elsewhere have no rain at all, while others are all but deluged, so that too rigid conclusions as to the season should not be drawn from the Rain Accounts. The ryots in this district have a curious notion as regards what they call the "Adi" rains, (ஆடிப்பட்டமழை) between the 1st and 25th of Adi (or from 14th of July to 7th of August). All rain before or after that particular time is considered "out of season" and not propitious for cultivation, and I suppose with reason; because the crops will be either too late or too early for the North-east monsoon to bring them to maturity; consequently the want of rain during that particular season has an enormous and altogether disproportionate effect on the Agricultural results of the whole year.

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30. On the whole, however, we may perhaps fairly congratulate ourselves upon two facts. The first, that a little *less* land was relinquished in Fasli 1282 than in 1281, and the second that more land has been taken up than in any year since Fasli 1278 (except of course in Faslis 1279 and 1280, the Azmaish years, when considerable areas were summarily added to the holdings by the authorities).

31. Decrease in Inam Water cess and Inam 2nd Crop Assessment—*Rupees* 3,450.—This decrease is attributable to the accumulated Inam water-cess for the preceding two years in the Musiri Taluq having been brought to account in Fasli 1281.

32. Decrease under the head "Chapavani" or concealed cultivation.—*Rupees* 18,115.—This amount which was the result of the examination set on foot in 1279, which continued till 1281, was brought to account last year, and the small amount under the head for this year represents the last small balance due to the examination.

33. Second Crop assessment.—*Increase Rupees* 1,555.—The increase of Rupees 1,555, under this head is due to increased cultivation both under tanks and channels in the Musiri and Udaiyarpoliyam Taluqs.

34. Government Water Cess.—*Increase Rupees* 4,290.—The reason for an increase under this head is the free use of water to dry fields for want of rain during January and March.

35. Increase in Poramboke Cultivation.—*Rupees* 1,724.—This increase arose from a large extent of cultivable land having been included in the Government reserves during Mr. Puckle's settlement, which the next field owners continue to cultivate, and which have been hitherto charged with prohibitory rates. As I have in my late tours personally observed that it was unnecessary to charge prohibitory rate on all such lands indiscriminately, because several of them are such as abandoned roads, etc, which cannot be of any use for the future as Government reserves, I have issued instructions to institute an enquiry into such cases, so that such portions of them as are cultivable may be entered in the ryots' puttas.

36. Irrigation Channels.—The following is a Statement showing the irrigation channels and the cultivation under each of them :—

| Taluqs. | Name of Irrigating Channels. | Irrigable area. | | Cultivation. | | Balance. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. |
| | | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. |
| Trichinopoly ... | Uyyakondan ... ... ... ... | 24,989 | 1,33,689 | 24,696 | 1,32,902 | 293 | 787 |
| | Ramavoitallei ... ... ... ... | 1,871 | 8,480 | 1,870 | 8,473 | 1 | 7 |
| | Yellandavoitallei ... ... ... | 1,927 | 11,174 | 1,925 | 11,164 | 2 | 10 |
| | Pudu Iyen Voikal ... ... ... | 3,525 | 20,799 | 3,522 | 20,784 | 3 | 15 |
| | Vadaykyan do. ... ... ... | 3,785 | 27,643 | 3,784 | 27,640 | 1 | 3 |
| | Teruku Iyen do. ... ... ... | 3,094 | 20,897 | 3,089 | 20,871 | 5 | 26 |
| | Peruvali do. ... ... ... | 3,659 | 42,421 | 3,648 | 42,376 | 11 | 45 |
| | Nattu do. ... ... ... | 3,375 | 19,721 | 3,374 | 19,715 | 1 | 6 |
| | Mollattar do. ... ... ... | 2,705 | 12,906 | 2,704 | 12,901 | 1 | 5 |
| | Panguni do. ... ... ... | 5,964 | 25,332 | 5,961 | 25,323 | 3 | 9 |
| | Total... | 59,394 | 3,23,062 | 59,073 | 3,22,149 | 321 | 913 |
| Musiri ... ... | Musiri Nattu Voikal ... ... | 1,935 | 11,277 | 1,930 | 11,253 | 5 | 24 |
| | Tottyam Peria do. ... ... ... | 1,356 | 8,343 | 1,356 | 8,343 | ... | ... |
| | Do. Sinna do. ... ... ... | 1,638 | 10,702 | 1,621 | 10,628 | 17 | 74 |
| | Ayaur ... ... ... ... ... ... | 2,394 | 9,431 | 2,314 | 9,130 | 80 | 301 |
| | Total... | 7,323 | 39,753 | 7,221 | 39,354 | 102 | 399 |
| Kulittale... ... | Maradur Nattu Voikal ... ... | 5,693 | 39,120 | 5,680 | 39,028 | 13 | 92 |
| | Kistnarayapuram do. ... ... | 1,500 | 9,227 | 1,474 | 9,140 | 26 | 87 |
| | Nanga do. ... ... | 2,350 | 11,589 | 2,350 | 11,589 | ... | ... |
| | Ambravatti ... ... ... ... | 2,437 | 6,367 | 2,377 | 6,137 | 60 | 230 |
| | Total... | 11,980 | 66,303 | 11,881 | 65,894 | 99 | 409 |
| Udaiyarpoliyam. | Ponneri Voikal... ... ... ... | 3,976 | 14,868 | 3,851 | 14,464 | 125 | 404 |

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37. REMISSIONS—2ND CROP NOT CULTIVATED.—*Statement No.* 4.—The decrease of Rupees 5,836 under the head " Fasal Cumme" (remission of 2nd crop not cultivated) is owing to a steady supply in the channels which encouraged the ryots to raise a 2nd crop on single crop lands which had a chance of a fair supply of water. The decrease under this head of Remission simply shows that the ryots chose to cultivate a second time the same lands on which they raised a 2nd crop last year to the extent of the amount of decrease. As the 2nd crop cultivation on single crop lands is shifted from one part of the district, channel, tank, etc, to another according to the chances the land under them has of a fair supply to such cultivation, the decrease under the head of Remission does not necessarily imply an increased 2nd crop cultivation on single crop lands, neither does an increase in it show the contrary.

38. WATER CESS—*decrease* Rupees 1,586.—The decrease under this item also is due to the causes stated in paragraph. 37.

39. VILLAGE CESS INCLUDED IN THE RATE OF ASSESSMENT.—The decrease of Rupees 63,828 under this head arose from the amount having been twice deducted in the preceding year for the revenue years 1280 and 1281, and once only in the year under report.

40. ROAD CESS—DECREASE *Rupees* 917.—The decrease of Rupees 917 under this item is owing of course to the falling off in the land revenue.

41. *Enclosure A. to Statement No.* 4—This Return was prepared according to the instructions conveyed in the Board's Circular Memorandum of 6th June 1872, No. 750, and the village cess included in the rate of assessment (which is a lump sum unaffected by either the rise or fall of revenue) was apportioned as was done last year on the net land revenue for the year.

42. LAND REVENUE—*Miscellaneous—Statement No.* 5—The reasons for the decrease and increase of the several items in this statement are given in paragraphs 25 to 34. The Return of the particulars of " Other Items" in this is also forwarded herewith.

43. *Statement No.* 6.—The balance at the end of the year due by the Zemindars, etc., was Rupees 5,323. Of this Rupees 1,767 are due by the Zemindar of Ariyalur. All the villages of which the Zemindari was composed have been sold by the Civil Court for the debts due by him, and arrangements are being made for the early realization of this and the rest of the arrears.

44. There will be observed an increase of Rupees 30-7-0 in the Peishcush of the Udaiyarpoliyam Zemindari when compared with that of the last year. This is owing to the addition of the quit-rent of all the Inams situated within the Zemindari as compounded for by the Zemindar.—*Vide* Proceedings, dated 4th December 1871, No. 4,916, and my letter to the Board, dated 18th December 1872, No. 272.

45. *Enclosure A. to Statement* No. 6.—This is a new Return recently ordered by the Board, in their Official Memorandum, dated 11th June 1873, No. 824, and it was prepared according to the instructions conveyed therein.

46. As the entire Inam villages alone are to be represented in this Return, and as the full Government Assessment of wet and dry lands in the Inams is given in the Inam Quit-rent Register, I have apportioned the quit-rent upon the Government assessment and distinguished the quit-rent due upon the irrigated, from that due upon the dry area. But as regards the Sundry Inams, the Government assessment for each field of wet and dry lands being contained in the Survey Registers, these amounts have to be picked out of the register of each village and totalled, excluding of course those Inams which pay no quit-rent, and upon this total wet and dry assessment the quit-rent has to be apportioned ; and as this will be a work of some time, I have omitted to add the foot-note under Enclosure A to Statement No. 5, but I will do so in the next year's return.



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47. *Statement No.* 7—An abstract Comparative Statement showing the collections under all sources of revenue is given over-leaf—

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | | | | | | | | | Fasli 1282. | | | | | | | | | Increase. | | | Decrease. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Arrears. | | | Current. | | | Total. | | | Arrears. | | | Current. | | | Total. | | | | | | | | |
| | RS | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. |
| *Land Revenue.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanently settled ... | 4,027 | 3 | 10 | 42,914 | 9 | 5 | 46,941 | 13 | 3 | 6,984 | 8 | 6 | 48,009 | 14 | 1 | 54,994 | 6 | 7 | 8,052 | 9 | 4 | ... | ... | ... |
| Quit-rent on Shrotriem, etc., villages ... | 4,136 | 11 | 5 | 8,386 | 4 | 7 | 12,523 | 0 | 0 | 4,723 | 6 | 3 | 10,497 | 11 | 10 | 15,221 | 2 | 1 | 2,698 | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Ryotwar ... | 46,789 | 0 | 10 | 12,77,352 | 4 | 8 | 13,24,141 | 5 | 6 | 47,619 | 1 | 11 | 13,21,724 | 10 | 7 | 13,69,343 | 12 | 6 | 45,202 | 7 | 0 | ... | ... | ... |
| Miscellaneous. | 18,982 | 15 | 9 | 57,645 | 2 | 5 | 76,628 | 2 | 2 | 28,704 | 11 | 4 | 59,073 | 9 | 8 | 87,778 | 5 | 0 | 11,150 | 2 | 10 | ... | ... | ... |
| Total... | 73,935 | 15 | 10 | 13,86,298 | 5 | 1 | 14,60,234 | 4 | 11 | 88,031 | 12 | 0 | 14,39,305 | 14 | 2 | 15,27,337 | 10 | 2 | 67,103 | 5 | 3 | ... | ... | ... |
| Abkári ... | 9,459 | 11 | 10 | 1,26,809 | 13 | 1 | 1,36,269 | 8 | 11 | 20,058 | 15 | 8 | 1,40,506 | 6 | 9 | 1,60,565 | 6 | 5 | 24,295 | 13 | 6 | ... | ... | ... |
| Income-tax... | 1,659 | 10 | 0 | 14,023 | 3 | 2 | 15,682 | 13 | 2 | 34 | 10 | 4 | 9,394 | 10 | 2 | 9,429 | 4 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | 6,253 | 8 | 8 |
| Stamps ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,12,659 | 9 | 6 | 1,12,659 | 9 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | 1,12,252 | 12 | 0 | 1,12,252 | 12 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | 406 | 13 | 6 |
| Grand Total. | 85,055 | 5 | 8 | 16,39,790 | 14 | 10 | 17,24,846 | 4 | 6 | 1,08,125 | 6 | 0 | 17,01,459 | 11 | 1 | 18,09,585 | 1 | 1 | 91,399 | 2 | 9 | 6,660 | 6 | 2 |
| Net Increase. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 84,738 | 12 | 7 | ... | ... | ... |

48. The increase in the collections under both Arrears and Current is owing to the deduction in the preceding year's collections of double the amount of the village cess included in the rate of

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assessment, because it was omitted to be deducted in the preceding year. The rise in the prices of food-grains of all kinds during the year also contributed to make collection easy.

49. *Abkári.*—The collection under this head is greater in this than in the preceding year notwithstanding a net decrease of Rupees 6,200 in the demand for the year under report. The previous year's arrears (Rupees 20,000) which had to be made good from the money deposited by the renters in consequence of the rent closing with that year, have been credited at the commencement of the year, and the dues up to the close of the year were also collected. Hence the rise.

50. *Income-tax, decrease Rupees* 4,664.—The decrease is attributable to the rate of the tax having been reduced.

51. *Stamp.* -The slight fall of Rupees 408 in the Stamp revenue does not call for any remark.

52. ARREARS—*Statement No.* 8.—The total amount of arrears for previous years under all items at the close of the year is Rupees 24,158. Of this, Rupees 1,537 have been collected since.

53. The officers who conducted the Settlement of the different taluqs examined the list of arrears and instituted a careful inquiry into the circumstances of the parties by whom the arrears were due, and have ascertained that a total of Rupees 2,554-10-3 is irrecoverable for reasons detailed below. This sum is exclusive of Rupees 2,645-15-6, which was recommended for remission in my Report for 1281; I have therefore to request sanction for writing off the accounts the above amounts Rupees 5,200-9-9.

| | RS. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Assessment over-charged by mistake ... ... ... ... ... ... | 358 | 2 | 3 |
| 2. Assessment twice charged... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 109 | 6 | 9 |
| 3. Assessment due by ryots that died without effects ... ... ... | 61 | 2 | 0 |
| 4. Assessment due by those that deserted the villages and whose whereabouts cannot be ascertained ... ... ... ... .. ... | 9 | 2 | 8 |
| 5. Water-rate that was charged illegally ... ... ... ... ... ... | 112 | 6 | 0 |
| 6. The assessment of dry lands which were converted into wet and which was inadvertently brought to demand ... ... | 14 | 1 | 0 |
| 7. Assessment of land on which the waters of the Panguni continued to escape all the time the Tirumungalum Calingulah was under repair ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 48 | 2 | 0 |
| 8. The assessment on land bought in by Government and which could not be rented ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 57 | 8 | 4 |
| 9. The arrears due by ryots who are destitute of any effects and the dues on lands bought in by Government from paucity of bidders in 1282 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,784 | 11 | 3 |
| Total... | 2,554 | 10 | 3 |

54. *Enclosure A. to Statement No.* 8.—In 199 cases coercive measures had to be adopted for the recovery of the Government dues. In 142 cases real property to the value of Rupees 5,576, and in fifty-seven cases personal property to the value of Rupees 3,464 have been sold. The result, however, is rather favourable, as both the amount of arrears and the number of cases fall a little short of those of the preceding year which was itself considered to have been a better year than the one that preceded it. Rupees 4,191 by the sale of real and Rupees 3,206 by that of personal property have been made good.

55. *Statement No.* 9—GROSS COLLECTONS AND CHARGES.—The collections under all sources of revenue amount to Rupees 18,09,268, and the charges to Rupees 1,32,672. The net revenue, therefore, is Rupees 16,76,596.

56. SALARIES OF THE TALUQ AND HUZUR ESTABLISHMENTS.—The increase of Rupees 4,454 under this item is due, first, to the temporary establishment maintained for fixing compensation for lands taken up by the Tuticorin Extension Railway ; second, to the salary in arrears due to the

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Tahsildar of Kulittalei, Sambamurti Aiyar, transferred to this district from South Arcot having been disbursed in this district; third, to the purchase of two Cash Chests from the late Madras Branch Bank; fourth, to the purchase of twelve months' supply of Service Postage labels instead of six months' supply as in the preceding year; and sixth, to the disbursement of the salary of the Salt Deputy-Collector of Tinnevelly who was here on leave.

57. UNSURVEYED WASTE.—The total extent of this class of land in occupation up to the close of the year is 71,410 acres, assessed at Rupees 65,258. I should like to have all these lands properly surveyed and classified if possible, so that there may be no mistake in the measurement, and no inequality in the classification of the soil and assessment.

58. STATISTICAL RETURNS.—The entries in these returns may be taken to be tolerably correct, as repeated orders were sent to take particular care in their preparation.

59. TALUQ AND VILLAGE ACCOUNTS.—In the Trichinopoly and Udaiyarpoliyam Taluqs, I personally inspected the accounts of the Curnams, and it was satisfactory to find them all properly kept. Some of them are very neat, and reflect credit upon the Curnams. Some of course were badly written, but they were the exceptions to the general rule.

60. LAND ACQUIRED BY PUBLIC SERVANTS.—Five individuals have either inherited or purchased lands and have duly reported the same. The register is now being properly kept and is brought up to date.

61. CIVIL SUITS IN THE COURTS.—I have submitted with this Statement showing the demand, collection, and balance of costs awarded to Government in Civil Suits for the revenue year 1282, as directed in Board's Proceedings, dated 19th October 1871, No. 4,434.

62. VILLAGE SERVICE INAMS.—The title-deeds and registers for this class of Inam were received only lately, and the quit-rent thereon is to be collected for Fasli 1283 as the Inam Commissioner is of opinion that the Government is entitled to quit-rent only after the issue of the title-deeds.

63. CONDUCT OF PUBLIC SERVANTS.—I am glad to be able to add my testimony to the ability and activity of the Head Sheristadar, T. Pattabhiram Pillai. He has been of the greatest possible assistance to me throughout the year, and his knowledge of the district makes him a most valuable Assistant. Amongst the Tahsildars, Tillenayagam Pillai in Trichinopoly and Kandasami Pillai in Udaiyarpoliyam have the great advantage of being educated up to the standard of modern requirements, and are men with some experience of business; but even they do not yet seem to rise to a very high conception of their position and responsibilities under the present system of Government; whilst Tahsildars who are either imperfectly or not at all acquainted with English, and so incapable of early informing themselves as to the newest ideas on the multifarious subjects with which they are engaged are, in my opinion, incapable of discharging the duties of their office with any thing like *proper* efficiency. A Tahsildar is no longer a mere revenue official, but is entrusted with the government of a taluq.

TRICHINOPOLY, (Signed) J. B. PENNINGTON,
29th September 1873. Acting Collector.

Exd. G. A. Turton.

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# SETTLEMENT REPORT

OF

# MADURA.

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I HAVE the honour to submit my report on the Annual Settlement of the district for Fasli 1282, accompanied by the usual Statements.

2. STATEMENT No. 1.—This statement shows the places at which puttas were distributed and settlement made. The distribution of puttas was commenced on the 3rd April and completed on the 28th June 1873.

3. In the number of puttas there was a net increase of 4,073 or 2·85 per cent. There was a decrease in the number of old puttas modified by additional entries, and an increase in the number of puttas not altered as shown below :—

| Fasli. | Number of fresh puttas. | Number of old puttas modified by additional entries. | Number of old puttas not altered. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| 1281... ... ... | 5,651 | 43,291 | 94,004 | 1,42,946 |
| 1282... ... ... | 15,362 | 35,122 | 96,535 | 1,47,019 |
| Increase ... | 9,711 | ... | 2,531 | Net... 4,073 |
| Decrease .. | ... | 8,169 | .. | ... |

4. The above net increase is accounted for by a variety of circumstances, such as ryots taking up lands for the first time, divisions on inheritance or sale, and the sub-division of Kumbum, Gudalur, and Kombai Villages in the Pereacolam Taluq, in which latter cases new puttas had to be issued to all persons who held lands in more than one of the newly formed villages.

5. The following statement exhibits the number of villages and their tenures in comparison with those of the preceding fasli :—

| | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| 1. Ryotwar Villages... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 780 | 782 | 2 | ... |
| 2. Amani ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 4¼ | 4¼ | ... | ... |
| 3. Villages belonging to Muttahs and Zemindaries attached to Government Taluqs ... ... ... ... ... | 244 | 244 | ... | ... |
| 4. Villages belonging to the Ramnad Zemindari ... ... | 2,163⅛ | 2,163⅛ | ... | ... |
| 5. Do. to the Shevagungah Zemindari ... ... | $2,069\frac{29}{32}$ | $2,069\frac{29}{32}$ | ... | ... |
| 6. Inam Villages belonging to Government Taluqs ... ... | 198 | 198 | ... | ... |
| Total... | $5,459\frac{9}{32}$ | $5,461\frac{9}{32}$ | 2 | ... |

6. VARIATIONS IN THE NUMBER AND TENURE OF VILLAGES.—The increase of two villages under the head of Ryotwar is the result of the villages of Kykalangulom, Vadakkamputty, and Nilamaniem having been incorporated with the adjoining ones, and of the creation of five new villages by the division of Kumbum, Gudalur, and Kombai in the Pereacolam Taluq.

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7. The following is an abstract statement of the rainfall of the district :—

*Statement of Rainfall in* 1872-73.

| Number of Stations in each Section. | Section. | 1872. April. | May. | June. | July. | August. | September. | Total. | October. | November. | December. | 1873. January. | February. | March. | Total. | Grand Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| [illegible] | | IN. T. | IN. T. | IN. T. | IN. T. | IN. T. | IN. T. | IN. T. | IN. T. | IN. T. | IN. T. | IN. T. | IN. T. | IN. T. | IN. T. | IN. T. |
| 2 | Northern ... | 0 4·65 | 1 2·87 | 2 4·6 | 2 2·4 | 8 8 50 | 7 0·65 | 17 3·67 | 5 1·95 | 7 7·7 | 5 8·05 | ... ... | 2 8·9 | ... ... | 21 1·60 | 83 5·27 |
| 2 | Southern ... | 1 3 5 | 2 7 50 | 2 5 2 | 3 3·0 | 6 3·75 | 6 3·75 | 22 6·70 | 4 4·55 | 5 9·6 | 3 0·75 | ... ... | 1 0·5 | ... ... | 14 5·40 | 37 2·10 |
| 3 | Eastern ... | 0 9·45 | 0 0·10 | 0 0·2 | 0 2·2 | 1 2·5 | 0 6·75 | 3 1·20 | 4 6·00 | 5 4·0 | 0 4·60 | ... ... | 0 8·4 | 0 3·5 | 11 6·50 | 14 7·70 |
| 3 | Western ... | 1 8·5 | 2 2·25 | 3 3·5 | 1 5·0 | 1 8·0 | 3 1·05 | 13 8·30 | 2 7·55 | 6 1·7 | 2 0·25 | ... ... | 2 4·25 | 0 6·0 | 14 0·05 | 27 8 35 |
| | Total... | 4 6·1 | 6 2·72 | 8 3·5 | 7 2·6 | 18 2·75 | 17 1·60 | 56 9 87 | 17 0·35 | 25 3 0 | 11 3·65 | ... ... | 6 5·43 | 0 9 5 | 61 3·55 | 118 3·42 |
| | Average... | 1 1·52 | 1 5·68 | 2 0·8 | 1 8·15 | 3 3·18 | 4 2·90 | 14 2·47 | 4 2·58 | 6 3·2 | 2 8·41 | ... ... | 1 6·35 | 0 2·37 | 15 3·39 | 29 5·86 |

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8. The season was on the whole favourable. The rainfall in the early part of the year, when the cultivation of dry land commenced, was somewhat scanty, but this was to a great extent compensated for by good falls of rain between July and November, and both nunjah and punjah cultivation increased. The out-turn of nunjah was fair, though damaged by heavy rains at harvest time. The yield of punjah was poor from the unseasonable periods at which rain fell. The river-freshes were not heavy, though more continuous than usual.

9. Sanitary Condition.—Epizootic diseases were not common, but caused some, though not serious, mortality in Dindigul and Melur Taluqs.

10. The public health of the district during Fasli 1282 was much better than in the preceding fasli, as already stated in my report upon the public health of the district, submitted on the 1st September 1873. There were no serious epidemic outbreaks, though in the month of October dengue fever made its appearance in Madura, and gradually spread all over the district. I have heard of no mortality, except in a few cases of children and persons of weakly constitution. As has been observed elsewhere, the natives would not resort to medical treatment for it.

11. The district enjoyed almost perfect immunity from cholera; two deaths only having occurred from this cause. The mortality from small-pox and fevers also considerably decreased.

| Faslies. | No. of persons who emigrated. |
|---|---|
| 1281 .. ... ... ... ... | 63,545 |
| 1282 ... ... ... ... ... | 56,649 |
| Decrease... | 6,896 |

12. The marginal figures show the number of persons who emigrated to Ceylon. The decrease I imagine to be due to increased demand for labour here, in consequence of the construction of a railway through the district and increased expenditure on roads.

13. *Statement No. II.*—The following is an abstract statement showing the prices of grain during the year under report, as compared with those of the two previous Faslies, 1280 and 1281, as well as the commutation prices on which the land revenue was originally fixed.

| Description of grains. | Commutation rates per garce. | Fasli 1280. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Paddy, first sort, per garce .. ... | 59 | 172 | 165 | 157 |
| ,, second ,, ,, ... ... | | 158 | 150 | 141 |
| Cholam or Javary ... ... | 35 | 140 | 123 | 137 |
| Cumboo or Bajira ... .. | 45 | 151 | 129 | 120 |
| Raggy ... ... ... ... | 50 | 147 | 128 | 121 |
| Horse-gram ... ... ... ... | 55 | 174 | 176 | 167 |
| Horrack or varagu ... ... ... | 38 | ...... | ...... | ...... |

14. All kinds of grain, with the exception of cholam or javary, have slightly fallen in price during the year under report, as compared both with the preceding year and with the period of ten years preceding that.

15. Ryots' Holdings.—*Statement No.* 3.—The following statement compares the holdings of Faslies 1281 and 1282.

| Faslies. | Holding at the end of Fasli. | | Lands given up. | | Lands taken up. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. |
| | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. |
| 1281 ... ... ... | 8,59,256 | 15,53,840 | 54,504 | 74,447 | 33,979 | 51,771 |
| 1282 ... ... ... | 8,67,463 | 15,64,541 | 45,746 | 67,725 | 53,953 | 78,426 |
| Increase ... | 8,207 | 10,701 | ......... | ......... | 19,974 | 26,655 |
| Decrease... | ......... | ...... ... | 8,758 | 6,722 | ......... | .......... |

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16. The increase in ryots' holdings is due to the decrease under the head of Relinquishment of Lands and increase under the head of Lands taken up on Darkhast, as shown above. This decrease and increase are respectively due to the favourable character of the season and to the strictness with which the Darkhast Rules have been enforced, and people prevented from cultivating lands not formally applied for and made over to them.

17. The following abstract shows the extent of actual cultivation during the fasli under report, as compared with the preceding fasli. The increase is due to the state of the season.

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | ACRES. | ACRES. | ACRES. | ACRES. |
| Dry ... ... ... | 6,41,011 | 6,53,211 | 12,200 | ... |
| Wet ... ... ... | 1,33,758 | 1,39,613 | 5,855 | ... |
| Total... | 7,74,769 | 7,92,824 | 18,055 | ... |

18. ABSTRACT A.—A comparative statement of cultivation and settlement is subjoined.

| Items. | FASLI 1281. | | FASLI 1282. | | Increase. | | Decrease. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| | ACRES. | RS. A. P. | ACRES. | RS. A. P. | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. |
| Dry ... ... ... | 7,03,718 | 9,09,964 4 0 | 7,11,701 | 9,19,883 2 5 | 7,983 | 9,919 | ..... | ...... |
| Wet ... ... ... | 1,39,874 | 5,91,598 15 10 | 1,48,693 | 6,20,489 7 0 | 8,819 | 28,890 | ...... | ...... |
| Total... | 8,43,592 | 15,01,563 3 10 | 8,60,394 | 15,40,372 9 5 | 16,802 | 38,809 | ..... | ...... |
| *Add.* | | | | | | | | |
| Second-crop assessment ... ... | ...... | 46,199 8 11 | ...... | 26,726 4 8 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 19,473 |
| Additional assessment. | | 614 1 4 | ...... | 801 0 7 | ...... | 187 | ...... | ...... |
| Water-tax ... ... | ...... | ......... | ...... | ......... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Road-cess ... ... | ...... | 1,14,096 8 5 | ...... | * 1,13,048 14 11 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1,048 |
| Merah to village servants ... ... | ...... | ......... | ...... | ......... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Total ... | ...... | 16,62,473 6 6 | ...... | 16,80,948 13 7 | ...... | 38,996 | ...... | 20,521 |
| *Deduct Remissions.* | | | | | | | | |
| Road-cess ... ... | ...... | 1,14,096 8 5 | ...... | 1,13,048 14 11 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1,048 |
| Merah to Village servants ... ... | ...... | ......... | ...... | ......... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Other remissions as particularized in Statement No. 4 ... | ...... | 87,441 13 3 | ...... | 19,271 2 0 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 68,171 |
| Total ... | ...... | 2,01,638 5 8 | ...... | 1,32,320 0 11 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 69,219 |
| Remaining Beriz .. | ...... | 14,60,935 0 10 | ...... | 15,48,628 12 8 | ...... | 87,694 | ...... | ...... |
| Add Miscellaneous ... | ...... | 87,792 7 9 | ...... | 72,126 10 1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 15,666 |
| Total ... | ...... | 15,48,727 8 7 | ...... | 16,20,755 6 9 | ...... | 72,028 | ...... | ...... |

* Land-cess due from the Zemindaries of Ramnad and Shivagungah is not included.

19. The decrease under the head of Second-crop Assessment is owing to the scanty rainfall of the first-half of the present calendar year.

| Fasli. | | RS. |
|---|---|---|
| 1281 | ... ... | 52,277 |
| 1282 | .. ... | 24,169 |
| | Decrease... | 28,108 |

20. This decrease in "Waste Remitted" was caused by the favourable state of the season.



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21. CULTIVATION OF SPECIAL PRODUCTS.—The following is a comparative statement of the cultivation of cotton, indigo, and sugar-cane.

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cotton ... ... | 1,20,998 | 1,10,515 | ... | 10,483 |
| Indigo ... ... | 281 | 213 | ... | 68 |
| Sugar-cane ... | 295 | 316 | 21 | ... |

22. The decrease under the items of cotton and indigo is owing to the heavy rains of September and October, which impeded sowing.

23. The difference observable between the extent cultivated with these products, as entered in the Jammabandi Statement and in the statement which accompanied the Administration Report, is accounted for by the fact that the extent cultivated with the above products in certain villages in the Zemindari of Shivagungah is included in the former and not in the latter.

24. Below are shown the principal sources of irrigation, the irrigable area and cultivation under them, together with the assessment and the actual revenue derived from the works.

| | AYACUT. | | CULTIVATION OF FASLI 1282. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Actual Revenue derived. |
| | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | RS. |
| Madacolam Channel ... ... ... | 2,497 | 12,209 | 2,316 | 11,114 | 12,085 |
| Nelayur do. ... ... ... | 7,202 | 32,429 | 5,717 | 25,062 | 28,931 |
| Udayagiri do. ... ... ... | 4,052 | 22,092 | 3,625 | 18,955 | 21,402 |
| Tengarai do. ... ... ... | 2,198 | 11,398 | 2,066 | 10,095 | 11,255 |
| Uttamattukal do. ... ... ... | 2,187 | 12,279 | 2,135 | 12,045 | 12,045 |

25. No applications were made for ruined tanks during the year under report.

26. *Enclosure D. to Statement No.* 3.—This statement shows the extent and assessment of portions of fields left waste, but included under the head of Cultivation.

27. *Enclosure E. to Statement No.* 3.—This statement shows in one view the whole of the area brought under irrigation.

28. AMANI VILLAGES—*Statement No.* 3 *A.*—The net revenue derived from the Amani Villages during the year under report exceeds that of the preceding year by Rupees 1,183. This increase is due to increased out-turn.

| Faslies. | RS. |
|---|---|
| 1281 | 2,870 |
| 1282 | 4,053 |
| Increase... | 1,183 |

29. WITHERED CROPS—*Statement No.* 4.—The decrease under the heads marginally noted is owing to the smaller amount of remission granted during the year, in consideration of the favourable character of the season.

| Faslies. | RS. |
|---|---|
| 1281 | 16,244 |
| 1282 | 2,415 |
| Decrease... | 13,829 |

*Tirvai Kammi.*

| Faslies. | RS. |
|---|---|
| 1281 | 10,871 |
| 1282 | 9,295 |
| Decrease... | 1,576 |

*Special Remissions on Dry Holdings.*

| Faslies. | RS. |
|---|---|
| 1281 | 50,649 |
| 1282 | ... |
| Decrease... | 50,649 |

30. *Enclosure A. to Statement No.* 4.—This statement shows how much of the remissions appertain to irrigated and how much to unirrigated lands.

31. *Statement No.* 5.—The decrease of revenue shown in this statement is chiefly attributable to the fact that there was less occasion than in last year to impose penal assessment on lands cultivated without darkhast and to decreases under Items No. 6 (Land cultivated after Jammabandi) and 46 (Water-tax on Zemindari, etc., lands) during the year under report.

*Miscellaneous Items.*

| Faslies. | RS |
|---|---|
| 1281 | 94,820 |
| 1282 | 77,373 |
| Decrease... | 17,447 |

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32. *Enclosure A. to Statement No.* 5.—This statement shows how much of the miscellaneous revenue is derived from irrigated and how much from unirrigated lands.

33. The Board's Official Memorandum, No. 824, dated 11th June 1873, having only recently been received, it has been found impossible to procure as yet the information therein called for with regard to the numerous Inam villages shown in STATEMENT No. 6. It will be forwarded as soon as possible, but I doubt whether that will be before the return for the current fasli is due, as the labour of collecting it is excessive.

34. GENERAL RESULT OF LAND REVENUE SETTLEMENT.—*Statement No.* 7.—The Revenue Settlement of the year under report results in a net increase of Rupees 72,250, as will be observed from the following statement :—

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Permanently Settled ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 7,85,649 | 7,85,649 | ... | ... |
| Jodi on Inam and Shrotriem Villages. ... ... | 26,971 | 26,987 | 16 | ... |
| Ryotwar ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 14,60,935 | 15,48,629 | 87,694 | ... |
| Miscellaneous ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 87,793 | 72,127 | ... | 15,666 |
| Sale of Waste Lands ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 54 | 260 | 206 | ... |
| Total... | 23,61,402 | 24,33,652 | 87,916 | 15,666 |
| Net increase... | ... | ... | 72,250 | ... |

35. JODI ON INAMS AND SHROTRIEM VILLAGES—*Increase Rupees* 16.—This increase is the amount of Poruppu fixed on the village of Nochikolam in Ramnad Zemindari, transferred to the Special Assistant Collector on behalf of the Zemindar, under the sanction conveyed in the Board's Proceedings, dated 9th November 1872, Miscellaneous No. 7,475.

36. RYOTWAR—*Increase Rupees* 87,694.—The increase under this item results from actual extension of cultivation and decreased remissions, both due to the state of the season.

37. MISCELLANEOUS—*Decrease Rupees* 15,666.—This decrease is explained in paragraph 31.

38. I proceed to notice the revenue derived from other sources than land.

39. Subjoined is a comparative statement showing the demand on account of such miscellaneous sources of revenue in the fasli under report, as compared with the preceding fasli.

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Abkári ... ... ... | 1,42,389 | 1,85,711 | 43,322 | ... |
| Salt ... ... ... | 5,12,641 | 5,17,160 | 4,519 | ... |
| Sea Customs ... ... | 23,298 | 21,321 | ... | 1,977 |
| Stamps ... ... ... | 2,96,414 | 2,91,644 | ... | 4,770 |
| Income-tax ... ... | 41,512 | 35,235 | ... | 6,277 |
| Total... | 10,16,254 | 10,51,071 | 47,841 | 13,024 |
| Net increase... | ... | ... | 34,817 | ... |

40. ABKARI—*Increase, Rupees* 43,322.—The increase is due to the high rents at which the farms were sold during the year under review.

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41. Salt—*Increase, Rupees* 4,519.—The increase is owing to the increased sales of salt during the year under report at all stations, except Morekolem and Vattanam. The serious falling off at the former station is partly accounted for by the fact that in July 1872 there were no sales, as the salt was then newly stored and the heaps were not fit to be cut and left open for sale. Sales, therefore, commenced only in August, and subsequently, except in September and October, were not as active as in the corresponding periods of the previous fasli.

42. The particulars of the salt transactions during the year under report, as compared with those of the preceding year, are exhibited in the following abstract :—

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | MDS. S. | MDS. S. | MDS. S. | MDS. S. |
| Quantity in store in the beginning of the Fasli ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,47,591 0 | 2,52,275 10 | 1,04,684 10 | ... ... |
| Quantity manufactured during the Fasli ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 3,81,412 0 | 2,95,609 0 | ... ... | 85,803 0 |
| Gain by measurement ... ... ... | 214 30 | 42 0 | ... ... | 172 30 |
| Spontaneous Salt ... ... ... ... | 509 10 | 149 0 | ... ... | 360 10 |
| | 3,82,136 0 | 2,95,800 0 | ... ... | 86,336 0 |
| Total... | 5,29,727 0 | 5,48,075 10 | 1,04,684 10 | 86,336 0 |
| Deduct sales... | 2,56,635 10 | 2,59,150 20 | 2,515 10 | ... ... |
| Remainder... | 2,73,091 30 | 2,88,924 30 | 15,833 0 | ... ... |
| Waste written off under sanction of Government ... ... ... ... ... ... | 14,036 10 | ... ... | ... ... | 14,036 10 |
| Remainder... | 2,59,055 20 | 2,88,924 30 | 29,869 10 | ... ... |
| Waste recommended to be struck off... | 6,780 10 | 6,804 35 | 24 25 | ... ... |
| Balance... | 2,52,275 10 | 2,82,119 35 | 29,844 25 | ... ... |

43. Sanction has not yet been received for writing off the wastage of Fasli 1281, as recommended in paragraph 41 of last year's Settlement Report. I request it may be granted, as also for writing off 6,804 Maunds and 35 Seers of salt wastage of Fasli 1282, as detailed in Statement No. XI.

44. The quantity of salt in store at the beginning of Fasli 1283 exceeded that in store at the beginning of Fasli 1282, although less salt was manufactured during the year under review than in Fasli 1281, when the manufacture was unusually large under the circumstances stated in paragraph 42 of the Settlement Report for that year.

45. Sea Customs—*Decrease, Rupees* 1,977.—This decrease is due to decreased importation of Piece Goods, and to the transfer of their business to Tuticorin by some Nattukottai Chetties.

46. Stamps—*Decrease, Rupees* 4,770.—The decrease in Stamp Revenue is not great. I cannot assign with confidence any particular reason for its having occurred at all.

47. Income Tax—*Decrease, Rupees* 6,277.—The decrease in Income Tax is owing to the alteration in the law made by Act VIII. of 1872, and to its abolition from April last.

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48. The following abstract shows the revenue from all sources in the year under report, as compared with Fasli 1281 :—

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Land Revenue ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 23,61,402 | 24,33,652 | 72,250 | ... |
| Sundry sources of revenue... ... ... ... | 10,16,254 | 10,51,071 | 34,817 | ... |
| Total... | 33,77,656 | 34,84,723 | 1,07,067 | ... |

49. The following is a comparative statement showing the collections :—

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | | | Fasli 1282. | | | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Arrears. | Current. | Total. | Arrears. | Current. | Total. | | |
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Land Revenue permanently settled ... ... | 6,50,749 | 3,32,776 | 9,83,525 | 2,63,468 | 3,60,019 | 6,23,487 | ... | 3,60,038 |
| Quit-rent on Shrotriem, etc. | 5,382 | 23,028 | 28,410 | 4,094 | 19,692 | 23,786 | ... | 4,624 |
| Ryotwar ... ... | 3,65,157 | 10,74,578 | 14,39,735 | 3,81,971 | 10,97,673 | 14,79,644 | 39,909 | ... |
| Sale of waste lands ... ... | ... | 55 | 55 | ... | 260 | 260 | 205 | ... |
| Miscellaneous ... | 49,143 | 12,102 | 61,245 | 73,239 | 18,627 | 91,866 | 30,621 | ... |
| Total... | 10,70,431 | 14,42,539 | 25,12,970 | 7,22,772 | 14,96,271 | 22,19,043 | 70,735 | 3,64,662 |
| Abkâri ... ... | 6,836 | 1,35,971 | 1,42,807 | 6,419 | 1,67,412 | 1,73,831 | 31,024 | ... |
| Income-tax ... | 8,724 | 39,694 | 48,418 | 1,676 | 34,542 | 36,218 | ... | 12,200 |
| Sea Customs ... | ... | 23,299 | 23,299 | ... | 21,321 | 21,321 | ... | 1,978 |
| Salt ... ... ... | ... | 5,12,641 | 5,12,641 | ... | 5,17,160 | 5,17,160 | 4,519 | ... |
| Stamps ... ... | ... | 2,96,414 | 2,96,414 | ... | 2,91,644 | 2,91,644 | ... | 4,770 |
| Total... | 10,85,991 | 24,50,558 | 35,36,549 | 7,30,867 | 25,28,350 | 32,59,217 | 1,06,278 | 3,83,610 |

50. Permanently Settled—*Decrease Rupees* 3,60,038.—This decrease is caused by the non-collection of the arrears outstanding against the Zemindari of Ramnad, in conformity to the instructions contained in G. O., No. 529, dated 23rd May 1873, Revenue Department.

51. Quit-rent on Shrotriem, etc., Villages—*Decrease Rupees* 4,624 —This decrease in the collections within the fasli partly arose from large collections last year of arrears of previous years.

52. Ryotwari—*Increase Rupees* 39,909.—Miscellaneous—*Increase Rupees* 30,621.—These increases are attributable to the prompt collection of arrears which were large at the beginning of the fasli under review, and to energy in the collection of current revenue.

53. The variations in the collections of the revenue under the heads of "Income-tax" "Sea Customs," "Salt," and "Stamps" are explained above in paragraphs 47, 45, 41, and 46, *supra*.

54. *Balance.*—At the close of the fasli under report, there was an outstanding balance of Rupees 13,78,196 to be collected, which was by subsequent collection up to the end of August reduced to Rupees 8,61,137, as shown in the margin.

| | RS. |
|---|---|
| Current ........................ | 4,40,975 |
| Arrears ........................ | 4,20,162 |
| Total... | 8,61,137 |



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| | | RS. |
|---|---|---|
| Ramnad | Arrears | 3,97,792 |
| | Current | 3,24,404 |
| | Total... | 7,22,196 |
| Shivagungah. | Arrears | 321 |
| | Current | 9,676 |
| | Total... | 9,997 |
| Kannivady.—Current | | 6,073 |
| Sirupalai.— do. | | 598 |
| * Doddappa Naicknur.—Current. | | 660 |
| Puliengolom.—Current | | 675 |
| * Yelumalai.— do. | | 861 |
| | Total... | 7,41,060 |

* Since collected.

55. **Permanently Settled.**—The current balance and arrears under this head are due by the estates noted in the margin.

56. Rupees 7,22,196 are outstanding against the Ramnad Zemindari, the collection of which was suspended under the orders of Government, dated 23rd May 1873, No. 529, Revenue Department, above referred to. Steps have, however, now been taken to liquidate the arrears which have accumulated since the date of the demise of the late Zemindar, as directed in G. O., dated 14th August 1873, No. 850, Revenue Department.

57. Steps have been taken for the realization of the current balances outstanding against other estates, which will no doubt be shortly collected.

| | RS |
|---|---|
| Arrears | 610 |
| Current balance | 4,674 |
| Total... | 5,284 |

58. **Jodi on Shrotriem, etc., Villages.**—Strict orders have been issued for the prompt realization of the arrears and balance noted in the margin.

| | RS |
|---|---|
| Arrears | 15,306 |
| Current balance | 77,234 |
| Total... | 92,540 |

59. **Ryotwar.**—The arrears and current balance under this head amounted to Rupees 92,540, as shown in the margin.

| | RS. |
|---|---|
| 1. Tiroomangalom | 14,146 |
| 2. Madura | 22,889 |
| 3. Melur | 14,988 |
| 4. Pereacolam | 10,148 |
| 5. Dindigul | 12,724 |
| 6. Palni | 2,335 |
| Total... | 77,234 |

60. The marginal statement shows the proportion of the current balance to the debit of each taluq.

61. This is owing partly to the fall in prices and the consequent reluctance of the ryots to sell their produce until compelled, and partly to the late date at which the jammabandi was completed.

| | RS. |
|---|---|
| Arrears | 3,595 |
| Current balance | 15,726 |
| Total... | 19,321 |

62. **Miscellaneous.**—The current balance and arrears under this head are exhibited in the margin. Measures have been taken for their speedy realization.

63. *Statement No.* 8.—Of the outstanding arrears of previous faslies, amounting to Rupees 4,20,164, Rupees 4,09,197 are recoverable, Rupees 5,518 are doubtful, and Rupees 5,449 are irrecoverable.

| | RS. |
|---|---|
| Permanently settled | 3,98,047 |
| Quit-rent on Shrotriem, etc., villages | 610 |
| Ryotwari | 7,287 |
| Miscellaneous | 3,253 |
| Total... | 4,09,197 |

64. The recoverable arrears comprise the items shown in the margin.

65. Of the doubtful arrears, Rupees 2,452 relate to the boundary dispute between the two hill villages, one belonging to Government and the other to the Kannivady Zemindari, referred to in paragraph 64 of the Settlement Report for Fasli 1281. The suit in the District Court has resulted in the confirmation of Mr. Arbuthnott's decision under Act XXVIII. of 1860. (*vide* Board's Proceedings, dated 8th April 1873, Miscellaneous No. 2,147), but a Special Appeal has since been filed. Steps have, in the meantime, been taken for the collection of these arrears, a great portion of which will, however, in all probability have to be written off as irrecoverable, since the defaulters have no means to pay them, and the lands will not sell for much owing to their inaccessible position.—(*Vide* paragraph 36 of the Sub-Collector's Report.)

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66. Another item of the "doubtful arrears" is the sum of Rupees 2,538 outstanding against the late Abkári renters of the Madura Taluq for Fasli 1277.—(*Vide* paragraph 65 of the Settlement Report for Fasli 1281.)

67. A great portion of this sum also will, I fear, ultimately have to be written off the accounts; measures are, however, being taken for collecting it.

68. The remaining sums entered under the head of "doubtful arrears" appertain to petty boundary disputes which are in course of examination.

| | RS. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Amount recommended for remission last year. | 2,243 | 5 | 9 |
| Do. since collected | 17 | 12 | 1 |
| Balance... | 2,225 | 9 | 8 |

69. The irrecoverable arrears amount to Rupees 5,448-8-2, including the sum recommended for remission last year. A portion of this latter sum has been since collected as shown in the margin; but, as no sanction has yet been received for writing off the balance, viz., Rupees 2,225-9-8, it has been brought forward again in this year's account. Deducting it, there remains a balance of Rupees 3,222-14-6, and I request that sanction may be obtained for writing this amount off the accounts for the following reasons.

PERMANENTLY SETTLED ESTATES.—

70. Quit-rent for Fasli 1280 on certain enfranchised Inams, the title-deeds for which were distributed only in Fasli 1281, and which is therefore to be written off, as not being due before the delivery of title-deeds ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... Rupees 67-0-9.

| *Ryotwar.* | Ryotwar. RS. | A. | P. | Miscellaneous. RS. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Due by ryots whose lands have been sold for arrears of revenue and purchased on behalf of Government for nominal sums. They have no property by the sale of which the arrears can be realized | 1,401 | 10 | 1 | 49 | 1 | 10 |
| Due by defaulters whose personal property has been sold as well as the lands, but without meeting the demand in full ... ... ... | 156 | 5 | 9 | 5 | 14 | 9 |
| Due by persons who cultivated certain lands without orders and were granted "Eksal" puttas. They have no property by the sale of which the arrears can be made good ... ... ... ... ... ... | 3 | 0 | 6 | 39 | 15 | 4 |
| Due by defaulters who have no property whatever ... ... ... ... | 0 | 12 | 3 | 16 | 5 | 3 |
| Due by defaulters who have died or deserted the district ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 11 | 12 | 7 |
| Due on certain lands purchased on behalf of Government for a nominal price at a sale held for arrears, but erroneously omitted to be deducted from the holdings ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 19 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 9 |
| Prohibitory assessment charged on account of unauthorized cultivation of certain lands as nunjah, but ordered subsequently to be remitted, as the ryot agreed to the terms of compromise proposed by the Sub-Collector ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 83 | 7 | 9 | ... | ... | ... |
| Erroneous double charge on certain lands entered in accounts of two villages, but on inquiry settled to belong to one of them ... ... | 45 | 0 | 9 | ... | ... | ... |
| Difference between nunjah and punjah tax of certain land cultivated as punjah and erroneously charged at nunjah rates ... ... ... | 3 | 2 | 4 | ... | ... | ... |
| Erroneous double charge on certain land mistakenly entered twice in the accounts ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 23 | 9 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 10 |
| Amount of tax charged on second-crop cultivation in Fasli 1281, the remission of which was found necessary after the settlement was made, in consequence of the crops having withered.... ... ... ... ... | 997 | 13 | 3 | 98 | 1 | 0 |
| Amount of tax charged on certain nunjah waste lands ordered to be remitted after the accounts had been closed... ... ... ... ... | 42 | 9 | 7 | ... | ... | ... |

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| *Ryotwar.* | Ryotwar. RS. | A. | P. | Miscellaneous. RS. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Due on lands granted under Tope rules and erroneously omitted to be entered in the Jammabandi Statement No. 4 ... ... ... ... | 1 | 13 | 3 | ... | ... | ... |
| Embezzled by a Nattamgar who was convicted and died in Jail, and who left no property by the sale of which it can be made good ... | 140 | 7 | 7 | ... | ... | ... |
| Due, but by whom cannot be ascertained, owing to the demise of one Nattamgar and the Curnam and to the dismissal of the other Nattamgar ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 14 | 2 |
| Amount of fine imposed on certain village officers, but ordered to remitted ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Amount entered through mistake ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 10 | 3 |
| Total... | 2,920 | 10 | 0 | 235 | 3 | 9 |
| Total, including Permanently Settled, Ryotwar, and Miscellaneous. | 3,222 | 14 | 6 | | | |

71. Coercive Process—*Enclosure A. to Statement No.* 8.—Coercive measures were resorted to for the recovery of Rupees 15,373, being the arrears due by 1,338 ryots. Moveable property to the value of Rupees 954, and immoveable property to the value of Rupees 8,200, was sold. I regret this increased resort to coercive process, but I do not see how it can be prevented so long as ryots will persist in taking up lands for cultivation against orders and refuse to pay the extra assessment imposed upon them in consequence.

72. Charges, Refunds of Revenue—*Statement No.* 9—*Increase Rupees* 1,699.—This is due to the repayment of quit-rents to the Inamdars of Shivagunga Zemindari under the Board's Official Memorandum, No. 3,350, dated 8th May 1873.

73. Salary of Collectors, etc., Tent and House-rent, Allowance of do.—*Decrease Rupees* 6,320.—Messrs. McWatters, Davies, Bird, and Nicholson drew their salaries, etc., for six, twelve, ten, and four months, respectively, in Fasli 1281, while in the fasli under report, Messrs. Bird and Nicholson only drew salaries, etc., for twelve months each. Hence the decrease.

74. Huzur and Taluq Establishments—*Increase Rupees* 441.—This increase is owing to the Treasury establishment having been reviewed since September 1872, in consequence of the abolition of the Branch Bank.

75. Contingencies—*Decrease Rupees* 1,135.—This is due to decreased payment of extra tentage in the fasli under report.

76. Miscellaneous—*Increase Rupees* 923.—Increase causedby purchase of service postage labels for twelve months instead of six in Fasli 1281.

77. Abkari Contingencies—*Increase Rupees* 260.—This is attributable to the registration of Muchilikas in consequence of the grant of new leases.

78. Income Tax Establishment—*Decrease Rupees* 310.—This is owing to the services of certain servants entertained under the Income Tax Act having been dispensed with from October 1872.

79. Sea Custom Establishment.—*Increase Rupees* 208.—This increase is owing to the salary of Mr. Burby, Superintendent of Paumben, having been raised from 50 to 100 Rupees under the Proceedings of Government, dated 13th January 1873, No. 40, Revenue Department.

80. Salt—Salary of the Salt Deputy Collector—*Decrease Rupees* 73.—In Fasli 1281 there was an increase, owing to the disbursement of deputation allowance to M. Sivaguru Pillai, Acting Deputy Collector.

81. Purchase of Salt and Charges for Conveying and Storing Salt—*Decrease Rupees* 7,660.—This is attributable to a decrease in the quantity of salt manufactured during the year under report, owing to the unfavourable state of the season.

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82. Establishment—*Increase Rupees* 210.—This is owing to the payment of deputation allowance for six months, in Fasli 1281, to certain acting incumbents while the Superintendent of Athengarai was under suspension.

83. Contingencies—*Decrease Rupees* 4,154.—This decrease is due to fewer repairs than in the preceding year to the salt plat-forms, etc., having been found necessary.

84. Stamps—*Increase Rupees* 3,245.—Payment of discount at the increased rates during the whole fasli under report and the refund of a large amount on account of spoiled stamps have caused this increase.

85. State of the Village and Taluq accounts.—The Village and Taluq accounts were duly examined. From personal observation and from inquiry I have no doubt that there is a steady improvement in the way in which they are kept.

86. Statement of the lands acquired by public servants in the year under review is annexed:—

| Names of Public Servants. | Extent acquired in Acres. RS. | A. | P. | Mode of Acquisition. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Naraiyanasamy Naidu, English Head Clerk, Collector's Office. | 7 | 13 | 1 | By mortgage. |
| Rama Row, Vernacular Record-keeper ... ... ... | 12 | 4 | 0 | Do. |
| Renga Row, do. Clerk ... ... ... ... | 3 | 8 | 3 | Do. |
| Narayanasamy Naidu, Mortuary Clerk ... ... ... | 0 | 9 | 1 | By purchase. |
| Kristnasamy Naidu, Vernacular do. ... ... ... | 0 | 14 | 2 | By mortgage. |
| Saminatha Pillai, do. do. ... ... ... | 3 | 8 | 2 | By purchase. |
| P. Rama Row, English Accountant ... ... ... ... | 8 | 5 | 3 | By mortgage. |
| L. A. Sami Iyer, Acting Sub-Division Sheristadar ... | 3 | 8 | 1 | By purchase. |
| Subbaraya Iyer, Clerk, Deputy Collector's Office ... ... | 1 | 11 | 0 | Do. |
| Subbusami Row, Collector's Office ... ... ... ... | 13 | 9 | 2 | By mortgage. |
| Subbien, Gumastah, Terumangalom Taluq ... ... ... | 17 | 8 | 1 | By inheritance. |
| Subbramanien Chetty, Shroff do. ... ... ... | 9 | 11 | 0 | By purchase and mortgage. |
| Seetharamier, Tahsildar of Melur Taluq ... ... ... | 8 | 8 | 3 | By purchase. |
| Teruvengadam Iyengar, Gumastah, do. ... ... ... | 0 | 11 | 2 | By mortgage. |
| Sundrom Iyer, do. do. ... ... ... | 3 | 8 | 2 | By purchase and mortgage. |
| Renga Row, 2nd Class Revenue Inspector Melur Taluq ... | 0 | 4 | 1 | By mortgage. |
| Chidambram Moodelly, Shroff, do. ... | 0 | 2 | 1 | By purchase. |
| Devaperiam Pillai, Sheristadar, Pereacolam Taluq... ... | 3 | 5 | 3 | Do. |
| Regupathi Row, Gumastah do. ... ... | 3 | 3 | 0 | Do. |
| Palavanam Pillai, Shroff, do. ... ... | 13 | 5 | 1 | By darkhast. |
| Rama Iyer, 3rd Class Revenue Inspector, do. ... ... | 4 | 12 | 0 | By purchase. |
| Kuppusami Pillai, Head Gumastah, Oosilamputty Division. | 1 | 2 | 2 | By mortgage. |
| Veeraragava Iyer, Gumastah do. do. ... | 7 | 6 | 1 | Acquired by his wife as "Streedanam." |
| Sundrom Iyer, Head Gumastah, Tiroovadanai Division ... | 0 | 10 | 0 | By purchase. |
| Vencatanarayana Iyer, Head Gumastah, Tiroochuli Division. | 1 | 13 | 0 | Do. |
| Sama Iyengar, Gumastah, Mudukolatur Division ... ... | 8 | 15 | 0 | Do. |
| Kuppamoottoo Pillai, Assistant Salt Superintendent, Muttooragunadapatam | 9 | 14 | 3 | By mortgage. |
| Kothandarama Iyengar, Salt Clerk, Vyravanadapatam ... | 26 | 1 | 0 | By purchase, mortgage, and inheritance. |
| Tiroovengadam Pillai, Salt Superintendent of Vyravanadapatam | 1 | 4 | 1 | By purchase. |
| Subba Row, 3rd Class Revenue Inspector, Dindigul ... | 5 | 8 | 2 | Do. |
| Streenivasa Iyer, Gumastah, Dindigul ... ... ... | 25 | 12 | 0 | By inheritance and purchase. |
| Alagirisami Naidu, Shroff, Palni ... ... ... ... | 1 | 0 | 6 | Acquired by his wife as "Streedanam." |



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87. Adverting to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 19th October 1871, No. 4,434, I beg to forward also a statement showing the demand, collection, and balance of costs awarded to Government in Civil Suits during the fasli under review.

88. The Sub-Collector's Report on the Settlement of his division is herewith forwarded.

DINDIGUL, (Signed) H. W. BLISS,
20th September 1873. Acting Collector.

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# SUB-COLLECTORATE.

I HAVE the honour to report on the Settlement of the Sub-Division for Fasli 1282, and to forward eight statements and their enclosures according to the prescribed forms.

2. The settlement of Dindigul Taluq was conducted by you, and of Palni Taluq by myself at the stations and on the dates specified in Statement No. I.

3. During the year under report there was no change in the tenure of villages, but under the Notification of Government published in the *Fort Saint George Gazette,* dated 15th October, 1872, page 1,673, the village of Kanavaipatti was transferred from Perecolam to Dindigul Taluq, thus increasing the number of villages in the sub-division by one.

| Faslies. | Puttas. |
|---|---|
| 1281 | 41,401 |
| 1282 | 42,073 |
| | + 672 |

4. In the number of puttas there has been an increase of 672, as shown in the margin. A similar increase seems to occur annually and is no doubt to be attributed to the gradual increase of population and cultivation.

5. SEASON.—The season was generally favourable, and in some parts of the sub-division unusually so.

6. SANITARY CONDITION.—The public health was generally good. The only exception calling for notice is an outbreak of dengue fever throughout the Dindigul and in portions of the Palni Taluq. Fever and small-pox prevailed here and there to a small extent in the two taluqs, but the mortality was not considerable. There was some murrain in a few localities, but no serious loss. There was no cholera during the year.

7. The subjoined statement shows the rainfall at the several stations where gauges are kept in the sub-division.

| Months. | Sub-Collector's Office. | | Dindigul Taluq. | | Palni Taluq. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | IN. | CTS. | IN. | CTS. | IN. | CTS. |
| 1872, July ... ... | 3 | 0 | 2 | 62 | 2 | 40 |
| ,, August ... | 2 | 65 | 1 | 96 | 0 | 35 |
| ,, September... | 5 | 51 | 6 | 78 | 2 | 5 |
| ,, October ... | 7 | 25 | 4 | 67 | 3 | 5 |
| ,, November... | 8 | 49 | 7 | 76 | 6 | 15 |
| ,, December... | 5 | 35 | 3 | 32 | 1 | 50 |
| 1873, January ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ,, February ... | 3 | 27 | 1 | 51 | 1 | 35 |
| ,, March ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ,, April... ... | 0 | 91 | 0 | 39 | 2 | 60 |
| ,, May ... ... | 4 | 16 | 3 | 27 | 3 | 0 |
| ,, June ... ... | 1 | 8 | 0 | 85 | 0 | 10 |
| Total... | 41 | 67 | 33 | 13 | 22 | 55 |

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8. The difference between the rainfall gauged at my office and at the Dindigul Taluq Cutcherry is no doubt due to some extent to careless registration at the latter, as to which orders will be issued ; but it probably is in part due to difference of rainfall, for though the two gauges are only three-fourth of a mile apart, I have frequently known it to be raining hard at one while not a drop fell at the other.

9. *Statement No.* 2.—The prices of all kinds of grain have been moderate, though a little higher than in the preceding year. They were, however, still very much below the average of the last ten years. Cholum is the staple grain of this part of the country and it rose in price this year only 1·42 per cent. Rice and other grains rose more. The increase can only be attributed, so far as I can see, to the same causes as are producing the same results all over the world, though slight local effects may have resulted from the expenditure of money and importation of labour in connection with the construction of the railway.

10. *Statement No.* 3.—The following statement compares the holdings of Faslis 1281 and 1282 :—

| Faslis. | Holding at end of Fasli. | | Lands given up. | | Lands taken up. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. |
| | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. |
| 1281 ... ... ... | 3,55,923 | 5,08,272 | 24,267 | 30,367 | 14,690 | 18,871 |
| 1282 ... ... ... | 3,64,079 | 5,17,907 | 16,554 | 20,652 | 24,710 | 30,287 |

11. The figures given for Fasli 1281 differ from those given in last year's report, owing to the inclusion of Kanavaipatti Village.

12. The increase in the Ryots' Holdings is due to the decrease under the head of Relinquishment of Lands and increase under the head of Lands taken up on Darkhast, as compared with the preceding year and as particularized in the margin. This decrease and increase are respectively due to the state of the season, and to the increasing strictness with which the darkhast rules have been enforced by the charge of extra assessment on lands cultivated without permission.

*Lands Relinquished.*

| | RS. |
|---|---|
| Fasli 1281 ... ... | 22,645 |
| ,, 1282 ... ... | 12,277 |
| | —10,368 |

*Lands taken up.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Fasli 1281 ... ... | 11,360 |
| ,, 1282 ... ... | 22,706 |
| | +11,346 |

13. A statement of actual cultivation (after deducting the waste remitted, Acres 1,192 assessed at Rupees 4,407, and waste charged, Acres 39,853, assessed at Rupees 43,770) in comparison with the preceding fasli is given below.

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| Items. | Fasli 1281. | | Fasli 1282. | | Increase. | | Decrease. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent | Assessment. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| | ACRES. | RS. A. P. | ACRES. | RS. A. P. | ACRES. | RS. A. P. | ACRES. | RS. A. P. |
| Dry ... ... ... ... ... ... | 2,81,353 | 3,26,918 2 9 | 2,91,216 | 3,37,819 6 8 | 9,863 | 10,901 3 11 | ... | ... ... ... |
| Wet ... ... ... ... ... ... | 28,440 | 1,20,271 7 8 | 31,818 | 1,31,910 7 4 | 3,378 | 11,638 15 8 | ... | .. ... ... |
| Total... | 3,09,793 | 4,47,189 10 5 | 3,23,034 | 4,69,729 14 0 | 13,241 | 22,540 3 7 | .. | ... ... ... |
| *Add—* | | | | | | | | |
| Second Crop Assessment ... ... | ... | 151 2 9 | ... | 200 7 6 | ... | 49 4 9 | ... | ... ... ... |
| Additional do. ... ... | ... | 250 4 9 | ... | 481 1 7 | ... | 230 12 10 | ... | ... ... ... |
| Water-tax ... ... ... ... ... | ... | ... ... ... | ... | ... ... ... | ... | ... ... ... | ... | ... ... ... |
| Road Fund... ... ... ... ... | ... | 39,759 12 8 | ... | 39,266 11 6 | ... | ... ... ... | ... | 493 1 2 |
| Village Service Fund... ... ... | ... | ... ... ... | ... | ... ... ... | ... | ... ... ... | ... | ... ... ... |
| Total... | ... | 4,87,350 14 7 | ... | 5,09,678 2 7 | ... | 22,327 4 0 | ... | ... ... ... |
| *Deduct Remission—* | | | | | | | | |
| Road Fund... ... ... ... ... | ... | 39,759 12 8 | ... | 39,266 11 6 | ... | ... ... ... | ... | 493 1 2 |
| Village Service Fund... ... ... | ... | ... ... ... | ... | ... ... ... | ... | ... ... ... | ... | ... ... ... |
| Other remissions as particularized in Statement No. 4 ... ... | ... | 62,814 6 0 | ... | 6,862 13 6 | ... | ... ... ... | ... | 55,951 8 6 |
| Total... | ... | 1,02,574 2 8 | ... | 46,129 9 0 | ... | ... ... ... | ... | 56,444 9 8 |
| Remaining Beriz... | ... | 3,84,776 11 11 | ... | 4,63,548 9 7 | ... | 78,771 13 8 | ... | ... ... ... |
| Add Miscellaneous Items, Statement No. 5 ... ... ... ... | ... | 42,683 3 7 | ... | 25,186 7 7 | ... | ... ... ... | ... | 17,496 12 0 |
| Total... | ... | 4,27,459 15 6 | ... | 4,88,735 1 2 | ... | 61,275 1 8 | ... | ... ... ... |

14. The actual cultivation this year exceeds that of its predecessor by Acres 13,241, assessed at Rupees 22,540. This increase is due to the favourable character of the season.

15. *Enelosure A to Statement No.* 3.—Requires no notice.



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16. *Enclosure B to Statement No.* 3.—The decrease in cotton cultivation was partially in the Ain and chiefly in the Zemindari villages of the Palni Taluq. Owing to the heavy rainfall of November which is the season for cultivation of cotton in black-cotton soil, the cultivation was impeded.

17. *Enclosure C to Statement No.* 3.—Is blank.

18. *Enclosure D to Statement No.* 3.—This statement shows the extent and assessment of portions of fields left waste, but included under the head of Cultivation. It requires no remark.

19. *Enclosure E to Statement No.* 3.—This shows in one view the whole of the area brought under irrigation.

20. *Statement No.* 4.—This statement gives particulars of remissions granted under different heads, as compared with the preceding year. There is a net decrease of Rupees 55,944 in remissions. The season being a favourable one, there was no necessity for remissions on dry lands as in last year.

21. *Enclosure A to Statement No.* 4.—This statement shows how much of the remissions appertains to irrigated and how much to unirrigated lands.

22. *Statement No.* 5.—Rupees 5,817 in item No. 6 (*b*) are due to penal assessments (four times the tax) charged on lands taken up for cultivation without darkhast, in spite of repeated orders on the subject and of the charge of double and treble assessment in preceding years. It is a large sum but gratifyingly small, as compared with the demand of Fasli 1281. Under the head of Grass Rents there is a decrease which must be expected to continue, as grazing lands are gradually taken up for cultivation.

23. *Enclosure A to Statement No.* 5.—This statement shows how much of the Miscellaneous Revenue is derived from irrigated and how much from unirrigated lands. The figures are—

| | Dindigul. | | | Palni. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. |
| Irrigated ... ... ... | 1,367 | 14 | 6 | 295 | 7 | 4 |
| Unirrigated ... ... ... | 11,089 | 11 | 8 | 7,486 | 11 | 11 |

24. *Statement No.* 6.—Out of the balance shown against the Kannivadi Zemindari at the end of the fasli a sum of Rupees 13,581-6-7 has since been paid. Orders have been issued to proceed under the Act for the realization of the remainder.

25. *Enclosure A. to Statement No.* 6.—This is a new statement prepared according to the Board's Official Memorandum, No. 824, dated the 11th June 1873, showing the apportionment of quit-rent of Inam villages to irrigated and unirrigated lands.

26. *Statement No.* 7.—In this statement the demand, collections, and balance of all sources of revenue are exhibited.

27. An Abstract Statement of the demand of the several sources of revenue, as compared with the last fasli, is subjoined.

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Land Revenue ... | 5,69,828 | 6,32,866 | 63,038 | ... |
| Abkári ... ... | 35,435 | 40,660 | 5,225 | ... |
| Stamps ... ... | 33,198 | 27,871 | ... | 5,327 |
| Interest ... ... | 996 | 834 | ... | 162 |
| Income-tax .. ... | 1,447 | 965 | ... | 482 |
| Total... | 6,40,904 | 7,03,196 | 68,263 | 5,971 |

28. This shows an increased demand of Rupees 62,292 over the preceding year, and of Rupees 8,909 over the highest year (Fasli 1279) previously recorded.

29. The increase in the demand of land revenue is due to increased cultivation and to non-grant of remissions.

30. The increase in the Abkári Revenue is due to the fact that the farm of Dindigul Taluq was sold for Rupees 24,325, or Rupees 5,825 more than the last year's rent which was only Rupees 18,500.

31. In Stamp Revenue there is a decrease of Rupees 5,327 in comparison with the revenue of the last year, which is probably due to the fact that the Small Cause Court did not come to Dindigul on circuit this year, as was the case in the two preceding ones.

32. The decrease in the Income-tax is owing to the alteration in the law introduced by Act VIII. of 1872, and to its abolition from 1st April last.

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33. Annexed is a comparative statement of collections—

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | | | Fasli 1282. | | | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Arrears. | Current. | Total. | Arrears. | Current. | Total. | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| *Land Revenue.* | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. | RS. |
| Permanently Settled... ... ... | 40,390 4 1 | 82,109 2 3 | 1,22,499 6 4 | 17,832 4 1 | 78,204 8 5 | 96,036 12 6 | ... | 26,463 |
| Jodi on Shrotriem, etc., villages ... | 71 0 0 | 416 14 0 | 487 14 0 | 2 2 0 | 325 2 0 | 327 4 0 | ... | 161 |
| Ryotwar ... ... | 1,16,750 15 6 | 3,06,723 14 0 | 4,23,474 13 6 | 1,19,497 13 1 | 3,65,094 4 2 | 4,84,592 1 3 | 61,117 | ... |
| Miscellaneous items ... ... | 27,884 9 0 | 3,979 9 1 | 31,864 2 1 | 38,475 4 7 | 5,464 9 9 | 43,939 14 4 | 12,066 | ... |
| Total... | 1,85,096 12 7 | 3,93,229 7 4 | 5,78,326 3 11 | 1,75,807 7 9 | 4,49,088 8 4 | 6,24,896 0 1 | 73,183 | 26,624 |
| Net increase ... | ......... | ............ | ............ | ............ | ......... | ............ | 46,559 | ... |
| Abkári ... ... | 1,409 0 0 | 35,435 0 0 | 36,844 0 0 | ............ | 36,367 0 0 | 36,367 0 0 | ... | 477 |
| Stamps ... ... | ......... | 33,198 3 0 | 33,198 3 0 | ............ | 27,870 9 0 | 27,870 9 0 | ... | 5,328 |
| Total... | 1,409 0 0 | 68,633 3 0 | 70,042 3 0 | ............ | 64,237 9 0 | 64,237 9 0 | ... | 5,805 |
| Income-tax.. ... | ......... | 1,446 13 10 | 1,446 13 10 | ............ | 964 14 3 | 964 14 3 | ... | 482 |
| Grand Total... | 1,86,505 12 7 | 4,63,209 8 2 | 6,49,715 4 9 | 1,75,807 7 9 | 5,14,290 15 7 | 6,90,098 7 4 | 40,383 | ... |

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The increase in the above, under the heads of Land Revenue, Ryotwar, and Misscellaneous, is due to the large outstanding balance at the beginning of the fasli and to the increase in the current demand of ryotwar. The decrease under the heads of Permanently Settled and Shrotriem Jodi is accounted for by the fact that at the commencement of Fasli 1281 there were heavy arrears, the collection of which, together with the current demand of the fasli, caused a large increase in the collections of that year and consequent comparative decrease in those of the year under report.

34. *Statement No.* 8.—Arrears of former years amounted to Rupees 1,50,579 at the commencement of the fasli under report, but were reduced to Rupees 4,772 at the end of the year.

35. The recoverable arrears, amounting to Rupees 940-6-9, are in course of collection.

36. The sum of Rupees 3,096-7-9 entered under the head of "Doubtful" relates to three boundary disputes, one between Tirumangalum and Dindigul, another between Dindigul and Melur Taluqs, and another between two villages of the Dindigul Taluq, all of which are under inquiry; and to the boundary dispute between the Palni Taluq and the Kannivadi Zemindari, referred to in paragraph 33 of last year's report. The suit in the District Court has resulted in the confirmation of the Collector's decision under Act XXVIII. of 1860, and in the lands being declared to belong to Government. But the arrears have been so long left uncollected in consequence of the boundary dispute, that they now amount, I fear, to more than the value of the lands on which they are due, and will eventually in all probability have to be written off as irrecoverable, as the defaulters have no money to pay them and the lands will not sell for much owing to their inaccessible position.

37. Of the irrecoverable arrears,* Rupees 191-13-8 have been recommended for remission in the report for last fasli, but as no sanction has been received for writing them off, they have been brought forward again in this year's account. Deducting the above amount, there is a balance amounting to Rupees 478-3-8, and I beg to recommend that the same be remitted for the following reasons:—

* Rupees 670-1-4.

| Items. | Fasli. 1280. | Fasli. 1281. | Total. | — |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | |
| Ryotwar ... ... | 41 15 6 | 257 3 5 | 299 2 11 | This amount is due by ryots whose lands have been sold for arrears of revenue and purchased on behalf of Government for nominal sums. They have no property by the sale of which the arrears can be realized. |
| Miscellaneous... | 0 8 3 | 19 3 0 | 19 11 3 | |
| Total... | 42 7 9 | 276 6 5 | 318 14 2 | |
| Ryotwar ... ... | 19 2 8 | 6 3 7 | 25 6 3 | This amount is due by defaulters whose personal property has been sold as well as the lands, but without meeting the demand in full. |
| Miscellaneous... | 5 14 9 | ......... | 5 14 9 | |
| Total... | 25 1 5 | 6 3 7 | 31 5 0 | |
| Ryotwar ... ... | 83 7 9 | ......... | 83 7 9 | Prohibitory assessment charged on account of unauthorized cultivation of certain lands as nunjah, but ordered subsequently to be remitted, as the ryot agreed to the terms of compromise proposed by the Sub-Collector (*vide* your letter, No. 2,073, dated 16th November 1871.) |
| Ryotwar ... ... | ......... | 3 2 4 | 3 2 4 | This is the difference between nunjah and punjah tax of certain land cultivated as punjah and erroneously charged at nunjah rates. It should be remitted. |

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| Items. | Fasli. 1280. | Fasli. 1281. | Total. | —— |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | |
| Ryotwar ... | 4 5 1 | 6 4 6 | 10 9 7 | This sum is the tirwah charged twice over in Faslies 1280 and 1281 on certain lands which formed the subject of a boundary dispute. The dispute has been settled and the double charge should be struck off. |
| Miscellaneous ... | ......... | 4 2 10 | 4 2 10 | This is the tirwah of a piece of land entered erroneously in the name of two ryots. The ryot who actually cultivated the land has paid the tirwah. The double charge entered against the other ryot should be written off. |
| Ryotwar ... | ......... | 7 13 0 | 7 13 0 | This is the tirwah due for Fasli 1281 on certain lands which had been purchased on behalf of Government for a nominal price at a sale held for arrears, but which were erroneously omitted to be deducted from the holdings. |
| Miscellaneous ... | ......... | 0 5 9 | 0 5 9 | |
| Total ... | ......... | 8 2 9 | 8 2 9 | |
| Miscellaneous... | ......... | 18 7 3 | 18 7 3 | This is the amount due by two persons who cultivated certain lands without orders and were granted eksal puttas. They have no property by the sale of which the arrears can be made good. |

38. Coercive measures were resorted to in ninety cases for the recovery of land revenue arrears amounting to Rupees 3,576-10-1, including Rupees 2,451-14-2 due on account of the Kannivadi boundary dispute (*vide* paragraph 36.) Personal and real property sold in satisfaction of the arrears realized Rupees 863-13-6. I regret this increased resort to coercive process, but I do not see how it can be prevented so long as ryots will persist in taking up lands for cultivation against orders and refuse to pay the extra assessment imposed upon them in consequence.

39. The taluq and village accounts of the Palni Taluq were examined by me and they are certainly much better kept than they used to be. In fact, I did not find it necessary during the jammabandi to fine a single village officer for the state of his accounts or for any other reason—a fact unique in my experience of the conduct of the annual settlement. But there is, of course, still room for improvement. In some instances I found that corrections and interlineations in the village accounts had not been initialled by Revenue Inspectors, as required in paragraph 2 of the Board's Standing Order, No. $\frac{221}{2}$. The Inspectors concerned were warned.

40. A statement of lands acquired by public servants during the year under report is annexed.

| Name. | Extent of Land acquired. | Mode of Acquisition. |
|---|---|---|
| | ACRES. | |
| L. A. Sami Iyer, Acting Sheristadar ... ... ... ... ... | 3 8 1 | By purchase. |
| Subba Row, Revenue Inspector, Dindigul Taluq ... ... ... | 5 8 2 | Do. |
| Strinivasayan, Gumastah do.... | 25 12 2 | By inheritance and purchase. |
| Alagirisami Naick, Shroff, Palni Taluq ... ... ... ... ... | 1 6 0 | Acquired by his wife as Streedanam. |



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41. Two tanks and sixty-one wells were newly constructed, and no topes planted under the rules during the fasli.

42. CONDUCT OF SUBORDINATES.—I have no particular remarks to make on this subject.

MADURA, (Signed) H. W. BLISS,
29th August 1873. Acting Sub-Collector

Exd. W. H. French.

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# SETTLEMENT REPORT

OF

# TINNEVELLY.

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I HAVE the honour to submit my annual report on the Land and Extra Sources of Revenue for Fasli 1282, with the usual annual Statements.

2. STATIONS AT WHICH THE SETTLEMENT WAS MADE.—The settlement was commenced on the 22nd February and closed on the 28th June.

3. Statement No. 1, shows the names of officers who conducted the Settlement, and the stations at which puttas were distributed.

4. I made no Jamabundi myself as I was closely engaged with the revision of the land cess in the Tinnevelly and Tenkasi Taluqs.

*Statement No.* 1.

| Names of the Officers who made the Settlement. | Taluqs. | Stations where the Settlement was made. |
|---|---|---|
| A. T. Arundel, Esq., Officiating Additional Sub-Collector. | Tinnevelly... ... ... | Sindupundurei.<br>Nettur. |
| E. C. Johnson, Esq., Acting Head-Assistant Collector. | Tenkarei ... ... ... | Kulasegarapatam.<br>Thattan Madam.<br>Sattankulam.<br>Manad.<br>Trichendur.<br>Puriyur.<br>Strivaiguntam. |
| | Ottapidaram ... ... | Ottapidaram.<br>Kaitar.<br>Tuticorin. |

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| Names of the Officers who made the Settlement. | Taluqs. | Stations where the Settlement was made. |
|---|---|---|
| J. A. Boyle, Esq., Acting Head-Assistant Collector. | Ottapidaram ... ... | Ottapidaram. |
| G. E. Bird, Esq., Assistant Collector. | Sankaranainarkovil ... | Vannikouendal.<br>Sankaranainarkovil.<br>Sinthamani.<br>Vasudevanallur.<br>Karivalamvandanallur.<br>Tiruvengadam.<br>Ilayarasanendal. |
| T. Venkat Row, General Charge Deputy-Collector. | Strivilliputtur ... ... | Strivilliputtur.<br>Watrap.<br>Rajapolliem. |
| | Sattur ... ... ... | Kovilpatti.<br>Sattur.<br>Virdupatti.<br>Sivakasi. |
| F. Brandt, Esq., Sub-Collector. ... ... ... ... | Nanguneri ... ... ... | Valliur.<br>Vizianarayanam.<br>Mulakareipatti.<br>Ponakudi.<br>Nanguneri.<br>Panagudi.<br>Tirukurangudi.<br>Kalakadkovilpatti. |
| | Ambasamudram... ... | Shermadevi.<br>Ambasamudram.<br>Alankulam. |
| | Tenkasi ... ... ... | Nannagaram.<br>Kadayanallur.<br>Surandei. |

5. Variation in the Number and Tenure of Villages.—Statement No. 2 exhibits the various tenures on which the villages in the district were held.

*Statement No. 2.*

| Denomination of Villages. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 5 |
| | NO. | NO. | NO. | NO. |
| 1. Nunjah Mottafysal Villages ... ... ... ... | 927 | 927 | ... | ... |
| 2. Nunjah Pattam Villages paying a favourable assessment ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 6 | 6 | ... | ... |
| 3. Do. Poruppu do. do. in money ... ... | 12 | 12 | ... | ... |
| 4. Punjah Dry villages ... ... ... ... ... ... | 116 | 116 | ... | ... |
| 5. Pattam and Poruppu Villages upon which Jodi (quit-rent) was imposed by the Inam Commissioner ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 18 | 18 | ... | ... |
| 6. Taram or Ryotwar Villages ... ... ... ... | 15 | 15 | ... | ... |
| Total Government villages... | 1,094 | 1,094 | ... | ... |
| 7. Kattuguttagei or Shrotriem villages ... ... | 74 | 74 | ... | ... |
| 8. Inam Villages... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 87 | 87 | ... | ... |
| 9. Zemindari Villages... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 569½ | 569½ | ... | ... |
| Total Inam, etc., villages... | 730½ | 730½ | ... | ... |
| Grand Total... | 1,824½ | 1,824½ | ... | ... |

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6. INTRODUCTION OF PERMANENT PUTTAS.—The total number of puttas for Fasli 1282 was 1,46,649 as particularized in the margin, and the subjoined Statement shows an increase of 3,904 above those of the preceding year; this increase is attributable to the transfer to the names of the heirs of deceased puttadars, the Sub-division of common lands, etc., during the progress of Settlement.

| | |
|---|---|
| New Puttas | 65,883 |
| Modified do. | 12,647 |
| Unaltered do. | 68,119 |
| Total... | 1,46,649 |

*Statement No. 3.*

| Faslies. | Total number of Puttas for Land Revenue. | Puttas not renewed. | | | Renewed or fresh Puttas issued. | Percentage of column 6 on column 2. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Puttas which remained altogether unaltered. | Modified by additional entries. | Total. | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 1281... ... ... ... | 142,745 | 28,477 | 29,354 | 57,831 | 84,914 | 59 |
| 1282... ... ... ... | 146,649 | 68,119 | 12,647 | 80,766 | 65,883 | 45 |
| Increase... | 3,904 | 39,642 | ... | 22,935 | ... | ... |
| Decrease... | ... | ... | 16,707 | ... | 19,031 | ... |

7. SEASON AND SANITARY CONDITION OF THE DISTRICT.—The season was favourable except in the Tenkarei Taluq where a large amount of remission had to be given for irrigated lands left waste and for withered crops, owing to the partial failure of the south-west monsoon; but the aggregate area cultivated and the revenue realized therefrom, are in excess of the cultivation and revenue of the previous year.

8. *Rain-fall.*—The following Statement exhibits the rain-fall during the year:—

*Kar months.*

| | | In. T. |
|---|---|---|
| April | 1872 ... ... ... ... ... | 2·31 |
| May | ,, ... ... ... ... ... | 1·53 |
| June | ,, ... ... ... ... ... | 0·51 |
| July | ,, ... ... ... ... ... | 0·20 |
| August | ,, ... ... ... ... ... | 0·43 |
| September | ,, ... ... ... ... ... | 2·90 |
| | Total... | 7·88 |

*Peshanum months.*

| | | In. T. |
|---|---|---|
| October | 1872 ... ... ... ... ... | 1·51 |
| November | ,, ... ... ... ... ... | 9·56 |
| December | ,, ... ... ... ... ... | 2·89 |
| January | 1873 ... ... ... ... ... | 0· 0 |
| February | ,, ... ... ... ... ... | 4·29 |
| March | ,, ... ... ... ... ... | 1·69 |
| | Total... | 19·94 |
| | Grand Total... | 27·82 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Population of the district | 15,26,698 |
| *Disease.* | |
| Cholera | 8 |
| Small-pox | 3,769 |
| Fever | 6,351 |
| Other Diseases | 16,032 |
| Accidents | 261 |
| Suicides | 151 |
| Total... | 26,572 |

9. *Sanitary Condition.*—The health of the district was good, but the returns show an increase of 1,540 deaths as compared with the previous year. The ratio of deaths was 17·40 per mille of population.

10. PRICES OF GRAIN.—The prices of the principal products as compared with last year are shown in the following Statement:—

*Statement No. 4.*

| Faslies. | Paddy, 1st sort, per garce. | Paddy, 2nd sort, per garce. | Cholum, per garce. | Horse-gram, per garce. | Cumboo, per garce. | Raggy, per garce. | Varagu, per garce. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| 1281 ... ... ... ... | 180 | 165 | 165 | 221 | 197 | 157 | 103 |
| 1282 ... ... ... ... | 190 | 179 | 202 | 258 | 191 | 167 | 119 |
| Increase... | 18 | 14 | 37 | 37 | ... | 10 | 16 |
| Decrease... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | ... | ... |

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11. **Ryots' Holdings.**—The ryots' holding comprised at the beginning of the fasli 12,98,328 acres assessed at Rupees 25,90,067; of these, 8,111 acres assessed at Rupees 59,556 were resigned, and 5,776 acres assessed at Rupees 62,974 were taken up, total 12,95,993 acres assessed at Rupees 25,93,485. The area held was thus 2,335 acres below that of the previous year, but the revenue was 3,419 Rupees above.

12. The annexed Table exhibits the holdings at the commencement of the fasli, the subsequent changes, and the waste remitted and charged, as also the actual cultivation:—

*Statement No. 5.*

| Items. | Dry. | | Wet. | | Total. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Land. | Assessment. | Land. | Assessment. | Land. | Assessment. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| | ACRES. | RS. A. P. | ACRES. | RS. A. P. | ACRES. | RS. A. P. |
| Extent of lands in ryots' holdings at the commencement of the fasli... | 1,123,535 | 8,39,845 12 8 | 1,74,793 | 17,50,220 13 11 | 1,298,328 | 25,90,066 10 2 |
| Deduct land relinquished by the ryots and transferred from one head to another ........................ | 7,046 | 13,494 8 8 | 1,065 | 46,061 11 4 | 8,111 | 59,555 15 0 |
| Remainder... | 1,116,489 | 8,26,351 8 7 | 1,73,728 | 17,04,159 2 7 | 1,290,217 | 25,30,510 11 2 |
| Add lands newly taken up for cultivation ................................... | 4,759 | 10,306 10 9 | 1,017 | 52,667 10 9 | 5,776 | 62,974 5 6 |
| Total... | 1,121,248 | 8,36,658 3 4 | 1,74,745 | 17,56,826 13 4 | 1,295,993 | 25,93,485 0 8 |
| Waste remitted ...... ..................... | ... | ... ... ... | 10,430 | 1,58,650 13 4 | 10,430 | 1,58,650 13 4 |
| Remainder... | 1,121,248 | 8,36,658 3 4 | 1,64,815 | 15,98,176 0 0 | 1,285,563 | 24,34,834 3 4 |
| *Particulars.* | | | | | | |
| Actual cultivation ......................... | 8,84,362 | 7,30,781 0 0 | 1,58,098 | 15,56,232 2 0 | 1,042,460 | 22,87,013 2 0 |
| Waste charged ............................ | 2,36,886 | 1,05,877 3 4 | 6,217 | 41,943 14 0 | 243,103 | 1,47,821 1 4 |

13. **Actual Cultivation.**—The area cultivated in Fasli 1282 as compared with Fasli 1281 is shown below:—

*Statement No. 6.*

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | | Fasli 1282. | | Increase. | | Decrease. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| | ACRES. | RS. A. P. | ACRES. | RS. A. P. | ACRES. | RS. A. P. | ACRES. | RS. A. P. |
| Wet total cultivation including Tirwajasti and Fasaljasti. | 206,578 | ... ... ... | 209,499 | ... ... ... | 2,921 | ... ... ... | ... | ... ... ... |
| Deduct 2nd crop. | 57,657 | ... ... ... | 53,645 | ... ... ... | ... | ... ... ... | 4,012 | ... ... ... |
| Remaining 1st crop. ............ | 1,48,921 | 15,41,792 14 5 | 1,55,854 | 15,37,408 7 3 | 6,933 | ... ... ... | .. | 4,384 7 2 |
| Dry cultivation... | 7,97,393 | 6,88,139 12 3 | 322,968 | 7,04,724 5 9 | 25,575 | 16,584 9 6 | ... | ... ... ... |
| Total... | 9,46,314 | 22,29,932 10 8 | 9,78,822 | 22,42,132 13 0 | 32,508 | 16,584 9 6 | 4,012 | 4,384 7 2 |
| Net Increase ... | ...... | ... ... ... | ...... | ... ... ... | ... | 12,200 2 4 | ... | ... ... ... |

14. **Principal sources of Irrigation.**—The following Statement shows the extent of wet cultivation and waste under the Tambrapurni, minor rivers, and rain-fed tanks as compared with Fasli 1281.

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*Statement No. 7.*

| Sources of Irrigation. | Fasli 1281. | | Fasli 1282. | | Increase. | | Decrease. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent | Assessment. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 9 | 9 |
| *Cultivation.* | ACRES. C. | RS. A. P. | ACRES. C. | RS. A. P. | ACRES. C. | RS. A. P. | ACRES. C. | RS. A. P. |
| Tambrapurni ... | 89,921 67 | 7,61,423 12 7 | 83,379 79 | 7,61,878 11 7 | ... | ... ... ... | 6,541 88 | 59,545 1 0 |
| Minor rivers ... | 67,977 23 | 4,81,255 0 5 | 74,461 51 | 5,25,298 3 2 | 6,484 28 | 44,043 2 9 | ... | ... ... ... |
| Rain-fed tanks. | 48,679 52 | 2,99,114 1 5 | 51,657 86 | 3,10,231 8 6 | 2,978 34 | 11,117 7 1 | ... | ... ... ... |
| Total... | 2,06,578 42 | 15,41,792 14 5 | 2,09,499 16 | 15,37,408 7 3 | 9,462 62 | 55,160 9 10 | 6,541 88 | 59,545 1 0 |
| Net.. | ... | ... ... ... | ... | ... ... .. | 2,920 74 | ... ... ... | ... | 4,384 7 2 |
| *Waste.* | | | | | | | | |
| Tambrapurni... | 5,667 21 | 46,968 2 11 | 11,622 69 | 1,01,820 0 5 | 5,955 48 | 54,851 13 6 | ... | ... ... ... |
| Minor rivers ... | 12,057 59 | 89,344 9 10 | 7,043 72 | 51,729 9 1 | ... | ... ... ... | 5,013 87 | 37,615 0 9 |
| Rain-fed tanks | 12,751 51 | 72,115 2 9 | 11,385 81 | 65,868 12 7 | ... | ... ... ... | 1,365 70 | 6,246 6 2 |
| Total... | 30,476 81 | 2,08,427 15 6 | 30,052 22 | 2,19,418 6 1 | 5,955 48 | 54,851 13 6 | 6,379 57 | 48,861 6 11 |
| Net... | ... | ... ... ... | ... | ... ... ... | ... | 10,990 6 7 | 424 9 | ... ... ... |

15. Ruined Tanks made over to Ryots.—The number of ruined tanks made over to the ryots during the year is given in the annexed Statement.

*Statement No. 8.*

| Number of Tanks. | Extent of Aya-cut. | Nunja Assessment as per Pymash. | Average Assessment of the past five years. | Assessment at 3 Rs. per acre. | Cultivation of Fasli 1282. | | Remaining waste. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| | ACRES. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | ACRES. | RS. A. P. | ACRES. | RS. A. P. |
| 2 | 21·32 | 151 4 7 | 87 14 8 | 63 15 4 | 18·59 | 55 12 3 | 2·73 | 8 3 1 |

16. Waste Charged and Remitted.—The annexed Statement exhibits the area of waste charged and remitted during the year—

*Statement No. 9.*

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | | Fasli 1282. | | Increase. | | Decrease. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| | ACRES. | RS. A. P. | ACRES. | RS. A. P. | ACRES. | RS. A. P. | ACRES. | RS. A. P. |
| Waste charged....... | 3,38,303 | 2,29,558 1 9 | 3,08,960 | 1,90,790 5 0 | ...... | ...... ... ... | 29,343 | 88,767 12 9 |
| Do. remitted..... | 19,304 | 1,30,575 13 9 | 20,238 | 1,60,561 14 8 | 934 | 29,986 0 11 | ...... | ...... ... ... |
| Total... | 3,57,607 | 3,60,133 15 6 | 3,29,198 | 3,51,352 3 8 | ...... | ...... ... ... | Net. 28,409 | 8,781 11 10 |
| *Particulars.* | | | | | | | | |
| First Crop........... | 3,52,010 | ...... ... ... | 3,17,172 | ...... ... ... | ...... | ...... ... ... | 34,838 | ...... ... ... |
| Second do ........... | 5,597 | ...... ... ... | 12,026 | ...... ... ... | 6,429 | ...... ... ... | ...... | ...... ... ... |

17. Waste Charged.—Lands left waste and charged for amounted to acres 3,08,960 assessed at Rupees 1,90,790, against 3,38,303 assessed at Rupees 2,29,558 in Fasli 1281. Of the sum of Rupees 1,90,790, Rupees 42,969 are the assessment due on portions of fields left waste, and the remainder or Rupees 1,47,821 is the assessment of entire fields.



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18. **Waste Remitted.—Rupees 1,60,562 were remitted this year on lands left waste against Rupees 1,30,576 last year ; this exceeds the remission of last year by Rupees 29,986.**

*Statement No. 10.—Remission.*

| | Items. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | *Occasional.* | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. |
| Standing Order, No. 137/1. Rules I and II. Board's Procs., dated 17th Dec. 1872, No. 2,400. | 1. Remission for withered crops.. | 1,13,814 0 1 | 20,244 6 0 | ...... ... ... | 93,569 10 1 |
| | 2. Do. for flooded crops.... | 763 1 10 | 178 9 5 | ...... ... ... | 584 8 5 |
| | 3. Do. for waste... ... ... | 1,30,575 13 9 | 1,60,216 10 10 | 29,640 13 1 | ...... .. ... |
| | Do. for lands submerged | .. ... ... ... | 345 3 10 | 345 3 10 | ...... ... ... |
| | Total... | 1,30,575 13 9 | 1,60,561 14 8 | 29,986 0 11 | ...... ... ... |
| | *Particulars.* | | | | |
| | Entire fields left waste ... ... | 1,20,524 8 3 | 1,58,650 13 4 | 38,126 5 1 | ...... ... ... |
| | Portions of do. do. ... ... | 10,051 5 6 | 1,911 1 4 | ...... ... ... | 8,140 4 2 |
| | 4. Remission for flooded lands ... | 57 0 0 | 2 0 2 | ...... ... ... | 54 15 10 |
| | 5. Do. for short produce ... | 54,192 2 7 | 11,865 13 7 | ...... ... ... | 42,326 5 0 |
| Board's Procs., 28th Sept. 1854, para. 8. | 6. Half assessment on high level Nunja lands cultivated by baling. | 11,791 14 0 | 12,047 0 9 | 255 2 9 | ...... .. ... |
| | 7. Remission on high level lands now charged with dry assessment | 8 5 11 | ...... ... ... | ...... ... ... | 8 5 11 |
| | 8 Do. garden crops raised on wet land on payment of a favourable assessment ... ... ... ... | 236 0 8 | 1,037 7 2 | 801 6 6 | ...... ... ... |
| Rule II. Board's Procs., 17th Dec. 1872, No. 2,400. | 9. Do. of favourable assessment on wet crops cut subsequent to Fasli 1280, in which the indulgence was allowed ... ... ... | 187 8 8 | ...... ... ... | ...... ... ... | 187 8 8 |
| | 10. Do. at 10 per cent. on the gross assessment of certain villages which suffered for want of water ... ... ... ... ... ... | 526 6 8 | ...... ... ... | ...... ... ... | 526 6 8 |
| | 11. Do. at 75 per cent. on do. .. | ...... ... ... | 682 8 9 | 682 8 9 | ...... ... ... |
| | 12. Do. on lands cultivated with experimental Cotton-seed in Fasli 1274 .. ... ... ... ... ... ... | ...... ... ... | 32 4 1 | 32 4 1 | ...... ... ... |
| | 13. Do. on crops destroyed by gale ... ... ... ... ... ... | ...... ... ... | 209 6 11 | 209 6 11 | ...... ... ... |
| | Total... | 3,12,152 6 2 | 2,06,861 7 6 | 31,966 13 11 | 1,37,257 12 7 |
| | *Customary.* | | | | |
| | 14. Ready-money Inam. . ... ... | 21,272 1 8 | 20,985 9 7 | ...... ... ... | 286 8 1 |
| | 15. Maniems in grain ... ... ... | 4,280 9 3 | 4,241 13 4 | ...... ... ... | 38 11 11 |
| | 16. Chaturbagam reyayet ... ... | 36,785 6 8 | 35,632 13 3 | ...... ... ... | 1,152 9 5 |
| | 17. Ardamaniem or remission of a moiety of the full assessment ... | 789 5 9 | 803 2 11 | 13 13 2 | ...... ... ... |
| | 18. Remission of one-fourth and half tirwah on lands cultivated by Brahmin Mirassidars ... ... ... | 17,329 3 7 | 17,431 14 10 | 102 11 3 | ...... ... ... |
| | 19. Do. of three-fourths tirwah on Shrotriem lands ... ... ... | 8,580 11 5 | 8,527 12 0 | ...... ... ... | 52 15 5 |
| | 20. Deduction from Ivu and Dittam Inams on account of village servants ... ... ... ... ... ... | 22,949 6 8 | 22,949 6 8 | ...... ... ... | ...... ... ... |
| | 21. Do. from Ayen Beris on account of do. ... ... ... ... | 28,338 0 0 | 28,338 0 0 | ...... ... ... | ...... ... ... |
| | Total... | 1,40,324 13 0 | 1,38,910 8 7 | 116 8 5 | 1,530 12 10 |
| | Total Occasional and Customary... | 4,52,477 3 2 | 3,45,772 0 1 | 32,083 6 4 | 1,38,788 9 5 |
| | *Miscellaneous.* | | | | |
| | Topes... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 4,310 3 4 | 4,569 12 11 | 259 9 7 | ...... ... ... |
| | Palmyras ... ... ... ... ... ... | 20,758 4 2 | 20,421 9 1 | ...... ... ... | 336 11 1 |
| | Total... | 25,068 7 6 | 24,991 6 0 | 259 9 7 | 336 11 1 |
| | *Particulars.* | | | | |
| | Occasional... ... ... ... ... ... | 3,053 12 11 | 3,425 6 5 | 371 9 6 | ...... ... ... |
| | Customary .. ... ... ... ... | 22,014 10 7 | 21,565 15 7 | ...... ... ... | 448 11 0 |
| | Grand Total... | 4,77,545 10 8 | 3,70,763 6 1 | 32,342 15 11 | 1,39,125 4 6 |
| | Net ... | ...... ... ... | ...... ... ... | ...... ... ... | 1,06,782 4 7 |

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19. CULTIVATION OF SPECIAL PRODUCTS.—The extent and assessment of land cultivated with Cotton, Indigo and Sugar-cane, is shown below:—

*Statement No.* 11.

| Faslies. | Cotton. | | Indigo. | | Sugar-cane. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. |
| | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. |
| 1281 ... ... ... ... | 2,50,705 | 2,55,328 | 771 | 609 | 278 | 2,189 |
| 1282 ... ... ... ... | 2,87,813 | 2,96,746 | 804 | 698 | 204 | 1,964 |
| Increase... | 37,108 | 41,418 | 33 | 89 | .. | ... |
| Decrease... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 74 | 225 |

20. *Cotton.*—The area cultivated with cotton during the year exceeds that of Fasli 1281 by 37,108 acres, but the outturn has been poor for want of seasonable rain. The selling price of cotton ranged from Rupees 112 to 141 per candy of 500 lbs.

*Cotton Export.*

| Faslies. | Candies. |
|---|---|
| 1281 .................... | 56,330 |
| 1282 .................... | 48,575 |
| Decrease... | 7,757 |

21. *Indigo and Sugar-cane.*—These call for no remarks.

22. GENERAL RESULT OF LAND REVENUE SETTLEMENT AS COMPARED WITH THAT OF THE PRECEDING YEAR.—The net land revenue of Fasli 1282 amounted to Rupees 28,51,911-11-3, or Rupees 1,20,005-7-6 above that of last year as per annexed Statement.

*Statement No.* 12.

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | | | Fasli 1282. | | | Comparison. Increase. | | | Comparison. Decrease. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | | | 3 | | | 4 | | | 5 | | |
| | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. |
| 1. Land Revenue beriz after deducting remission ... ... ... | 21,41,574 | 7 | 4 | 22,52,961 | 7 | 4 | 1,11,387 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... |
| 2. Shrotriem ... ... ... | 40,162 | 9 | 5 | 40,162 | 9 | 5 | ...... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 3. Jodi on Inam villages. | 7,197 | 12 | 1 | 8,277 | 11 | 2 | 1,079 | 15 | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| 4. Permanent Peishcush.. | 3,08,389 | 0 | 6 | 3,08,285 | 4 | 9 | ...... | ... | ... | 103 | 11 | 9 |
| 5. Miscellaneous ... ... | 2,34,582 | 6 | 5 | 2,42,224 | 10 | 7 | 7,642 | 4 | 2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Total... | 27,31,906 | 3 | 9 | 28,51,911 | 11 | 3 | 1,20,109 | 3 | 3 | 103 | 11 | 9 |
| Net... | ...... | ... | ... | ...... | ... | ... | 1,20,005 | 7 | 6 | ... | ... | ... |

Increase in No. 1 arose from the favourable character of the year as compared with Fasli 1281.

Increase in No. 3 is owing to the conversion of certain Ardamaniem into entire Inam villages subject to increased quit-rent.

Decrease in No. 4 is the reduction of Peishcush equal to the annual rental of lands taken up for the Great Southern of India Railway.

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Increase in No. 5 is due to collection of Chank Fishery fees and of fines on Palmyras cut.

23. Demand of Extra Sources of revenue for Fasli 1282, compared with the previous year.

*Statement No.* 13.

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Comparison. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Increase. | Decrease. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. |
| 1. Abkári ... ... ... | 1,68,856 15 3 | 2,07,934 2 7 | 39,077 3 4 | ...... ... ... |
| 2. Salt ... ... ... | 10,74,330 6 5 | 10,90,912 8 0 | 16,582 1 7 | ...... ... ... |
| 3. Sea Customs ... ... | 1,41,491 5 4 | 1,22,421 15 10 | ...... ... ... | 19,069 5 6 |
| 4. Stamps ... ... ... | 2,83,336 8 3 | 2,88,020 12 9 | 4,684 4 6 | ...... ... ... |
| 5. Income-tax ... ... | 37,872 0 5 | 24,360 10 10 | ...... ... ... | 13,511 5 7 |
| Total... | 17,05,887 3 8 | 17,33,650 2 0 | 60,343 9 5 | 32,580 11 1 |
| Net ... | ...... ... ... | ...... ... ... | 27,762 14 4 | ...... ... ... |

*Abkari.*—Increase due to the increased price realized by the sale of the Abkári Farm.

*Salt.*—Increase due to large purchases by Madura Merchants and to wholesale trade.

*Sea Customs.*—Decrease due to smaller importation of Cotton Piece goods and Thread, and to exemption of Gingelly-oil cake (Punnak) from duty.

*Stamps.*—Increase due to the renewal of Abkári engagements, and to increased value of deeds executed during the year.

*Income-tax.*—Decrease due to exemption of incomes below 1,000 Rupees from taxation, and from there being a smaller amount of arrears outstanding at the beginning of the fasli.

24. Demand of Land and Extra Sources of Revenue for Fasli 1282.

*Statement No.* 14.

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Comparison. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Increase. | Decrease. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. |
| Land Revenue ... ... | 27,31,906 3 9 | 28,51,911 11 3 | 1,20,005 7 6 | ...... ... ... |
| Extra Sources ... ... | 17,05,887 3 8 | 17,33,650 2 0 | 27,762 14 4 | ...... ... ... |
| Total... | 44,37,793 7 5 | 45,85,561 13 3 | 1,47,768 5 10 | ...... ... ... |

25. Demand of Land and Extra Sources of Revenue.—The land and extra sources of revenue for Fasli 1282 amounted to Rupees 45,85,561-13-3, or Rupees 1,47,768-5-10 more than last year, as shown in the foregoing Statement.

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26. Demand, Collection and Balance of all sources of current revenue.

*Statement No.* 15.

| Items. | Demand of Fasli 1282. | | | Collections within the Fasli. | | | Balance. | | | Subsequent collections up to August 1873. | | | Balance. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | | | 3 | | | 4 | | | 5 | | | 6 | | |
| | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS | A. | P. |
| 1. Land Revenue ... ... ... | 28,51,911 | 11 | 3 | 25,30,628 | 8 | 6 | 3,21,283 | 2 | 9 | 2,57,643 | 15 | 0 | 63,639 | 3 | 9 |
| 2. Abkári ... ... ... ... | 2,07,934 | 2 | 7 | 1,74,354 | 2 | 7 | 33,580 | 0 | 0 | 33,580 | 0 | 0 | ...... | ... | ... |
| 3. Salt ... ... ... ... ... | 10,90,912 | 8 | 0 | 10,90,912 | 8 | 0 | ...... | ... | ... | ...... | ... | ... | ...... | ... | ... |
| 4. Sea Customs ... ... ... | 1,22,421 | 15 | 10 | 1,22,421 | 15 | 10 | ...... | ... | ... | ...... | ... | ... | ...... | ... | ... |
| 5. Stamps ... ... ... ... | 2,88,020 | 12 | 9 | 2,88,020 | 12 | 9 | ...... | ... | ... | ...... | ... | ... | ...... | ... | ... |
| 6. Income-tax ... ... ... | 24,360 | 10 | 10 | 24,288 | 15 | 10 | 71 | 11 | 0 | ...... | ... | ... | 71 | 11 | 0 |
| Total... | 17,33,650 | 2 | 0 | 16,99,998 | 7 | 0 | 33,651 | 11 | 0 | 33,580 | 0 | 0 | 71 | 11 | 0 |
| Grand Total... | 45,85,561 | 13 | 3 | 42,30,626 | 15 | 6 | 3,54,934 | 13 | 9 | 2,91,223 | 15 | 0 | 63,710 | 14 | 9 |

27. Demand, Collection and Balance of all sources of current revenue.—Of the total demand of Rupees 45,85,561-13-3, Rupees 42,30,626-15-6 were collected within the fasli, leaving a balance of Rupees 3,54,934-13-9. Subsequent collections up to August last reduced this balance to Rupees 63,710-14-9. Steps have been taken to realize this balance, minus Rupees 71-11-0 of Income-tax which has been already recommended for remission in my letters as per margin.

Dated 3rd March and 8th Sept. 1873, Nos. 95 and 480.

28. Demand, Collection and Balance of arrears of former faslies.

*Statement No.* 16.

| Items. | Arrears at the commencement of Fasli 1282. | | | Collection, including remission up to the end of the June 1873. | | | Balance. | | | Collection up to the end of August 1873. | | | Balance. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | | | 3 | | | 4 | | | 5 | | | 6 | | |
| | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. |
| Land Revenue, etc. | 4,52,317 | 5 | 1 | 4,17,762 | 8 | 11 | 34,554 | 12 | 2 | 1,786 | 9 | 5 | 32,768 | 2 | 9 |

29. Demand, Collection and Balance of Arrears.—The balance of Rupees 32,768-2-9 is composed of the following items:—

| | RS. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Recoverable ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 5,255 | 15 | 2 |
| Irrecoverable... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 27,512 | 3 | 7 |
| Total... | 32,768 | 2 | 9 |



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*Particulars of Irrecoverable arrears of Remission.*

| No. | Particulars | RS. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Quit-rent on Inam lands in certain Zemindaries erroneously entered twice over in the Accounts of Fasli 1280 as demand, *vide* Board's Proceedings, Miscellaneous No. 2,945, dated 16th May 1873 ... ... ... ... ... ... | 176 | 10 | 1 |
| 2. | Do. do. in Fasli 1281 ... . . ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 19 | 14 | 7 |
| 3. | Assessment of lands twice entered as demand in the accounts ... ... ... | 469 | 11 | 4 |
| 4. | Do. of do. taken up for Government purposes ... ... ... ... ... ... | 3 | 4 | 8 |
| 5. | Nominal value of defaulters' land put up in auction and purchased by Government ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| 6. | Assessment of lands left waste and remitted since the settlement ... ... | 26 | 1 | 3 |
| 7. | Do. of do. withered and remitted since do. ... ... ... ... ... ... | 150 | 5 | 8 |
| 8. | Do. of do. rendered unfit for cultivation and struck off the Puttas ... | 54 | 9 | 11 |
| 9. | Do. of do. relinquished ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 162 | 4 | 0 |
| 10. | Remission of favourable assessment on lands taken up late in the season and left waste ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 44 | 3 | 2 |
| 11. | Do. of Quit-rent on Service Inam lands for withered crops ... ... ... | 7 | 10 | 2 |
| 12. | Remission of wet assessment erroneously charged on lands irrigated by tanks dug at the ryots own expense... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 14 | 12 | 7 |
| 13. | Do. of Inam lands for Faslies 1280 and 1281 resumed to Government for non-appearance of the Inamdar, but since confirmed to him on appearance | 28 | 3 | 6 |
| 14. | Assessment of defaulters lands for which there was no bid... ... ... ... | 1,624 | 7 | 10 |
| 15. | Do. of certain lands in dispute for Fasli 1281 between Zemindari and Government villages now decided to belong to the former ... ... ... | 16 | 7 | 4 |
| 16. | Redemption of assessment at 25 years purchase ... ... ... ... ... ... | 5 | 15 | 4 |
| 17. | Usual remission to Arumugamangalam for errors in original calculation of Melwaram grain... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 203 | 12 | 0 |
| 18. | Irrecoverable balance of Income-tax already recommended to be remitted in Collector's report on Income-tax for 1871-72 ... ... ... ... ... | 154 | 1 | 6 |
| 19. | Amount recommended for remission in the Report of Fasli 1281, minus Rupees 176-10-1, the amount of Item No. 1 now recommended again as per Board's Proceedings, No. 2,945 dated 16th May 1873 ... ... ... | 4,584 | 11 | 4 |
| 20. | Do. do. in Collector's letter, No. 433, dated 20th September 1872, *vide* Board's Proceedings, No. 264, dated 24th February 1873 ... ... ... | 18,531 | 15 | 6 |
| 21. | Amount recommended for remission since sanctioned in Board's Proceedings, No. 5,271, dated 19th August 1873 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,224 | 1 | 10 |
| | Total... | 27,512 | 3 | 7 |

| Faslies. | Land Revenue. | | | Income-tax. | | | Miscellaneous. | | | Total. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | | | 3 | | | 4 | | | 5 | | |
| | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. |
| 1275... ... | 1 | 8 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 8 | 2 |
| 1276... ... | 21 | 1 | 9 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 21 | 1 | 9 |
| 1277... ... | 66 | 9 | 11 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 66 | 9 | 11 |
| 1278... ... | 189 | 6 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 189 | 6 | 1 |
| 1279... ... | 597 | 4 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 597 | 4 | 2 |
| 1280... ... | 641 | 15 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 14 | 1 | 9 | 656 | 1 | 0 |
| 1281... ... | 1,005 | 9 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 479 | 13 | 2 | 1,485 | 6 | 4 |
| Total... | 2,523 | 6 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | 493 | 14 | 11 | 3,017 | 5 | 5 |

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30. Out of this irrecoverable balance of Rupees 27,512-3-7, sanction is now requested to write off Rupees 3,017-5-5, Items Nos. 18 to 21, amounting to Rupees 24,494-14-2, have been already recommended to Board for remission.

31. WASTAGE OF SALT.—The wastage upon the 305 heaps of salt, measuring 3,53,484 Indian Maunds, sold in Fasli 1282 was 9,851 or nearly $2\frac{7}{10}$ths per cent. The prime cost of this wastage was Rupees 872-3-7, at 10-10-0 per garce; this is within the authorized quantity sanctioned by the rules, and I request sanction for writing off this wastage.

32. COERCIVE PROCESS IN THE COLLECTION OF REVENUE.—The extent to which coercive measures were resorted to for the realization of revenue is given in the following Statement:—

*Statement* No. 17.

| Description of property. | | Value of property attached. | | | Value of property actually sold. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | | 2 | | | 3 | | |
| | | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. |
| Fasli 1281 ... | Personal ... ... ... | 7,162 | 6 | 4 | 7,567 | 5 | 3 |
| | Real... ... ... ... | 15,956 | 6 | 2 | 15,899 | 10 | 4 |
| | Total... | 23,118 | 12 | 6 | 23,466 | 15 | 7 |
| Fasli 1282 ... | Personal ... ... ... | 7,571 | 0 | 2 | 8,342 | 1 | 6 |
| | Real... ... ... .. | 30,646 | 5 | 6 | 30,992 | 5 | 2 |
| | Total... | 38,217 | 5 | 8 | 39,334 | 6 | 8 |

33. COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF COLLECTIONS.—A Comparative Abstract Statement of Collections is hereunder annexed:—

*Statement No.* 18.

| — | FASLI 1281. | | | FASLI 1282. | | | COMPARISON. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Arrears. | Current. | Total. | Arrears. | Current. | Total. | Increase. | Decrease. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| *Land Revenue.* | | | | | | | | |
| Permanently Settled ........ | 50,609 | 2,82,922 | 3,33,531 | 24,038 | 2,89,964 | 3,14,002 | ... | 19,529 |
| Jody on Shrotriem Villages ........ | 6,227 | 39,469 | 45,696 | 7,900 | 42,592 | 50,492 | 4,796 | ... |
| Ryotwar........ | 2,78,294 | 18,44,364 | 21,22,658 | 2,83,614 | 20,22,710 | 23,06,324 | 1,83,666 | ... |
| Miscellaneous ...... | 84,086 | 1,46,559 | 2,30,645 | 86,785 | 1,75,363 | 2,62,148 | 31,503 | ... |
| Total... | 4,19,216 | 23,13,314 | 27,32,530 | 4,02,337 | 25,30,629 | 29,32,966 | 2,19,965 | 19,529 |
| Abkári ........ | 35,494 | 1,60,512 | 1,96,006 | 5,136 | 1,74,354 | 1,79,490 | ... | 16,516 |
| Salt ........ | ... | 10,74,330 | 10,74,330 | ... | 10,90,913 | 10,90,913 | 16,583 | ... |
| Sea Customs ........ | ... | 1,41,491 | 1,41,491 | ... | 1,22,422 | 1,22,422 | ... | 19.069 |
| Stamps ........ | ... | 2,83,337 | 2,83,337 | ... | 2,88,021 | 2,88,021 | 4,684 | ... |
| Income-tax ........ | 6,636 | 37,512 | 44,148 | 101 | 24,289 | 24,390 | ... | 19,758 |
| Total... | 42,130 | 16,07,182 | 17,39,312 | 5,237 | 16,99,999 | 17,05,236 | 21,267 | 55,343 |
| Grand Total... | 4,61,346 | 40,10,496 | 44,71,842 | 4,07,574 | 42,30,628 | 46,38,202 | 2,41,232 | 74,872 |
| Net... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,66,360 | ... |

34. CHARGES.—The total collections amounted to Rupees 46,38,202-4-5, and the disbursements to Rupees 3,12,022-14-4, leaving a surplus of Rupees 43,26,179-6-1, or Rupees 1,81,222 more than last year, the variations are explained below:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Fasli 1281 ........ | 3,26,875 |
| " 1282 ........ | 3,12,022 |
| Decrease... | 14,853 |

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*Statement No.* 19.

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | | | Fasli 1282. | | | Increase. | | | Decrease. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. |
| *Land Revenue.* | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Refund of Revenue ... ... ... ... ... ... | 3,479 | 4 | 6 | 2,275 | 1 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | 1,204 | 0 | 0 |
| 2. Salary of Collectors, etc.... ... ... ... ... | 69,874 | 14 | 7 | 62,777 | 8 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | 7,097 | 0 | 0 |
| 3. Tent and House-rent allowance ... ... ... | 14,623 | 11 | 1 | 10,472 | 6 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | 4,151 | 0 | 0 |
| 4. Huzur and Taluq Establishment ... ... ... | 1,21,312 | 12 | 7 | 1,21,555 | 15 | 1 | 243 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... |
| 5. Saderward ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,397 | 3 | 4 | 1,423 | 8 | 7 | 26 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... |
| 6. Contingencies ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 7,083 | 12 | 1 | 7,136 | 13 | 4 | 53 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... |
| 7. Miscellaneous ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 15,034 | 10 | 7 | 16,486 | 5 | 9 | 1,452 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... |
| Total... | 2,32,806 | 4 | 9 | 2,22,127 | 11 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 10,678 | 0 | 0 |
| *Abkari.* | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8. Contingencies ... ... .. ... ... ... ... | 289 | 8 | 0 | 48 | 2 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | 241 | 0 | 0 |
| *Income-tax.* | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9. Establishment ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,931 | 1 | 6 | 733 | 10 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | 1,198 | 0 | 0 |
| 10. Contingencies ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 31 | 15 | 0 | 10 | 8 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | 21 | 0 | 0 |
| Total... | 1,963 | 0 | 6 | 744 | 2 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | 1,219 | 0 | 0 |
| *Sea Customs.* | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11. Establishment ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 3,448 | 0 | 7 | 3,682 | 0 | 11 | 234 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... |
| 12. Country Stationery and Saderward ... ... | 45 | 10 | 0 | 44 | 1 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| 13. Contingencies ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 134 | 6 | 6 | 123 | 9 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| Total... | 3,628 | 1 | 1 | 3,849 | 12 | 3 | 221 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... |
| *Salt.* | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 14. Salary of Deputy-Collector ... ... ... ... | 3,364 | 0 | 6 | 1,841 | 13 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 1,522 | 0 | 0 |
| 15. Establishment ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 9,471 | 8 | 5 | 10,510 | 14 | 8 | 1,039 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... |
| 16. Saderward... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 231 | 12 | 0 | 255 | 10 | 2 | 24 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... |
| 17. Travelling allowances to Officers and Batta to Establishment ... ... ... ... ... ... | 553 | 7 | 0 | 654 | 8 | 0 | 101 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... |
| 18. Purchase of salt and Manufacturer's share... | 53,067 | 6 | 0 | 42,172 | 7 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | 10,895 | 0 | 0 |
| 19. Charges for conveying and storing salt ... | 12,592 | 7 | 5 | 20,182 | 15 | 11 | 7,591 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... |
| 20. Contingencies ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 920 | 6 | 3 | 1,104 | 6 | 8 | 184 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... |
| Total... | 80,200 | 15 | 7 | 76,722 | 11 | 8 | ... | ... | ... | 3,478 | 0 | 0 |
| *Stamps.* | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 21. Commission or discount to licensed Stamp Vendors ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 7,868 | 6 | 2 | 8,452 | 4 | 8 | 584 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... |
| 22. Contingencies ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 118 | 6 | 9 | 78 | 2 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | 40 | 0 | 0 |
| Total... | 7,986 | 12 | 11 | 8,530 | 7 | 3 | 544 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... |
| Grand Total... | 3,26,874 | 10 | 10 | 3,12,022 | 14 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 14,851 | 0 | 0 |

*Item No.* 1.—Decrease due to refund of Rupees 1,156-10-0, (during last year) arrears of Land Revenue to the Principal Sadr Amin's Court, as per Government Order, No. 330, dated 22nd February 1872.

*Item No.* 2.—Decrease due to non-payment of salary of Mr. Carr, as Sub-Collector of Chingleput, in this as in last year.

*Item No.* 3.—Decrease owing to payment of deputation allowance to the Acting Sub-Collector last year, and to Collector's extra tentage being charged to the Settlement Department in this year.—*Vide* Government Order, No. 1,362, dated 27th September 1872.

*Item No.* 7.—Increase due to the purchase of Service Labels for the whole year while they were only purchased for the second half of Fasli 1281.

*Item No.* 8.—Decrease owing to non-payment of fees for registering Abkári engagements in this year as in last year.

*Item No.* 9.—Decrease due to abolition of Income-tax clerks in the taluqs.

*Item No.* 11.—Increase due to vacancy of the office of Superintendent, Tuticorin Sea Customs, for a time in Fasli 1281.

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*Item No.* 14.—Decrease owing to absence of Salt Deputy-Collector on leave.

*Item No.* 15.—Increase due to the re-opening of the Levingepuram Salt pans and to disbursements during the year of pay of Salt Superintendents withheld for a time in last fasli, pending execution of security.

*Item No.* 17.—Increase due to increased rate of allowance to Salt Deputy-Collector.

*Item No.* 18.—Decrease due to smaller quantity of salt manufactured during the year.

*Item No.* 19.—Increase due to execution of Salt works consequent on the re-opening of the Levingepuram Salt pans.

*Item No.* 20.—Increase due to the employment of extra coolies during the sale of salt.

*Item No.* 21.—Increase due to the higher rate of discount allowed on the sale of Non-judicial Stamps.

35. Importation of Salt.—No salt was imported into the district either by sea or land.

36. Village and Taluq accounts.—The village and taluq accounts are kept according to the prescribed forms; they were examined by the Sheristadars and Gumastahs, and the accounts in the English Department are kept according to the forms prescribed by higher authority.

37. Land acquired by public servants.—Annexed is a Statement of lands acquired by public servants during the year.

*Statement showing the extent of land acquired by public servants in Fasli* 1282.

| Names of Officers. | Office and Department. | Description of land. | Land acquired. Extent. A. | C. | Assessment. Rs. | A. | P. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Shrinivasiengar ... | English Head Clerk, Collector's Office. | Wet | 1 | 50 | 28 | 0 | 0 | Purchase. |
| | | Dry | 0 | 63 | 3 | 0 | 0 | |
| | | Palmyras | No. | 46 | | | | |
| 2. Sankarier | Huzur Vernacular Record-keeper, Collector's Office. | Wet | 2 | 44 | 39 | 0 | 0 | Mortgage. |
| | | Do. | 8 | 28 | 129 | 15 | 7 | Hereditary. |
| | | Garden | 0 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 9 | Do. |
| | | Palmyras | No. | 78 | | | | |
| 3. Kanagasabapati Pillay | Vernacular Clerk, Collector's Office. | Wet | 10 | 14 | 184 | 15 | 3 | Purchase. |
| | | Garden | 0 | 16 | 0 | 1 | 11 | |
| | | Tope and Palmyras | 0 | 32 | 1 | 11 | 1 | |
| 4 Sitharamier | Do. | Wet | 3 | 77 | 19 | 7 | 6 | Hereditary. |
| 5. Narahari Row | Tahsildar of Strivilliputtur | Do. | 3 | 29 | 74 | 14 | 9 | Mortgage. |
| 6. Gomathinayagam Pillay. | Sheristadar of do. | Do. | 5 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 0 | Purchase. |
| 7. Chidambaram Pillay. | Sub-Magistrate of Vilatikulam. | Do. | 1 | 73 | 7 | 9 | 3 | Do. |
| | | Dry | 10 | 92 | 1 | 12 | 0 | |
| 8. Abdulmajid Saib... | Revenue Inspector of Ottapidaram. | Wet | 1 | 64 | 22 | 1 | 4 | Do. |
| | | Do. | 46 | 21 | 315 | 3 | 0 | Hereditary. |
| | | Tope | 7 | 51 | Inam. | | | Do. |
| 9. Lakshmana Row ... | Sheristadar of Nanguneri | Wet | 1 | 20 | 13 | 7 | 7 | Mortgage. |

38. Remarks on the conduct of Subordinate Officers.—The Sub-Collector was absent on leave for two months and the additional Sub-Collector for three months. The Head-Assistant Collector was soon after transferred to an acting appointment at Ramnad, and the General Charge Deputy-Collector was granted three months' sick leave. No one was sent to the district to fill any one of these vacancies, and the whole work of the district for some months fell on two or three officers. This, with the extra labour occasioned by settlement, was far too heavy a strain, and the interests of the district must have suffered from the weakness of the administrative staff.

39. As usual, there were several changes in the Office of Head-Assistant. Mr. Arundel, was succeeded on promotion by Mr. Johnston, who was succeeded by Mr. Boyle, who has since been succeeded by Mr. Bird, and there is now no Assistant Collector.

40. The Salt Charge Deputy-Collector Suriamurtia Pillai was absent on leave during the greater part of the year, but his vacancy was ably filled by Ragaviengar, the Tahsildar of the Tenkarei Taluq.



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41. The Huzur Sheristadar Veeraragavier, acted for the General Charge Deputy-Collector and furnished me with much useful information as to the wants of the taluqs under his charge.

42. The General Charge Deputy-Collector, Venkat Row, has had his attention directed specially to the Ettiapuram Estate now under his management, and he has done much to establish order and system there.

43. The Tahsildars generally have worked well, but the Tenkasi Tahsildar Saravanamuttu Pillai, has specially distinguished himself by setting back the encroachments at the foot of the bank of every irrigation work in his taluq.

44. AN ABSTRACT STATEMENT SHOWING THE TOTAL BERIZ OF THE DISTRICT FOR FASLI 1282 IN COMPARISON WITH THE BERIZ OF LAST FASLI AND OF FIVE YEARS PRECEDING.—The revenue amounted to Rupees 45,85,561-13-3, or Rupees 1,47,768-5-10 more than last year, and Rupees 2,77,169-10-4 more than the average of the past five years:—

| Faslies. | Land Revenue. | | | Extra Sources. | | | Total. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. |
| 1277 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 29,07,948 | 11 | 11 | 11,30,774 | 3 | 3 | 40,38,722 | 15 | 2 |
| 1278 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 30,30,465 | 9 | 8 | 11,88,842 | 12 | 2 | 42,19,308 | 5 | 10 |
| 1279 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 29,95,370 | 14 | 4 | 13,78,870 | 1 | 6 | 43,74,240 | 15 | 10 |
| 1280 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 28,95,615 | 9 | 11 | 15,76,279 | 8 | 10 | 44,71,895 | 2 | 9 |
| 1281 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 27,31,906 | 3 | 9 | 17,05,887 | 3 | 8 | 44,37,793 | 7 | 5 |
| Total... | 1,45,61,307 | 1 | 7 | 69,80,653 | 13 | 5 | 21,541,960 | 15 | 0 |
| Average... | 29,12,261 | 6 | 8 | 13,96,130 | 12 | 3 | 43,08,392 | 2 | 11 |
| 1282 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 28,51,911 | 11 | 3 | 17,33,050 | 2 | 0 | 45,85,561 | 13 | 3 |
| Increase... | ... | ... | ... | 3,37,519 | 5 | 9 | 2,77,169 | 10 | 4 |
| Decrease... | 60,349 | 11 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Net Increase... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,77,169 | 10 | 4 |

45. STATEMENT OF DEMAND, COLLECTION AND BALANCE OF COSTS OF SUITS —In the Statement of Demand, Collection and Balance of costs awarded to Government in Civil Suits, Statement No. 13 that accompanies this report, Rupees 142-9-7 entered against Items Nos. 1, 23 and 27 are irrecoverable on account of the impoverished circumstances of the parties, and I request sanction to strike off the amount from the accounts.

46. The Sub-Collector has been ill for some time past, and is now leaving on sick certificate. No separate report is therefore given for the Sub-division as the figures are all embodied in this report.

NANNAGARAM,
7th October 1873.

(Signed) R. K. PUCKLE,
Collector.

Exd. G. A. Turton.

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# SETTLEMENT REPORT

OF

# COIMBATORE.

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18 Statements, etc., as per list accompanying.
1 List of do.

I HAVE the honour to submit my Jummabundy Report for Fasli 1282, accompanied by the usual Statements.

2. SETTLEMENT.—The Jummabundy was commenced by me first with the Dharapuram Taluq on 11th December 1872. Suttimungalum and Collegal Taluqs were subsequently settled by myself; Caroor by Mr. D. Buick; Oodoomulpetta by Mr. Daniel; Pollachy and Pulladum by Mr. Rice; and Bhowany, Coimbatore, and Perindoray Taluqs by Mr. MacGregor. The Jummabundy settlement was completed on 19th June 1873. During the year under report the new survey areas were introduced in Coimbatore Taluq, including which there are five taluqs in this district in which accounts are prepared according to survey areas.

Pulladum, Perindoray, Suttimungalum, Bhowany, and Coimbatore.

3. VILLAGES.—The villages of the district are—

| —— | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Difference. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ryotwar ... ... ... ... ... | 1,515 | 1,517 | +2 |
| Shrotriem and Jaghire ... | 10 | 10 | ... |
| Poliput ... ... ... ... ... | 50 | 50 | ... |
| Total... | 1,575 | 1,577 | +2 |

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The village of Anamallay in Pollachy Taluq was sub-divided into five villages by order of the Board of Revenue in Proceedings, No. 1,244 of 8th July 1872; the village of Sirkar-Vellaloor was amalgamated with Agrara-Vellaloor in Coimbatore Taluq by the Survey Department; and Chinna Bellumputty village of Dharapuram Taluq with Bellumputty village of the same by the Board's Order, No. 2,710 of 5th May 1873. These transactions have caused the net increase of two villages during the year under report.

4. PUTTAS.—The number of puttas compared with those of the previous year was as follows:—

| —— | Unaltered. | Modified. | Renewals or fresh Puttas. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fasli 1281 ... | 8,280 | 60,146 | 1,55,152 | 2,23,578 |
| „ 1282 ... | 1,76,296 | 1,448 | 53,732 | 2,31,476 |
| Difference ... | 1,68,016 | —58,698 | —1,01,420 | +7,898 |

Modifications and renewals were comparatively few during the year under report, and were it not for the introduction of new survey areas in Coimbatore Taluq the number of renewals would have been still smaller.

5. SEASON.—The rain-fall slightly exceeded that of the previous year, 27·72 against 26·74 showing an increase of Cents 98, *vide* table below:—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Coimbatore............ | 25·47 | Dharapuram ......... | 20·50 |
| Pulladum... ......... | 18·05 | Perindoray............ | 20·53 |
| Pollachy ................ | 29·44 | Bhowany ............ | 37·04 |
| Oodoomulpetta ...... | 20·27 | Suttimungalum ...... | 28·45 |
| Careor .................... | 39·97 | Collegal ............... | 37·69 |

| | INCHES. |
|---|---|
| 1872, April ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1·57 |
| „ May ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 2·97 |
| „ June ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 3·74 |
| „ July ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 2·33 |
| „ August .. ... ... ... ... ... ... | 2·61 |
| „ September ... ... ... ... ... ... | 4·57 |
| Total... | 17·79 |
| 1872, October ... ... ... ... ... ... | 2·09 |
| „ November ... ... ... ... ... ... | 4·35 |
| „ December ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1·38 |
| 1873, January... ... ... ... ... ... ... | ... |
| „ February ... ... ... ... ... ... | 2·10 |
| „ March ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | ·01 |
| Total... | 9·93 |
| | 27·72 |
| Total Rain-fall in 1871-72... | 26·74 |
| Increase... | ·98 |

The rain gauges and registers were examined. The registers were found correct. The Noyel river received a scanty supply of water. The Cauvery, Bhowany, Auliar, and Ambravutty

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were fairly supplied; but the rain-fall, though fair, was like the past year, unseasonable, and dry crops suffered from want of water. Although the revenue does not show a decrease still the produce seems to have been small, and the prices of grain have risen.

6. Prices.—The prices are compared in the following abstract :—

*Prices of Grain per Garce.*

| — | Average for past ten years. | Comparison between Faslis 1281 and 1282. | | | | Percentage of decrease as compared with the average of the past ten Faslis. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Difference. | Percentage. | |
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | INCREASE. | DECREASE. |
| Paddy, 1st Class ... | 234 | 162 | 174 | +12 | 7 | 26 |
| Do. 2nd do. ... | 209 | 142 | 148 | + 6 | 4 | 29 |
| Cholum ... ... ... | 261 | 160 | 175 | +15 | 9 | 33 |
| Cumboo or Bajra ... | 204 | 133 | 136 | + 3 | 2 | 33 |
| Raggy ... ... ... | 216 | 125 | 131 | + 6 | 5 | 39 |
| Horse-gram ... ... | 253 | 181 | 173 | — 8 | Dec. 4 | 32 |

The increase ranged between two and nine per cent. The low price of Horse-gram is due to this pulse being cultivated largely where other grains were likely to fail from want of water. Compared with the average of the past ten years however, in which some very trying seasons are included, the prices of Fasli 1282 were favourable; the average decrease varying between 26 and 39 per cent.

The prices of cotton show a fall.

| Harvest Months. | Fasli 1281. | | Fasli 1282. | | Difference. | | Percentage. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cotton with seed per Candy of 500 lbs. | Cleaned Cotton per Candy. | Cotton with seed per Candy. | Cleaned Cotton per Candy. | Cotton with seed per Candy. | Cleaned Cotton per Candy. | Cotton with seed per Candy. | Cleaned Cotton per Candy. |
| | RS. | RS | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| March 1873 ... ... | 32 | 113 | 27 | 111 | —5 | — 2 | —16 | — 2 |
| April „ ... ... | 34 | 114 | 28 | 112 | —6 | — 2 | —18 | — 2 |
| May „ ... ... | 32 | 122 | 26 | 103 | —6 | —19 | —19 | —16 |

| | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. |
|---|---|---|
| Coimbatore ... | 27 | 547 |
| Perindoray ... | 58 | 687 |
| Suttimungalum ... | 5 | 389 |
| Pollachy ... | 11 | 314 |
| Pulladum ... | 20 | 376 |
| Bhowany ... | 7 | 220 |
| Collegal ... | 60 | 29 |
| Oodoomulpetta ... | 66 | 210 |
| Caroor ... | 158 | 204 |
| Dharapuram ... | 78 | 267 |
| Total... | 480 | 3,243 |

7. Sanitary Condition.—The district enjoyed perfect immunity from cholera during the year under report, and with the exception of small-pox death from other diseases shows a decrease. Small-pox prevailed in all the taluqs of the district; the extent to which deaths occurred from this cause is shown in the margin. Though the mortality from this disease was so great yet the efforts made in vaccination were greater; 29,588 persons having been successfully vaccinated in 1872-73 against about one-third of the number, or 9,326, in the previous year. Deaths classed as arising from fever were

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the heaviest, though less by 1,127 than in the previous year. The total deaths from all causes aggregated 22,312, as shown in the annexed abstract :—

| —— | Cholera. | Small-pox. | Fever. | Bowel complaint. | Other causes. | Suicide and Murder. | By accidents and wounds. | By snake-bite. | By Wild beasts. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fasli 1-81 ... | 83 | 480 | 11,143 | 2,884 | 6,602 | 153 | 421 | 159 | | 21,925 |
| ,, 1282 ... | ... | 3,243 | 10,016 | 2,510 | 5,839 | 128 | 431 | 114 | 31 | 22,312 |
| Difference... | —83 | +2,763 | —1,127 | —374 | —763 | —25 | +10 | —14 | | +387 |

The death-rate per mille according to the census was 12·81, which seems under-stated.

The mortality among cattle was less, and in ratio to the stock was small, almost incredible among short-lived animals ; 17·29 per mille.

| —— | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Difference. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bullocks ... ... ... | 6,900 | 4,461 | —2,439 |
| Cows ... ... ... ... | 7,669 | 4,165 | —3,504 |
| Buffaloes ... ... ... | 1,668 | 1,919 | + 251 |
| Sheep ... ... ... | 17,931 | 15,708 | —2,223 |
| Total... | 34,168 | 26,253 | —7,915 |

8. Ryotwar Holdings.—The total extent of Ryots' holdings was Acres 22,93,926, assessed at Rupees 26,28,772, in the beginning of the year, which was reduced to 22,90,482 Acres, assessed at Rupees 26,15,899, at the end of the year, showing a net decrease in holdings of Acres 3,444 and assessment Rupees 12,873, as shown in the subjoined abstract :—

| Items. | Dry. | | Wet. | | Total. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. |
| | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. |
| Holdings at the beginning of Fasli 1282 ... | 22,05,389 | 19,70,804 | 88,537 | 6,57,968 | 22,93,926 | 26,28,772 |
| Deduct lands given up. | 64,231 | 54,658 | 2,932 | 19,102 | 67,163 | 73,760 |
| Remainder... | 21,41,158 | 19,16,146 | 85,605 | 6,38,866 | 22,26,763 | 25,55,012 |
| Add lands taken up ... | 58,998 | 40,297 | 4,721 | 20,590 | 63,719 | 60,887 |
| Total, Ryotwar Holdings. | 22,00,156 | 19,56,443 | 90,326 | 6,59,456 | 22,90,482 | 26,15,899 |
| Waste remitted ... | 4 | 6 | 2,935 | 20,708 | 2,939 | 20,714 |
| Waste charged ... | 2,37,376 | 1,77,500 | 5,586 | 28,491 | 2,42,962 | 2,05,991 |
| Actual cultivation ... | 19,62,776 | 17,78,937 | 81,805 | 6,10,257 | 20,44,581 | 23,89,194 |
| Total... | 22,00,152 | 19,56,437 | 87,391 | 6,38,748 | 22,87,543 | 25,95,185 |
| Difference between the holdings at the beginning and end of the year, respectively ... | —5,233 | —14,361 | +1,789 | +1,488 | —3,444 | —12,873 |

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9. DEDUCTIONS FROM LAST YEAR'S HOLDINGS.—The gross decrease in Ryots' holdings under "Lands given up" comprise the following items :—

| Particulars of Lands given up. | Extent. | Assessment. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | ACRES. | RS. | A. | P. |
| 1. Lands resigned ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 31,723 | 26,086 | 1 | 10 |
| 2. Do. sold on account of arrears of revenue and purchased by Government ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 2,355 | 1,919 | 13 | 1 |
| 3. Do. become useless or appropriated for public purposes... ... | 110 | 188 | 12 | 7 |
| 4. Do. sold or transferred (between ryots) ... ... ... ... ... ... | 29,855 | 41,827 | 6 | 1 |
| Total... | 64,043 | 70,022 | 1 | 7 |
| *Other Causes.* | | | | |
| 5. Transferred to Inam ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 15 | 15 | 13 | 8 |
| 6. Deficiency of measurement ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 287 | 180 | 4 | 7 |
| 7. Dry transferred to wet ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 100 | 67 | 9 | 3 |
| 8. Transferred to other villages .. ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 2,718 | 3,474 | 3 | 7 |
| Total... | 3,120 | 3,737 | 15 | 1 |
| Grand Total... | 67,163 | 73,760 | 0 | 8 |

The relinquishments appear in low-classed lands, probably requiring a fallow. They occur in sickly hill taluqs. Last Fasli was unfavourable for dry crops. Compared with last year they show an increase as below :—

| | Extent. | Assessment. |
|---|---|---|
| | ACRES. | RS. |
| Fasli 1281... ... ... | 26,838 | 23,490 |
| ,, 1282... ... ... | 31,723 | 26,086 |
| Difference... | +4,885 | +2,596 |

The lands bought in by Government at sales for arrears of revenue compared with the previous year show an increase of Acres 893, bearing an assessment of Rupees 611. This is the only way to clear defaulters' lands of the puttas for which they do not pay. Item 8 is transfer of lands from one village to another on the amalgamation of villages noticed in paragraph 3.

10. INCREASE IN RYOTS' HOLDINGS.—The gross increase in Ryots' holdings under the head of "Lands taken up" during the year comprises the following items :—

| Particulars of Lands taken up. | Extent. | Assessment. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | ACRES. | RS. | A. | P. |
| 1. Lands taken up on Durkhast— | | | | |
| From Government waste... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 13,734 | 13,158 | 15 | 10 |
| Poramboke ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,295 | 1,340 | 14 | 9 |
| 2. Lands acquired by purchase and transfer ... ... ... ... ... ... | 29,855 | 41,827 | 6 | 1 |
| Total... | 44,884 | 56,327 | 4 | 8 |



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| Particulars of Land taken up. | Extent. | Assessment. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Other Causes.* | ACRES. | RS. | A. | P. |
| 3. Inam lands brought to Government assessment ... ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 4. Excess found on re-measurement... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 299 | 457 | 9 | 3 |
| 5. Dry transferred to wet ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 100 | 625 | 8 | 5 |
| 6. Increase of assessment ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | ... | 2 | 3 | 9 |
| 7. Transferred from other villages ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 2,718 | 3,474 | 3 | 7 |
| 8. Increase in the area of holdings as found in the survey by the Revenue Survey Department ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 15,718 | ... | ... | ... |
| Total... | 18,835 | 4,559 | 9 | 0 |
| Grand Total... | 63,719 | 60,886 | 13 | 8 |

The lands newly taken up for cultivation aggregate Acres 15,029, assessed at Rupees 14,500; these were taken up chiefly in the taluqs in which larger relinquishments took place, but the extent of lands resigned was not counterbalanced by lands newly taken up, which fell short of the former by Acres 16,694, assessed at Rupees 11,586.

The other items of increase in the holdings, viz., Items 2 to 7, call for no remark. Item 8 is the usual increase consequent on the introduction of new survey areas not accompanied, however, by increase in assessment.

11. Actual Cultivation.—The actual cultivation contrasted with the previous year's shows the following result: —

| | Dry. | | Wet. | | Total. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. |
| | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. |
| Fasli 1281 ... .. | 19,56,563 | 17,80,803 | 80,669 | 6,00,617 | 20,37,232 | 23,81,420 |
| ,, 1282 ... ... | 19,62,776 | 17,78,937 | 81,805 | 6,10,257 | 20,44,581 | 23,89,194 |
| Difference... | +6,213 | —1,866 | +1,136 | +9,640 | +7,349 | +7,774 |

The area of dry land shows an increase, while the assessment shows a decrease; this apparent disparity is accounted for by the increase caused by the introduction of survey areas in the Coimbatore Taluq without a corresponding increase in assessment. The increase in the cultivation of nunjah lands is due to the tendency of making the most of lands under holdings, while such lands as are not worth keeping are relinquished.

12. Waste Charged.—The difference between the aggregate holdings and the actual cultivation is Acres 2,45,901, assessment Rupees 2,26,705, of which the ryots were charged for Acres 2,42,962, assessed at Rupees 2,05,991, against Acres 2,52,749, assessed at Rupees 2,17,968, in the past year, showing a decrease of Rupees 11,977, or 6 per cent. in assessment charged for lands lying waste during the year under report. The decrease last year was 40 per cent. compared with the previous year.

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13. LAND REVENUE SETTLEMENT.—The Land Revenue settlement, however, was more favourable than the previous years. Before proceeding to explain the cause I would enumerate the items below :—

| — | Fasli 1281. Extent. | Fasli 1281. Assessment. | Fasli 1282. Extent. | Fasli 1282. Assessment. | Difference. Extent. | Difference. Assessment. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. |
| Dry ... ... ... .. .. | 22,05,389 | 19,70,804 | 22,00,156 | 19,56,443 | —5,233 | —14,361 |
| Wet .. ... ... ... ... | 88,537 | 6,57,968 | 90,326 | 6,59,456 | +1,789 | + 1,488 |
| Total... | 22,93,926 | 26,28,772 | 22,90,482 | 26,15,899 | —3,444 | —12,873 |
| Second crop assessment. | ... | 348 | ... | 388 | ... | + 40 |
| Additional assessment.. | ... | 1,164 | ... | 835 | ... | — 329 |
| Water-tax ... ... ... | ... | 9,489 | ... | 10,370 | ... | + 881 |
| Road-cess ... ... ... | ... | 1,92,786 | ... | 1,91,814 | ... | — 972 |
| Total... | ... | 28,32,559 | ... | 28,19,306 | ... | —13,253 |
| *Deduct Remissions.* | | | | | | |
| Road-cess ... ... ... | ... | 1,92,786 | ... | 1,91,814 | ... | — 972 |
| Waste remitted ... ... | ... | 29,384 | ... | 20,713 | ... | — 8,671 |
| Other remissions... ... | ... | 1,11,054 | ... | 93,232 | ... | —17,822 |
| Total... | ... | 3,33,224 | ... | 3,05,759 | ... | — 27,465 |
| Remainder ... ... ... | ... | 24,99,335 | ... | 25,13,547 | ... | +14,212 |
| Miscellaneous items ... | ... | 42,609 | ... | 47,023 | ... | + 4,414 |
| Peishcush on permanently settled estates. | ... | 27,691 | ... | 27,691 | ... | ... |
| Shrotriem Jodi ... ... | ... | 3,418 | ... | 3,418 | ... | ... |
| Sale of land and redemption of Land-tax. | ... | ... | ... | 1,078 | ... | + 1,078 |
| Total... | ... | 25,73,053 | ... | 25,92,757 | ... | +19,704 |

14. RYOTWARY SETTLEMENT.—The extent and assessment of ryotwar holdings, and the causes of decrease therein, have already been noticed (paragraphs 8 to 11). The second crop assessment is too small an item to need special remark. The decrease under the head of "Additional assessment" is caused by the surrender of lands formerly charged with prohibitory assessment. The increase under "Water-tax" is due to the adoption of the new rates sanctioned in G. O., No. 1,663, of 2nd December 1872, Revenue Department, on lands newly cultivated with Government water as per Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 368, of 13th March 1873, before they could be countermanded under the Board's subsequent Order, No. 4,286, of 10th July 1873. The difference in excess charged will be remitted during Fasli 1283. The decrease in Road-cess is due to decrease in holdings. The variations above explained are but small. The almost sole cause of increase in ryotwary revenue, notwithstanding the decrease in the holdings, is due to the smaller amount of remissions granted during the year.

15. RYOTWAR WASTE REMITTED.—The assessment of waste remitted compared with the previous year shows a decrease of Rupees 8,671. This is owing to the previous year's remissions

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being large. Those of Fasli 1282, though lower than the remissions given in Fasli 1281, were, however, in excess of the three previous years, thus—

| | |
|---|---|
| Fasli 1278 ... ... ... ... .. ... | 17,568 |
| ,, 1279 ... ... ... ... ... ... | 5,247 |
| ,, 1280 ... ... ... ... ... ... | 19,044 |
| ,, 1281 ... ... ... ... ... ... | 29,384 |
| ,, 1282 .. ... ... ... ... ... | 20,713 |

The cause of the high rate of remissions is attributable to the scanty supply of water remarked elsewhere in the Noyel river, as well as in rain-fed tanks during the year.

16. Remissions—Occasional —The other remissions comprise the following items:—

| Items. | | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| 1. Shamilat Bunjer or portions of fields left waste ... ... ... ... ... | Dry ... | 124 | 118 | ... | 6 |
| | Wet .. | 3,402 | 7 | ... | 3,395 |
| | Total... | 3,526 | 125 | ... | 3,401 |
| 2. Shavi or withered crops ... ... | Wet ... | 4,852 | 328 | ... | 4,524 |
| 3. Palanashtom or loss of produce ... | Dry ... | 80 | ... | ... | 80 |
| 6. Cowle remissions ... ... ... ... | Dry ... | 1,319 | 731 | ... | 588 |
| | Wet ... | 15 | ... | ... | 15 |
| | Total... | 1,334 | 731 | ... | 603 |
| 7. Teazgari or remissions to privileged classes ... ... ... ... | Dry ... | 70 | 69 | ... | 1 |
| | Wet ... | 348 | 347 | ... | 1 |
| | Total... | 418 | 416 | ... | 2 |
| 8. Teerwah Cummy— | | | | | |
| On Puncham Hissa Grass land... | Dry ... | 36,220 | 22,591 | ... | 13,629 |
| On nunjah lands cultivated with dry and garden produce ... ... ... ... ... | | 33,291 | 34,404 | 1,113 | ... |
| 9. Fassul Cummy or second crop not cultivated ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | | 30,672 | 33,976 | 3,304 | ... |
| 10. Taram Cummy to be retained in the accounts ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | | 661 | 661 | ... | ... |
| | Total... | 1,11,054 | 93,232 | ... | 17,822 |

The remission of dry assessment under "Shamilat Bunjer" is on a piece of a field in the holding of a ryot who agreed to relinquish the same in favour of the Forest Department in exchange for a Government waste, which latter was subsequently found to be involved in a boundary dispute between this district and the Numbiddy of Collengode in Malabar, and it was finally resolved that the said Government waste be fenced in as a fuel reserve — *Vide* Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 2,334, of 6th December 1872. The ryot's land, however, being in the possession of the Forest Department its assessment was remitted.

17. Remissions for Shavi.—Remissions on account of Shavi or withered crops were very low; this was due to the ryots' care in arranging their cultivation according to the season; where risk of failure was probable the nunjah lands were cultivated with punjah crops; hence the increased remissions under "Teerwah Cummy," (Nunjah lands cultivated with dry produce.)

Remissions, Teerwah Cummy.

18. Cowle Remissions.—The decrease under cowle remissions is due to cowle lands having become liable to full assessment. No more cowles are now granted The lands on grass tenure, where brought under cultivation or found in excess of the due proportion (viz., one-fifth of the entire holding), were charged with the full taram assessment, which has caused a decrease in the remissions under the head of Puncham Hissa grass land. Some "Doofussal" lands are

Remissions on Puncham Hissa Grass land.

Fassul Cummy.

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cultivated with alternate crops; when betel vines, sugar-cane, turmeric, etc., are raised the full assessed rates are charged; when paddy alternates the double crop portion of the rate is remitted. The cause of increase in the remissions under this head has arisen from single crop having alternated on doofussal land during the year under report.

19. RYOTWARY SETTLEMENT RESULTS COMPARED WITH THOSE OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR.—The decrease under remissions has more than made up the decrease under holdings, so the net results of the ryotwary settlement were more favourable than in the previous year, the net excess being Rupees 14,212. To this must be added an increase of Rupees 4,414 under "Land Revenue, Miscellaneous," which will now be noticed.

20. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS OF LAND REVENUE.—The items under this head are specified in the following table:—

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| 1. Jodi on sundry Inams (personal) ... ... | 28,165 | 28,180 | 15 | ... |
| 2. Tax on trees on unassessed lands ... ... | 988 | 985 | ... | 3 |
| 6. Lands cultivated but not included in Jummabundy ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,934 | 4,772 | 2,838 | ... |
| 7. Concealed cultivation... ... ... ... ... | 30 | ... | ... | 30 |
| 9. Cultivation of Poramboke land ... ... ... | 3,734 | 5,491 | 1,757 | ... |
| 12. Grazing-tax or Grass-rent... ... ... ... | 1,091 | 151 | ... | 940 |
| 16. Collections from Village Service Inams for offices vacant ... ... ... ... ... | 459 | 723 | 264 | ... |
| 17. Revenue from sequestered Inams ... ... | 242 | 135 | ... | 107 |
| 20. Do. from boundary lands in dispute ... | 16 | 26 | 10 | ... |
| 31. Do. on fruit trees ... ... ... ... ... | 869 | 856 | ... | 13 |
| 40. Commission on the sale of distrained property attached for arrears of land revenue ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | ... | 5 | 5 | ... |
| 41. Commission on private estates under Circar management ... ... ... ... ... | ... | 246 | 246 | ... |
| 43. Revenue fines ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,422 | 1,369 | ... | 53 |
| 45. Excess collections over the demand ... ... | 56 | 70 | 14 | ... |
| 46. Water-tax on Zemindari, Inam, etc., lands. | 2,348 | 2,896 | 548 | ... |
| 47. Quit-rent on bungalows and gardens ... | 408 | 399 | ... | 9 |
| 51. Other items... ... ... ... ... .. ... | 847 | 719 | ... | 128 |
| Total... | 42,609 | 47,023 | 5,697 | 1,283 |
| Net Increase... | ... | ... | 4,414 | ... |

The only variations needing remark are those in Items 6, 9, 12, 41 and 46. Items 6 and 9 comprsie the ordinary and prohibitory assessment on unauthorized cultivation, as well as the assessment on cultivated lands not included in Jummabundy. The grass rent has decreased from some of the Paravapilloovary lands having been resigned, and some brought under cultivation and fully assessed. Item 41 is the commission of two years (Faslis 1281 and 1282) on private estates under wardship. The remarks regarding Water-tax in paragraph 14 apply equally to the increase under Miscellaneous, Item No. 46.

21. WATER-TAX ON INAM LANDS.—The aggregate demand of Water-tax on Inam lands required to be mentioned—*vide* Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 2,070, of 31st March 1869—is in this



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district Rupees 3,501, made up of the whole of Item 46, and Rupees 605 out of Item 51 in the list of Miscellaneous items.

| — | On one crop Inam Nunjah. | On Inam Punjah. |
|---|---|---|
| Sundry Inams ... ... ... | 196 | 2,700 |
| Village Service Inams ... | ... | 605 |
| Total... | 196 | 3,305 |

The demand last year was Rupees 2,915 showing an increase of Rupees 586.

22. Including the Miscellaneous items the ryotwar settlement aggregated Rs. 25,60,570, or Rupees 18,626 in advance of the previous year. A further sum of Rs. 1,078 was realized during the year, being the price of redemption of Land-tax on four house properties at Coimbatore. These items, and the Poliput peishcush and Shrotriem jodi, amounting respectively to Rs. 27,691 and 3,418, make up the total Land Revenue settlement of the district, aggregating Rs. 25,92,757, or Rupees 19,704 in excess of the previous year.

Other items of Land Revenue.

23. Entire Land Revenue Settlement—Variations in.—Compared with the settled revenue of the past ten years the result is as follows :—

| Faslis. | RS. |
|---|---|
| 1272 ... ... ... ... ... ... | 25,45,809 |
| 1273 ... ... ... ... ... ... | 26,25,761 |
| 1274 ... ... ... ... ... ... | 24,24,998 |
| 1275 ... ... ... ... ... ... | 24,74,892 |
| 1276 ... ... ... ... ... ... | 25,88,029 |
| 1277 ... ... ... ... ... ... | 23,04,363 |
| 1278 ... ... ... ... ... ... | 25,86,796 |
| 1279 ... ... ... ... ... ... | 26,39,540 |
| 1280 ... ... ... ... ... ... | 26,32,170 |
| 1281 ... ... ... ... ... ... | 25,73,053 |
| Total Beriz... | 253,95,411 |
| Average demand for each Fasli ... | 25,39,541 |
| Demand for Fasli 1282 ... ... | 25,92,757 |
| Net Increase... ... ... | 53,216 |

From the foregoing it will be observed that the land revenue of Fasli 1282 is the fourth highest during the past ten faslis, and Rupees 53,216 in advance of the average of the same period.

24. Special Crops.—The particulars of special crops raised on land included under actual cultivation are embodied in the subjoined abstract :—

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | | Fasli 1282. | | Increase. | | Decrease. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. |
| | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. |
| Sugar-cane ... | 2,429 | 17,397 | 2,483 | 17,484 | 54 | 87 | ...... | ...... |
| Cotton ... ... | 1,42,237 | 1,40,897 | 1,78,660 | 1,70,601 | 36,423 | 29,704 | ...... | ...... |
| Indigo ... ... | ...... | ...... | 45 | 58 | 45 | 58 | ...... | ...... |
| Total... | 1,44,666 | 1,58,294 | 1,81,188 | 1,88,143 | 36,522 | 29,849 | ...... | ...... |

25. Irrigation Sources.—Irrigation revenue is derived from the following sources.

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| | TOTAL AYACUT. | | DEDUCT. | | | | | | REMAINDER UNDER CULTIVATION. | | Actual revenue after deducting remissions for Fasli 1282. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Inams. | | Government waste and Putcut waste remitted. | | Total. | | | | |
| | Extent. | Assess-ment. | Extent. | Assess-ment. | Extent. | Assess-ment. | Extent. | Assess-ment. | Extent. | Assess-ment. | |
| | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | RS. |
| Channels branching from Bhowany river ... ... ... ... ... ... | 28,155 | 2,52,865 | 1,789 | 20,711 | 698 | 3,343 | 2,487 | 24,054 | 25,668 | 2,28,811 | 2,21,563 |
| Do. from the Ambravutty river. | 24,314 | 1,78,307 | 2,734 | 23,152 | 533 | 1,913 | 3,267 | 25,065 | 21,047 | 1,53,242 | 1,49,990 |
| Do. from the Noyel do.... ... | 19,106 | 1,60,691 | 2,805 | 21,846 | 2,811 | 24,840 | 5,616 | 46,686 | 13,490 | 1,14,005 | 82,949 |
| Do. from the Cauvery do. ... | 5,451 | 41,826 | 1,160 | 8,214 | 139 | 727 | 1,299 | 8,941 | 4,152 | 32,885 | 33,168 |
| Do. from the Auliar do... ... | 4,531 | 21,636 | 265 | 1,285 | 40 | 249 | 305 | 1,534 | 4,226 | 20,102 | 19,858 |
| Jungle streams ... ... ... ... | 7,703 | 29,633 | 244 | 1,250 | 1,659 | 5,543 | 1,903 | 6,793 | 5,800 | 22,840 | 18,899 |
| Rain-fed tanks ... ... ... ... | 17,148 | 89,197 | 1,600 | 9,022 | 2,540 | 13,311 | 4,140 | 22,333 | 13,008 | 66,864 | 51,426 |
| Total... | 1,06,408 | 7,74,155 | 10,597 | 85,480 | 8,420 | 49,926 | 19,017 | 1,35,406 | 87,391 | 6,38,749 | 5,77,853 |
| Government waste ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | | | | | 5,485 | 29,218 | Actual cultivation. | | 81,805 | 6,10,257 | Ryotwar revenue. 5,69,518 |
| Putcut waste remitted ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | | | | | 2,935 | 20,708 | Waste charged ... | | 5,586 | 28,492 | Jodi on Inams. 8,335 |

Total... 5,77,853

Actual Revenue on wet lands for Fasli 1281... 5,64,170

Increase... 13,683

26. **Ruined Tanks.**—The ruined tanks made over for private enterprise are enumerated in the following table:—

| Taluqs. | Name and Number of Tanks. | Ayacut Extent. | Assessment, Pymash account. | Land applied for and granted. Rate of Assessment per Acre. | Land applied for and granted. Extent. | Land applied for and granted. Amount of Assessment. | Year in which tanks were made over to applicants. | Extent of Lands charged with the stipulated rate of Assessment for Fasli 1282. Extent. | Extent of Lands charged with the stipulated rate of Assessment for Fasli 1282. Assessment. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | ACRES. | RS. | RS. A. P. | ACRES. | RS. | FASLI. | ACRES. | RS. |
| Coimbatore... | 1. Modoor ... ........... | Wet 18 | 61 | 1 0 0 | Wet 14 | 14 | 1275 | 14 | 14 |
| Bhowany. | 2. Areacoundanoor ... | Do. 79 | 283 | 2 8 0 | Do. 75 | 185 | 1275 | ... | ... |
| Bhowany. | 3. Mattoor ............... | Do. 135 | 803 | 2 8 0 | Do. 24 | 55 | 1276 | ... | ... |
| Bhowany. | 4. Singriputty ......... | Do. 26 | 71 | 2 8 0 | Do. 25 | 63 | 1277 | 25 | 63 |
| Bhowany. | 5. Ilippily ............... | Do. 85 | 343 | 2 8 0 | Do. 85 | 247 | 1277 | 4 | 10 |
| Bhowany. | 6. Nagaloor .......... | Do. 47 | 351 | 2 8 0 | Do. 47 | 125 | 1277 | 47 | 125 |
| Oodoomulpetta. | 7. Ramasamudrum tank in Comaralingum village .......... | Dry 1,884 | 1,158 | 2 8 0<br>0 9 10 | Do. 400<br>Dry 995 | 1,000<br>615 | 1274 | Wet 400 | 1,000 |
| | | | | | 1,395 | 1,615 | | | |
| | | Acquired by purchase. | | ......... | Dry 38 | 23 | | Dry 1,033 | 637 |
| | | | | | 1,433 | 1,637 | | 1,433 | 1,637 |
| Oodoomulpetta. | 8. Papancolum tank in Yelayamoothoor village .............. | Wet 95 | 448 | 2 8 0 | Wet 77 | 193 | 1277 | 77 | 193 |
| Caroor. | 9. Korayootoo anicut and tank in the village of Shendamungalum ................ | Do. 136 | 367 | 2 8 0 | Do. 132 | 330 | 1277 | Wet 29<br>Dry 103 | 74<br>108 |
| | | | | | | | | 132 | 182 |

Under Tanks Nos. 2 and 3 the ryots resigned the lands which they found it impracticable to cultivate; under Tank No. 5 also the extent of land which could not be cultivated was relinquished.

27. **Revised Assessment.**—The subjoined Memorandum shows the extent of land brought under cultivation out of some highly assessed land, the assessment of which was revised and reduced by order of the Revenue Board in their Proceedings, No. 3,724 of 17th June 1864, No. 4,355 of 13th July 1864, and No. 2,379 of 10th May 1865, to attract applicants; the result was that 37,175 Acres, assessed at Rupees 25,547, were brought under cultivation:—

| Items. | Extent of land. | Amount of original assessment. | Deduct reduction. | Net assessment. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | ACRES. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Total extent of waste land on which reduction of assessment was made... ... ... ... ... ... | 78,152 | 85,031 | 25,144 | 59,887 |
| Deduct waste not yet brought under cultivation. | 40,977 | 47,522 | 13,182 | 34,340 |
| Remainder taken up by the ryots up to Fasli 1281 ... ... ... ... .. ... ... ... | 37,071 | 37,188 | 11,830 | 25,358 |
| In Fasli 1282 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 104 | 321 | 132 | 189 |
| Total immemorial waste brought under cultivation ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 37,175 | 37,509 | 11,962 | 25,547 |

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28. SUNDRY SOURCES OF REVENUE.—The total revenue demand of the district includes the following sources besides Land Revenue, viz., 1. Abkári; 2. Income-tax; 3. Stamps; the transactions of which are summarized in the following abstract:—

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| 1. Excise on spirits and drugs (Abkári) ... Rented ... ... ... | 2,72,270 | 2,83,600 | 11,330 | ... |
| Miscellaneous ... ... | 646 | 503 | ... | 143 |
| Total... | 2,72,916 | 2,84,103 | 11,187 | ... |
| 2. Income-tax... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 14,364 | 8,769 | ... | 5,595 |
| Miscellaneous ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 65 | 28 | ... | 37 |
| Total... | 14,429 | 8,797 | ... | 5,632 |
| 3. Court Fee stamps ... ... ... ... ... ... | 77,949 | 80,687 | 2,738 | ... |
| Miscellaneous ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,969 | 2,495 | 526 | ... |
| Total... | 79,918 | 83,182 | 3,264 | ... |
| Non-Judicial ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 59,569 | 64,722 | 5,153 | ... |
| Miscellaneous ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 212 | 374 | 162 | ... |
| Total... | 59,781 | 65,096 | 5,315 | ... |
| Total... | 1,39,699 | 1,48,278 | 8,579 | ... |
| Grand Total... | 4,27,044 | 4,41,178 | 14,134 | ... |

The Abkári revenue shows an increase on account of moderately higher bids before me at the last triennial sale, commencing from Fasli 1282. The decrease under Income-tax is due to the exemption of incomes below Rupees 1,000 from taxation during 1872-73, and to the abolition of the tax from April last. The increase under Court Fee stamps is probably in consequence of an additional Court of Subordinate Judge having been established at Caroor during the year, and also in consequence of the order (G. O., No. 582, of 16th April 1873, Judicial Department) directing process fees to be collected by means of stamps.

29. ENTIRE CURRENT DEMAND, COLLECTION, AND BALANCE.—The current demand under all sources of revenue aggregated Rupees 30,33,935 against Rupees 30,00,097 in the previous year, resulting in a net excess of Rupees 33,838. The collections within the fasli amounted to Rupees 28,99,281; subsequent collections to 1st September to Rupees 1,16,283; leaving a



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balance of Rupees 18,371, or ·6 per cent. to be collected. The following abstract gives a view of these transactions :—

| Items. | Current Demand. | Collections. | Remissions. | Total. | Balance at the end of the Fasli. | Subsequent Collections and remissions up to 31st August 1873. Collections. | Remissions. | Total. | Balance. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Land Revenue.* | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Permanently settled estates (Poliput Peishcush) ...... | 27,691 | 22,808 | ... | 22,808 | 4,883 | 4,883 | ... | 4,883 | ... |
| Shrotriem Jodi ............... | 3,418 | 2,827 | ... | 2,827 | 591 | 591 | ... | 591 | ... |
| Ryotwar ............... | 25,13,547 | 24,19,220 | ... | 24,19,220 | 94,327 | 81,167 | ... | 81,167 | 13,160 |
| Miscellaneous ............... | 47,023 | 33,129 | ... | 33,129 | 13,894 | 8,683 | ... | 8,683 | 5,211 |
| Sale of Government lands ... | 1,078 | 1,078 | ... | 1,078 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total... | 25,92,757 | 24,79,062 | ... | 24,79,062 | 1,13,695 | 95,324 | ... | 95,324 | 18,371 |
| *Sundry Sources.* | | | | | | | | | |
| Excise on spirits and drugs (Abkári) ............... | 2,84,103 | 2,63,169 | ... | 2,63,169 | 20,934 | 20,934 | ... | 20,934 | ... |
| Income-tax ............... | 8,797 | 8,772 | ... | 8,772 | 25 | 25 | ... | 25 | ... |
| Stamps ... { Court Fees ...... | 83,182 | 83,182 | ... | 83,182 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Stamps ... { Non-Judicial ... | 65,096 | 65,096 | ... | 65,096 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total... | 1,48,278 | 1,48,278 | ... | 1,48,278 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total... | 4,41,178 | 4,20,219 | ... | 4,20,219 | 20,959 | 20,959 | ... | 20,959 | ... |
| Grand Total... | 30,33,935 | 28,99,281 | ... | 28,99,281 | 1,34,654 | 1,16,283 | ... | 1,16,283 | 18,371 |

Steps have been taken for the speedy recovery of the balance.

30. Demand, Collection, and Balance of Arrears.—The arrear demand was realized to the extent of Rupees 1,35,957 within the fasli, and Rupees 213 subsequently, leaving Rupees 7,971 uncollected on 1st September 1873. The subjoined abstract shows these results :—

| Items. | Arrears at the beginning of the Fasli. | Collections, etc., within the Fasli. Collections. | Remissions. | Total. | Balance at the end of Fasli 1282. | Subsequent collections up to 31st August 1873. | Balance. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Land Revenue.* | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Poliput Peishcush (permanently settled revenue). ............... | 613 | 613 | ... | 613 | ... | ... | ... |
| Shrotriem Jodi............... | 112 | 112 | ... | 112 | ... | ... | ... |
| Ryotwar ............... | 1,14,447 | 1,06,637 | ... | 1,06,637 | 7,810 | 175 | 7,635 |
| Miscellaneous ............... | 9,185 | 8,811 | ... | 8,811 | 374 | 38 | 336 |
| Total... | 1,24,357 | 1,16,174 | ... | 1,16,173 | 8,184 | 213 | 7,971 |
| *Sundry Sources.* | | | | | | | |
| Excise on spirits and drugs (Abkári.) | 19,675 | 19,675 | ... | 19,675 | ... | ... | ... |
| Income-tax ............... | 109 | 109 | ... | 109 | ... | ... | ... |
| Total... | 19,784 | 19,784 | ... | 19,784 | ... | ... | ... |
| Grand Total... | 1,44,141 | 1,35,957 | ... | 1,35,957 | 8,184 | 213 | 7,971 |

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31. IRRECOVERABLE ARREARS STRUCK OFF THE ACCOUNTS.—No remissions from demand were carried out during the year, as no orders have been passed on my recommendations of last year.

32. ARREAR BALANCE.—The balance of arrears may be classed as follows:—

| | RS. |
|---|---|
| Recoverable ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,486 |
| Doubtful ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,661 |
| Irrecoverable and proposed to be written off ... ... ... ... | 4,824 |

ARREARS IRRECOVERABLE AND RECOMMENDED TO BE WRITTEN OFF.—Out of the last sum Rupees 2,152 were recommended to be written off in my Report for Fasli 1281. The balance is detailed in the following table:—

| | | Faslis. | | | | | | | | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1274. | 1275. | 1276. | 1277. | 1278. | 1279. | 1280. | 1281. | |
| *Land Revenue.* | | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| 1. Arrears outstanding against deceased ryots after deducting sale proceeds of property ............... | Ryotwar ......... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 71 | 77 |
| 2. Do. against absconded do. do. | Ryotwar......... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 226 | 319 | 545 |
| | Miscellaneous . | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | ... | 8 |
| 3. Do. against pauper do. do. ... | Ryotwar......... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 16 | 192 | 1,080 | 1,288 |
| 4. From other causes ..................... | Ryotwar......... | ... | ... | 114 | 114 | ... | 9 | 508 | 9 | 754 |
| | Miscellaneous. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total ... | Ryotwar ......... | ... | ... | 114 | 114 | ... | 25 | 932 | 1,479 | 2,664 |
| | Miscellaneous... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | ... | 8 |
| | Grand Total... | ... | ... | 114 | 114 | ... | 25 | 940 | 1,479 | 2,672 |

Out of the arrears irrecoverable from "Other causes" the sum of Rupees 114 each in Faslis 1276 and 1277 is the difference between the nunjah and dry rates of assessment on certain lands in the Nullampolliem village of Madura District transferred to Coimbatore by the notification of Government, dated 15th July 1868. It appears that the lands in question, though classed as nunjah, were entirely dependent on private wells for water, and other lands similarly situated were allowed remissions—*Vide* paragraph 33 of the Madura Sub-Collector's Jummabundy Report for Fasli 1278. It has been ascertained from the Sub-Collector of Madura that had the village not been transferred to this district recommendation for writing off this amount would have been made by the Madura authorities long ago. I would note that the nunjah ayacut of the Nullampolliem tank has since been transferred to the head "Punjah"—*Vide* Revenue Board's Proceedings, Miscellaneous No. 1,901, of 28th March 1873.

Rupees 9 each in Faslis 1279 and 1281, and a similar amount in Fasli 1280, were the demand on certain land connected with the boundary dispute between Mysore and Collegal decided in favour of the Mysore Government by G. O., No. 878, of 5th June 1872, Revenue Department. The amount collected and kept under deposit, viz., Rupees 28-4-6, was remitted to the Mysore authorities in 1873.

| | RS. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Fasli 1279 ............... | 9 | 6 | 10 |
| ,, 1280 ............... | 9 | 6 | 10 |
| ,, 1281 ............... | 9 | 6 | 10 |
| Total... | 28 | 4 | 6 |

Out of the balance of Rupees 499 in Fasli 1280, Rupees 126 is the amount of prohibitory assessment erroneously charged but left uncollected after full inquiry. Rupees 19 is the amount of assessment on certain nunjah classed land in Suttimungalum Taluq but not capable of irrigation, and subsequently assessed at dry rates. Rupees 354 is the amount of prohibitory assessment charged on land cultivated without permission. On appeal, however, I proposed to recommend remission if the ryots relinquished the lands, which they did, and the amount was therefore left uncollected.

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33. COMPARATIVE VIEW OF COLLECTIONS FROM ALL SOURCES.—The entire revenue collections of the year aggregated Rupees 30,35,238 against Rupees 30,58,537 in the previous year, showing a decrease of Rupees 23,299— *Vide* abstract below :—

| Items. | Last Fasli. | | | Present Fasli. | | | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Arrears. | Current. | Total. | Arrears. | Current. | Total. | | |
| *Land Revenue.* | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Zemindari or Poliput ......... | 681 | 27,078 | 27,759 | 613 | 22,808 | 23,421 | ... | 4,338 |
| Shrotriem Jodi.................. | 926 | 3,306 | 4,232 | 112 | 2,827 | 2,939 | ... | 1,293 |
| Ryotwar.......................... | 1,52,517 | 23,90,929 | 25,43,446 | 1,06,637 | 24,19,220 | 25,25,857 | ... | 17,589 |
| Miscellaneous .................. | 8,341 | 33,817 | 42,158 | 8,811 | 33,129 | 41,940 | ... | 218 |
| Sales of lands and redemption of Land-tax ............ | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,078 | 1,078 | 1,078 | ... |
| Total, Land Revenue... | 1,62,465 | 24,55,130 | 26,17,595 | 1,16,173 | 24,79,062 | 25,95,235 | ... | 22,360 |
| *Sundry Sources.* | | | | | | | | |
| Abkári or excise on spirits and drugs .................... | 33,590 | 2,53,241 | 2,86,831 | 19,675 | 2,63,169 | 2,82,844 | ... | 3,987 |
| Income-tax.......................... | 92 | 14,320 | 14,412 | 109 | 8,772 | 8,881 | ... | 5,531 |
| Stamps ............................ | ... | 1,39,699 | 1,39,699 | ... | 1,48,278 | 1,48,278 | 8,579 | ... |
| Grand Total ... | 1,96,147 | 28,62,390 | 30,58,537 | 1,35,957 | 28,99,281 | 30,35,238 | ... | 23,299 |

The decrease is due to less arrears of previous years having remained to be collected during the fasli under report. The collections of "Current demand" were —

| | RS. |
|---|---|
| In Fasli 1281 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 28,62,390 |
| ,, 1282 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 28,99,281 |

showing a favourable result during Fasli 1282.

34. CHARGE OF COLLECTION.—The charges incurred are summed up in the following table :—

| Items. | Last Fasli. | Present Fasli. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Land Revenue.* | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. | RS. |
| 1. Refunds of revenue... ... ... | 710 3 2 | 303 8 5 | ... | 406 |
| *Salaries and Expenses.* | | | | |
| 2. Collectors' salaries ... ... ... | 53,155 7 6 | 48,680 3 0 | ... | 4,476 |
| 3. Tent and House-rent allowance ... | 6,304 14 11 | 6,168 9 6 | ... | 136 |
| 4. Huzur and Taluq establishments.. | 97,897 15 4 | 1,00,027 5 4 | 2,129 | ... |
| 5. Saderward ... ... ... ... ... | 1,679 5 9 | 1,547 3 8 | ... | 132 |
| 6. Medical charges ... ... ... ... | 980 3 5 | 977 10 10 | ... | 2 |
| 7. Contingencies ... ... ... ... | 34 2 8 | 31 1 7 | ... | 3 |
| 8. Miscellaneous ... ... ... ... | 7,473 12 0 | 9,672 13 9 | 2,199 | ... |
| Total... | 1,67,525 13 7 | 1,67,104 15 8 | ... | 421 |
| *Sundry Sources.* | | | | |
| 9. Abkári charges ... ... ... ... | 17 0 0 | 271 3 6 | 254 | ... |
| 10. Stamps... ... ... ... ... ... | 8,405 14 9 | 14,229 3 3 | 5,823 | ... |
| 11. Income-tax ... ... ... ... ... | 528 15 0 | 392 12 0 | ... | 136 |
| Grand Total... | 1,77,187 14 6 | 1,82,301 10 10 | 5,114 | ... |

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The charges are 6 per cent. on the total collections of the year against 5·8 in the previous year. The increased percentage arises from the decrease in collections already explained, and increase in charges during the year under report; the latter resulting from a gross decrease of Rupees 5,291, and a gross increase of Rupees 10,405.

The chief item of decrease is under salaries of Collectors; this is owing to the Sub-Collector having only drawn a deputation allowance and not full pay of the post for ten months of the year, and to an Assistant having been attached to the district only for six months.

The chief items of increase are under—

(1 ) Huzur and Taluq establishments.

(2.) Miscellaneous.

(3.) Stamps.

Under item 1 the increase is in consequence of less deductions on account of leave, etc., to public servants. The increase under item 2 is chiefly on account of service labels having been used on correspondence for full twelve months of the year against six months in the previous year, and also on account of slight increases under travelling batta, the payment of process servers, and cost of almirahs for securing stamps. Under the head of "Stamps" refunds were given on account of old papers without reference to date of purchase under Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 1,230, of 6th July 1872, and on account of spoiled Court Fee stamps under the rules, dated 24th April 1872, and 3rd December 1872—*Vide Fort Saint George Gazette*, pages 925 and 1,939. A portion of the increase under "Stamps" is also due to the higher rates of discount sanctioned in the orders marginally quoted.

G. O., No. 2,112, of 15th December 1871.
Board's Mis. Proceedings, No. 295, of 12th January 1872.
Do. Proceedings, No. 384, of 28th February 1872.

35. Coercive Processes.—The number of cases in which recourse was had to law in the recovery of revenue arrears was—

| | |
|---|---|
| In Fasli 1281 | 3,007 |
| ,, 1282 | 21,456 |
| The arrears for which these processes were issued were— | RS. |
| In Fasli 1281 | 19,321 |
| ,, 1282 | 1,38,764 |

It might be inferred from this that there were more defaulters than in the previous year; but, on comparing the taluq accounts with those forwarded by the Sub-Collector last year, I was led to inquire into the cause of the small number of cases in which processes were issued, and it was found that hitherto the accounts rendered from taluqs had not included cases in which, after issue of process, attachment and sale did not follow. This inaccuracy has now been remedied; hence the larger number of processes appearing to have been issued, in most of which cases the arrears were paid up without further steps being taken. Extreme measures had only to be taken in 710 cases in which Rupees 5,702 were due to Government, and of which Rupees 1,219 were recovered. The sale amounted to Rupees 2,024, of which Rupees 805 had to be refunded, being surplus of sale proceeds over arrears due in individual cases. The amount of sales, viz., Rupees 2,024, exceeds the amount of sales during the past year by Rupees 985. The whole of this excess in the so-called "Coercive process" occurred in Coimbatore Taluq in which lands bordering on hills, and situated in unhealthy localities, are taken for cultivation, but relinquished when the precarious cultivation fails to pay.

36. Interest Account.—The interest recovered on arrears of revenue amounted to Rupees 594, of which Rupees 368 on arrears of Land revenue, Rupees 225 on Abkári, and Rupee 1 on costs of suits awarded to Government.

37. Costs awarded in Civil Suits.—The costs awarded to Government in civil suits aggregate Rupees 147, of which Rupees 11 have been collected within the year, leaving a balance of Rupees 136, for the collection of which arrangements have been made. Rupees 52 have been recovered subsequent to the close of the fasli.



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38. Unassessed Waste Land Rules.—During the year under report no transactions took place under this head.

39. Sub-Division of Joint Inams.—No transactions also under this head.

40. Lands acquired by Public Servants.—The following abstract gives the transactions regarding lands owned by public servants:—

| — | Huzur Servants. | | | Taluq Servants. | | | Total. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number. | Acres. | Assessment. | Number. | Acres. | Assessment. | Number. | Acres. | Assessment. |
| *Lands relinquished or struck off the Register.* | | | RS. A. P. | | | RS. A. P. | | | RS. A. P. |
| In this district ... ... | 1 | 13 | 5 13 0 | 32 | 733 | 1,642 5 0 | 33 | 746 | 1,648 2 0 |
| In other districts ... | ... | ... | ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... ... ... |
| Total... | 1 | 13 | 5 13 0 | 32 | 733 | 1,642 5 0 | 33 | 746 | 1,648 2 0 |
| *Lands acquired.* | | | | | | | | | |
| In this district ... ... | ... | ... | ... ... ... | 22 | 466 | 1,791 15 6 | 22 | 466 | 1,791 15 6 |
| In other districts ... | ... | ... | ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... ... ... |
| Total ... | ... | ... | ... ... ... | 22 | 466 | 1,791 15 6 | 22 | 466 | 1,791 15 6 |

The result is that the relinquishments exceed the new acquisitions by Acres 280.

41. Village and Taluq Accounts.—The taluq accounts were examined, and errors and omissions duly noticed. The village accounts were also inspected during settlement.

42. Sub-Collector's Report.—The Sub-Collector's Report on the Settlement of the Taluqs of his Division is herewith enclosed.

43. Conduct of Subordinate Officers.—There have been four changes in the Sub-Division Officers, Messrs. Best, Buick, Daniel, and Horsbrugh having acted during the fasli. The Head Assistant and the other Division Officers, Messrs. Rice, MacGregor, Winscom, and Vencatachellum Pillay, were permanent; all performed their duties satisfactorily. Among my immediate subordinates the Huzur Sheristadar Naraniah is an old but active and valuable public servant. Mr. Pinto, Head Clerk, has performed his arduous duties, so much increased by additional correspondence and other work connected with Local Funds and Forest, etc., Departments, to my entire satisfaction. Among Tahsildars I have noticed with approbation, intelligence, and zeal in carrying out vaccination and public improvements on the part of Seetaramiah, Tahsildar of Caroor, and others.

Coimbatore, (Signed) A. WEDDERBURN,
11th October 1873. Collector.

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# SUB-COLLECTORATE.

I HAVE the honour to submit the Jummabundy Report of the Sub-Division of Coimbatore for Fasli 1282, together with the prescribed Statements.

2. The annexed statement shows the officers by whom, and the places at which, the settlement of the Sub-Division Taluqs was conducted :—

| Officers by whom Settlement was made. | Taluqs. | Places. |
|---|---|---|
| A. Wedderburn, Esq., Collector ... ... | Dharapuram ... | Dharapuram and Kongayam. |
| D. Buick, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector ... | Caroor ... ... ... | Caroor, Chinna Dharapuram, and Aravakurichy. |
| J. R. Daniel, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector. | Oodoomulpetta ... | Oodoomulpetta. |

3. There is a decrease of one village in the Dharapuram Taluq, which is owing to the amalgamation of Chinna Bellamputty with Bellamputty in that taluq—*Vide* Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th May 1873, No. 2,710. Consequently the number of villages and hamlets in the Sub-Division as they now stand is as follows :—

| Taluqs. | Villages. | | Hamlets. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. |
| Dharapuram ... | 82 | 81 | 967 | 967 |
| Caroor ... ... | 83 | 83 | 702 | 702 |
| Oodoomulpetta ... | 89 | 89 | 174 | 174 |
| Total... | 254 | 253 | 1,843 | 1,843 |

4. The subjoined statement shows the particulars of puttas for the year :—

| | |
|---|---|
| Total number of puttas for Fasli 1281 ... ... ... ... ... | 54,813 |
| Deduct puttas cancelled on account of relinquishment and transfer of lands, etc., etc. ... ... ... ... ... ... | 854 |
| Remainder ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 53,959 |
| Add new puttas ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,719 |
| Total... | 55,678 |
| Of these— | |
| Puttas remaining unaltered ... ... ... ... ... ... | 49,428 |
| Old puttas altered and re-issued ... ... ... ... ... | 252 |
| New puttas ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 5,998 |
| Total... | 55,678 |

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5. The rain gauges in the three taluqs are reported to be in good condition, and the accounts properly kept.

The total rain-fall in the Cusbah stations of the three taluqs during this year exceeded that of the last year by 8·22 inches.

The fall in each month is shown below :—

| Months. | Dharapuram. | | Caroor. | | Oodoomulpetta. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Inches. | Decimals. | Inches. | Decimals. | Inches. | Decimals. |
| 1872, April ... ... | 1 | 98 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 32 |
| ,, May ... ... ... | 1 | 69 | 7 | ... | 2 | 38 |
| ,, June ... ... ... | 5 | 10 | 5 | 33 | 2 | 57 |
| ,, July ... ... ... | ... | 49 | 2 | 89 | ... | 83 |
| ,, August ... ... | ... | ... | 4 | 57 | ... | ... |
| ,, September ... | 2 | 32 | 5 | 7 | 1 | 45 |
| ,, October ... ... | 1 | 40 | 2 | 52 | ... | 95 |
| ,, November ... ... | 3 | 8½ | 7 | 22 | 6 | 34 |
| ,, December ... ... | 1 | 94 | 3 | 33 | 1 | 23 |
| 1873, January ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ,, February ... ... | 2 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 20 |
| ,, March ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | 20 | 5½ | 39 | 97 | 20 | 27 |

6. Season.—The season of Fasli 1282 may on the whole be said to have been good and favourable for agricultural purposes in the Sub-Division Taluqs. The punjah and garden lands yielded in most parts average crops. In the Cauvery and Ambravutty rivers there were regular freshes, and the wet lands which are under the irrigation of the channels taken from these two rivers yielded full nunjah crops. One tank in the village of Kattangany in Dharapuram Taluq, and two tanks in the village of Velliyanay in Caroor Taluq, received no supply of water.

The two tanks in the village of Uppadimangalum in Caroor Taluq received one-fourth of the usual supply of water.

The eight tanks in the village of Budinattam in Oodoomulpetta Taluq received a partial supply of water in the months of November, December, and February. The lands under all these tanks which have wells yielded an average outturn of paddy, sugar-cane, cholum, etc., while the crops on those lands which have no wells withered, and some lands were left waste.

7. Sanitary Condition.—From the figures shown in the subjoined statement it appears that the state of the public health in the Sub-Division during the fasli has been decidedly good, even more so than in last fasli. No deaths from cholera have been reported in the three taluqs :—

| Taluqs. | Last Fasli. | Present Fasli. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dharapuram ... ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 |
| Caroor ... ... ... | 7 | ... | ... | 7 |
| Oodoomulpetta... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total... | 8 | ... | ... | 8 |

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8. The mortality amongst cattle from murrain was less than during last fasli, the number being 8,335 against 13,527 as detailed below. There was no scarcity of water or fodder :—

| Taluqs. | Cows, Bullocks and Buffaloes. | Sheep. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dharapuram ... ... | 160 | 225 | 385 |
| Caroor ... ... ... | 1,048 | 2,261 | 3,309 |
| Oodoomulpetta ... ... | 1,861 | 2,780 | 4,641 |
| Total... | 3,069 | 5,266 | 8,335 |
| Fasli 1281... | 4,811 | 8,716 | 13,527 |
| Decrease... | 1,742 | 3,450 | 5,192 |

9. Annexed is a statement showing the prices of the principal grains, and indicating a slight fall except in paddy and cholum, which were somewhat dearer :—

| Grains. | Fasli 1280. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Comparison between Fasli 1281 and Fasli 1282. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Increase. | Decrease. |
| | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. |
| Paddy... ... ... ... | 189 14 1 | 155 15 8 | 179 6 2 | 23 6 6 | ... ... ... |
| Cholum ... ... ... | 201 0 10 | 165 13 8 | 175 2 2 | 9 4 6 | ... ... ... |
| Cumboo ... ... ... | 154 6 5 | 138 6 7 | 132 8 2 | ... ... ... | 5 14 5 |
| Raggy... ... ... ... | 149 12 10 | 135 7 4 | 135 1 6 | ... ... ... | 0 5 10 |
| Horse-gram ... ... | 171 12 5 | 276 8 1 | 182 5 7 | ... ... ... | 94 2 6 |

10. The ryots' holdings and cultivation are shown in Statement No. 3 and its Enclosure A., from which it will be seen that in the ryots' holdings there is a net increase of Acres 3,223, assessed at Rupees 3,389, when compared with last fasli as particularized below :—

| | Extent. | Assessment |
|---|---|---|
| | ACRES. | RS. A. P. |
| Fasli 1281 ... ... | 7,71,772 | 7,94,235 5 2 |
| ,, 1282 ... ... | 7,74,995 | 7,97,624 8 1 |
| Increase... | 3,223 | 3,389 2 11 |

11. The particulars of lands deducted under the head "Given up" in Enclosure A. are given in the following Memorandum :—

| Items. | Extent. | Assessment. |
|---|---|---|
| | ACRES. | RS. A. P. |
| 1. Lands resigned ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 685 | 606 3 8 |
| 2. Do. sold or transferred ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 13,810 | 19,014 10 1 |
| 3. Do. that became useless, or were appropriated for some public purposes ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 17 | 63 11 1 |
| 4. Deficiency of measurement ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 215 | 134 7 0 |
| 5. Transferred to nunjah ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 12 | 10 10 10 |
| 6. Lands transferred from one village to another ... ... | 153 | 83 4 1 |
| Total... | 14,892 | 19,912 14 9 |



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Item No. 1 consists of 643 Acres of lands resigned as unfit for cultivation, and 42 Acres sold for arrears of revenue, under Act II. of 1864, bought in on behalf of Government at a nominal price, as there were no competitors, and then carried to the head of Government waste.

Items Nos. 2, 4 and 5 are of usual occurrence and call for no remarks. Of Item No 3, Acre 0-4-2, assessed at Rupees 1-9-8, was taken up for roads ; Acres 1-3-0, assessed at Annas 14, was transferred to Poramboke as village site and Oormandey ; Acres 2-13-2, assessed at Rs 14-11-1, were transferred to Poramboke for channel purposes ; and Acres 3-13-1, assessed at Rupees 3-8-5, were transferred to Poramboke. The circumstance connected with the last mentioned land is thus :—The land was held on Paravu grass tenure till Fasli 1275, in which it was assessed at full taram with all other Paravu grass lands under the Collector's order ; but during the fasli under review it was brought to notice that there has been in existence a putta for palmyrah trees standing on it in the name of other people prior to the issue of Paravu grass putta, and as the tax on the palmyrahs is higher than the land assessment the land Tirva was remitted. The remaining 9-5-1 Acres of land, assessed at Rupees 42-15-11, under this item was inundated and thus rendered unfit for cultivation.

Item No. 6 consists of lands transferred from one village to another in the same taluq under the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th May 1873, No. 2,710.

12. The details of lands "Taken up" are as follow :—

| Items. | Extent. | Assessment. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | ACRES. | RS. | A. | P. |
| 1. Lands taken up on durkhast ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 3,748 | 3,697 | 10 | 0 |
| 2. Do. purchased or obtained by transfer... ... ... ... ... ... | 13,810 | 19,014 | 10 | 1 |
| 3. Poramboke lands brought under cultivation ... ... ... ... ... | 368 | 405 | 14 | 8 |
| 4. Excess found on measurement ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 24 | 22 | 1 | 3 |
| 5. Punjah transferred to nunjah ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 12 | 76 | 5 | 10 |
| 6. Increase of assessment ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | ...... | 2 | 3 | 9 |
| 7. Lands transferred from one village to another ... ... ... | 153 | 83 | 4 | 1 |
| Total... | 18,115 | 23,302 | 1 | 8 |

Certain nunjah lands formerly assessed at a reduced rate being irrigated by means of pecottahs, in consequence of their situation on a higher level, were in this year irrigated by running water, and were therefore charged with the appropriate nunjah assessment. This constitutes Item No. 6, "Increase of assessment." The other items are of usual occurrence and call for no remark.

13. The area under actual cultivation during the fasli under report, as compared with the previous fasli, exhibits a decrease of Acres 9,084, and an assessment of Rupees 6,530, as shown below. The above actual cultivation, however, includes 27,920 Acres, being portions of fields or shamilat bunjer left uncultivated :—

| | Extent. | Assessment. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | ACRES. | RS. | A. | P. |
| Fasli 1281 ... ... ... | 6,49,622 | 6,94,096 | 12 | 1 |
| ,, 1282 ... ... ... | 6,40,538 | 6,87,566 | 8 | 9 |
| Decrease... | 9,084 | 6,530 | 3 | 4 |

14. From Enclosure A. to the above it will be seen that waste lands charged this year amount to Acres 1,34,231, assessed at Rupees 1,09,094, but a portion of this amounting to Acres 18,489, assessed at Rupees 13,500, is held as Ayen or Punjam Hissa grass on payment of one-fourth of full assessment. The remaining Acres 1,15,742, bearing an assessment of Rupees 95,594, were uncultivated under circumstances not warranting remission of assessment, and have therefore been charged at the full rate.

Waste remitted amounts to Rupees 963, owing to certain nunjah lands under the Boodinattam tank in the Oodoomulpetta Taluq, and under the Kattangany tank in the Dharapuram Taluq,

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having been left uncultivated from want of water as described in paragraph 6 of this report. This is, however, below the remission granted last year as shown below:—

| | RS. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Fasli 1281 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,187 | 8 | 0 |
| ,, 1282 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 963 | 7 | 5 |
| | 224 | 0 | 7 |

15. The subjoined statement illustrates the cultivation and settlement for the fasli as compared with those of Fasli 1281:—

| Items. | Last Fasli. | | Present Fasli. | | Increase. | | Decrease. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. |
| | ACRES. | RS. A. P. | ACRES. | RS. A. P. | ACRES. | RS. A. P. | ACRES. | RS. A. P. |
| Dry ... ... ... | 7,42,318 | 5,85,389 14 11 | 7,44,894 | 5,87,350 11 8 | 2,576 | 1,960 12 9 | ...... | ... ... ... |
| Wet ... ... ... | 29,180 | 2,07,657 14 3 | 29,875 | 2,09,310 5 0 | 695 | 1,652 6 9 | ...... | ... ... ... |
| Total... | 7,71,498 | 7,93,047 13 2 | 7,74,769 | 7,96,661 0 8 | 3,271 | 3,613 3 6 | ...... | ... ... ... |
| Add second crop assessment ... | ...... | 116 6 5 | ...... | 160 8 9 | ...... | 44 2 4 | ...... | ... ... ... |
| Additional assessment ... ... | ...... | 92 5 6 | ...... | 93 4 10 | ...... | 0 15 4 | ...... | ... ... ... |
| Water-tax ... ... | ...... | 3,281 7 10 | ...... | 3,215 14 10 | ...... | ... ... ... | ...... | 65 9 0 |
| Local Fund ... | ...... | 60,993 5 3 | ...... | 60,999 15 3 | ...... | 6 10 0 | ...... | ... ... ... |
| Total... | ...... | 64,483 9 0 | ...... | 64,469 11 8 | ...... | 5111 8 | ...... | 65 9 0 |
| Grand Total... | ...... | 8,57,531 6 2 | ...... | 8,61,130 12 4 | ...... | 3,664 15 2 | ...... | 65 9 0 |
| *Deduct Remissions.* | | | | | | | | |
| Road Fund... ... | ...... | 60,993 5 3 | ...... | 60,999 15 3 | ...... | 6 10 0 | ...... | ... ... ... |
| Other remissions particularized in Statement No. 4 ... ... | ...... | 28,197 15 8 | ...... | 20,214 13 3 | ...... | ... ... ... | ...... | 7,983 2 5 |
| Total... | ...... | 89,191 4 11 | ...... | 81,214 12 6 | ...... | 6 10 0 | ...... | 7,983 2 5 |
| Remaining Beriz. | ...... | 7,68,340 1 3 | ...... | 7,79,915 15 10 | ...... | 11,575 14 7 | ...... | ... ... ... |
| Add Miscellaneous items ... | ...... | 16,504 4 7 | ...... | 15,855 8 3 | ...... | ... ... ... | ...... | 648 12 4 |
| Total... | ...... | 7,84,844 5 10 | ...... | 7,95,771 8 1 | ...... | 11,575 14 7 | ...... | 648 12 4 |
| Net Increase... | ...... | ... ... ... | ...... | ... ... ... | ...... | 10,927 2 3 | ...... | ... ... ... |

16. The increase of Acres 3,271, assessed at Rupees 3,613-3-6, is owing chiefly to waste lands having been brought under cultivation. The decrease of Rupees 7,983-2-5, under the item "Other remissions particularized in Statement No. 4," is owing chiefly to charging the Punjam Hissa grass lands held by the ryots in excess of the rule at the full taram assessment as particularized in paragraph 19 of this report.

17. Special Products.—Enclosure B. in Statement No. 3 exhibits the cultivation of sugar-cane, cotton, and indigo. There is a decrease in sugar-cane cultivation, and an increase in cotton. The indigo is newly cultivated in the Dharapuram Taluq.

| Faslis. | Sugar-cane. | Cotton. | Indigo. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | ACRES. | ACRES. | ACRES. |
| 1281 ... ... ... ... | 759 | 74,962 | ... |
| 1282 ... ... ... ... | 729 | 90,209 | 4 |
| Increase... | ... | 15,247 | 4 |
| Decrease... | 30 | ... | ... |

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18. The Statement No. 4 shows the remissions granted other than on account of lands left waste; this is less by Rupees 7,983 than that granted last year as shown below :—

| Items. | Last Fasli. | | | Present Fasli. | | | Increase. | | | Decrease. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. |
| 1. Shavi or withered crop ... ... | 629 | 0 | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 629 | 0 | 8 |
| 2. Tirva Cummy... ... ... ... | 22,826 | 13 | 7 | 15,112 | 7 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 7,714 | 6 | 3 |
| 3. Fassul Cummy, or second crop not cultivated ... ... ... | 4,719 | 11 | 3 | 5,102 | 5 | 11 | 382 | 10 | 8 | ... | ... | ... |
| 4. Remission granted to portions of fields or Shamilat Bunjer ... ... ... ... ... | 22 | 6 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 22 | 6 | 2 |
| Total... | 28,197 | 15 | 8 | 20,214 | 13 | 3 | 382 | 10 | 8 | 8,365 | 13 | 1 |
| Net Decrease... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7,983 | 2 | 5 |

19. Item No. 2 consists of three-fourths assessment remitted on Ayen or Punjam Hissa grass land paying one-fourth assessment, and the difference between nunjah and punjah assessment paid on nunjah land cultivated as dry.

In conformity with the Collector's Circular Order, published in the District Gazette of 9th March 1872, the Punjam Hissa grass lands held by the ryots in excess of the rule which were not charged last year, for reasons stated in paragraph 19 of that year's report, have this year been charged at the full taram assessment; hence the decrease of Rupees 7,714 in Item No. 2.

20. The annexed abstract of Statement No. 5 exhibits the particulars of "Land Revenue, Miscellaneous":—

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | | | Fasli 1282. | | | Increase. | | | Decrease. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. |
| 1. Jodi on sundry Inams (personal) ... ... ... ... | 10,898 | 15 | 2 | 10,907 | 2 | 10 | 8 | 3 | 8 | ... | ... | ... |
| 2. Tax on trees on unassessed lands ... ... ... ... | 346 | 8 | 11 | 338 | 12 | 9 | ... | ... | ... | 7 | 12 | 2 |
| 6. Lands cultivated but not included in the Jummabundy. | 696 | 9 | 11 | 1,925 | 9 | 1 | 1,228 | 15 | 2 | ... | ... | ... |
| 7. Concealed cultivation... ... | 19 | 2 | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 19 | 2 | 8 |
| 9. Cultivation of Poramboke lands ... ... ... ... | 2,086 | 10 | 8 | 1,211 | 14 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 874 | 12 | 5 |
| 12. Grazing-tax or Grass-rent.. | 1,024 | 10 | 0 | 98 | 12 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | 925 | 13 | 2 |
| 16. Collection from Village Service Inams for offices vacant ... ... ... ... | 29 | 10 | 8 | 21 | 8 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | 8 | 1 | 10 |
| 17. Revenue from sequestered Inams ... ... ... ... | 189 | 2 | 11 | 77 | 12 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 111 | 6 | 8 |
| 31. Rent on fruit trees ... ... | 174 | 0 | 0 | 169 | 6 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 10 | 0 |
| 40. Commission on the sale of distrained property attached for arrears of Land Revenue under Act VIII. of 1865 ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 0 | 6 | 9 | 0 | 6 | 9 | ... | ... | ... |
| 43. Revenue fines ... ... ... | 397 | 12 | 0 | 515 | 8 | 9 | 117 | 12 | 9 | ... | ... | ... |
| 45. Excess collection over the demand ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 4 | 11 | 2 | 4 | 11 | ... | ... | ... |

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| Items. | Fasli 1281. | | | Fasli 1282. | | | Increase. | | | Decrease. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. |
| 46. Water-tax on Zemindari Inam, etc., lands ... ... | 311 | 11 | 11 | 342 | 11 | 11 | 31 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... |
| 51. Other items— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sale proceeds of honey, etc., paid as tribute by Malasars... ... ... ... ... | 9 | 8 | 6 | 3 | 14 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 10 | 6 |
| Tirva Jasty on Village Service Inam lands ... ... | 125 | 3 | 5 | 148 | 6 | 9 | 23 | 3 | 4 | ... | ... | ... |
| Water-tax on Poramboke lands ... ... ... ... | 0 | 3 | 11 | 0 | 3 | 11 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Sale proceeds of Kist receipts ... ... ... ... | 119 | 9 | 6 | 37 | 4 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | 82 | 5 | 6 |
| Do. of Village Manuals. | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | 13 | 8 | 0 |
| Rent of topes ... ... ... | 40 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 40 | 0 | 0 |
| Quit-rent on building sites. | 20 | 12 | 5 | 53 | 4 | 5 | 32 | 8 | 0 | ... | ... | ... |
| Total... | 16,504 | 4 | 7 | 15,855 | 8 | 3 | 1,444 | 6 | 7 | 2,093 | 2 | 11 |
| Net Decrease... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 648 | 12 | 4 |

21. The small increase in Item No. 1, "Jodi on Sundry Inams, personal," is due to the two following circumstances:—

1*st.*—The assessment on a certain land recently allotted as the pay of Village Sibbandy in Caroor Taluq being in excess of emolument affixed to the office the difference has been brought to account as "Quit-rent."

2*nd.*—Certain Inam lands released from temporary attachment have been charged with "Quit-rent" under the order of the Inam Commissioner, dated 10th December 1872, No. 240.

The other items call for no remark.

With reference to Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 31st March 1869, No. 2,070, two statements are subjoined showing the particulars of Water-tax collected on Inam lands:—

*Statement showing the amount of Water-tax collected as second Crop assessment on one Crop Inam Nunjah.*

| Taluqs. | Extent in Cawnies. | | | Whether the second crop raised is Nunjah or Punjah. | Rate per Cawny. | | | Amount of Water-tax. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. |
| Dharapuram ... ... | 23 | 9 | 0 | Nunjah ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 3 | 8 | 0 | 82 | 7 | 2 |
| | 3 | 1 | 2 | Punjah ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1 | 12 | 0 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| | 26 | 10 | 2 | | | | | 87 | 13 | 9 |
| Oodoomulpetta ... | 8 | 0 | 0 | Nunjah ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 3 | 8 | 0 | 28 | 0 | 0 |
| | 4 | 5 | 3 | Punjah ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1 | 12 | 0 | 7 | 10 | 1 |
| | 12 | 5 | 3 | | | | | 35 | 10 | 1 |
| Total... | 39 | 0 | 1 | Total... | ... | ... | ... | 123 | 7 | 10 |



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*Statement showing the amount of Water-tax collected on Inam Punjah lands irrigated from Government Channels.*

| Taluqs. | Extent in Cawnies. | Whether one Crop or two Crops. | Rate per Cawny. | Amount of Water-tax. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. |
| Caroor ... ... ... | 2 6 3 | Nunjah two crops... ... ... ... | 7 0 0 | 16 15 2 |
| | 7 12 3 | Nunjah one crop ... ... ... ... | 3 8 0 | 27 4 6 |
| | | Punjah do. ... ... ... ... | 1 12 0 | 13 10 2 |
| | | | | 40 14 8 |
| Dharapuram ... ... | 3 2 0 | Nunjah one crop ... ... ... ... | 3 8 0 | 10 15 0 |
| | | Punjah do. ... ... ... ... | 1 12 0 | 5 7 6 |
| | | | | 16 6 6 |
| | 10 14 3 | | | 57 5 2 |
| Dharapuram ... ... | 14 2 2 | Nunjah one crop ... ... ... ... | 3 8 0 | 49 8 9 |
| Caroor... ... ... ... | 2 11 0 | Do. do. ... ... ... ... | 3 8 0 | 9 6 7 |
| | 16 13 2 | | | 58 15 4 |
| Caroor... ... ... ... | 2 12 1 | Punjah two crops... ... ... ... | 3 8 0 | 9 11 1 |
| Dharapuram ... ... | 1 3 2 | Do. do. ... ... ... ... | 3 8 0 | 4 4 3 |
| | 3 15 3 | | | 13 15 4 |
| Caroor... ... ... ... | 1 3 2 | Punjah one crop ... ... ... ... | 1 12 0 | 2 2 2 |
| Dharapuram ... ... | 24 6 2 | Punjah two crops by pecottah ... | 2 10 0 | 64 1 0 |
| Caroor... ... ... ... | 1 4 0 | Do. do. do. ... | 2 10 0 | 3 4 6 |
| | 25 10 2 | | | 67 5 6 |
| Caroor ... ... ... | 0 8 0 | Nunjah one crop by pecottah ... | 2 10 0 | 1 5 0 |
| | | Punjah do. do. ... | 1 5 0 | 0 10 6 |
| | | | | 1 15 6 |
| | 0 1 3 | Nunjah one crop by pecottah ... | 2 10 0 | 0 4 8 |
| | 0 4 0 | Punjah do. do. ... | 1 5 0 | 0 5 3 |
| | | | | 0 9 11 |
| | | Grand Total... | ......... | 219 4 1 |

22. Statement No. 6 shows the demand, collection, and balance of the Poliputs.

23. Statement No. 7 shows the demand, collection, and balance of all sources of revenue, current and arrears. The entire demand in the year under report was Rupees 9,07,956-8-2, of which Rupees 8,86,189-5-2 were collected within the fasli, leaving on the 30th June 1873 a balance of Rupees 21,767-3-0, which was reduced before the end of August 1873 to Rupees 4,335-14-2. Of this Rupees 4,302-10-7 is recoverable, for the realization of which measures are being taken. The remaining sum of Rupees 33-3-7, and the Road-cess thereon, is irrecoverable for the following reasons:—

*1st.*—In the village of Kombuppalayam, in Caroor Taluq, a portion of a Poramboke which was not cultivated was by a mistake of the Curnam entered in the list of the land cultivated without authority and consequently charged at Rupees 22-7-7, being five times the Pymash assessment, and Rupees 1-6-6 as Road-cess on it.

*2nd.*—In the village of Sendamangalam, in the above taluq, a piece of Poramboke measuring $\frac{1}{16}$th bullah was cultivated by a ryot without permission, but as it has been entered in the Demarcation Land Register that the extent of this land is one bullah it has accordingly been charged three-fold assessment. It having been now brought to notice that the extent of the land is only 0-1-0 bullah, and not one bullah as entered in the Land Register, the prohibitory assessment on one Anna bullah only was ordered to be collected. The excess thus improperly charged on the remaining 0-15-0 bullah, and Road-cess thereon, amount to Rupees 10-12-0 and Annas 10-9 respectively.

I therefore request that the amounts in the two cases, being in the aggregate Rupees 35-4-10, may be recommended being written off.

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24. A comparative abstract of collections according to Form B. is annexed:—

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | | | Fasli 1282. | | | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Arrears. | Current. | Total. | Arrears. | Current. | Total. | | |
| *Land Revenue.* | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. |
| Permanently settled ... | 258 5 3 | 8,573 7 0 | 8,831 12 3 | 258 5 3 | 8,573 7 0 | 8,831 12 3 | ... ... ... | ... ... ... |
| Ryotwar ... | 20,433 7 9 | 7,54,877 14 6 | 7,74,811 6 8 | 18,665 1 8 | 7,68,912 15 11 | 7,77,578 1 2 | 2,766 10 11 | ... ... ... |
| Miscellaneous. | 2,672 8 2 | 14,426 7 11 | 17,098 11 1 | 2,091 15 2 | 12,891 10 5 | 14,983 9 7 | ... ... ... | 2,115 1 6 |
| Total... | 23,364 0 2 | 7,77,877 13 5 | 8,00,741 13 7 | 16,015 5 8 | 7,85,378 1 4 | 8,01,898 7 0 | 2,766 10 11 | 2,115 1 6 |
| Abkári... ... | 2,656 8 6 | 40,079 1 2 | 42,735 9 8 | 3,400 0 0 | 45,189 4 10 | 48,589 4 10 | 5,853 11 2 | ... ... ... |
| Stamps... ... | ... ... ... | 51,628 10 0 | 51,628 10 0 | ... ... ... | 55,621 15 0 | 55,621 15 0 | 3,993 5 0 | ... ... ... |
| Total... | 26,020 8 8 | 8,69,085 8 7 | 8,95,106 1 3 | 19,415 5 8 | 8,86,189 5 2 | 9,05,604 10 10 | 12,613 11 1 | 2,115 1 6 |
| Net Increase. | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... .. ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 10,498 9 7 | ... ... ... |

25. Statement No. 8 shows the collection on account of arrears of all sources of revenue.

Of the outstanding balance of former Faslis, viz., 1276, 1277, 1278, 1279, 1280, and 1281, amounting to Rupees 20,180-5-2, Rupees 19,415-5-8 were collected within the fasli, leaving at the close of the fasli a balance of Rupees 764-15-6. This is now reduced to Rupees 734-1-9, of which the amount recoverable is Rupees 293-15-11. The remainder, Rupees 440-1-10, is irrecoverable for the following reasons:—

Rupees 228-7-8. This sum is the balance of Faslis 1276 and 1277 against the village of Nallampolliem transferred from Palani Taluq, Madura District, to Dharapuram Taluq in this district. As it appears from the Collector of Madura's letter that the above sum is the difference between the nunjah and dry rates of assessment of lands, which, though classed as nunjah, were entirely dependent on wells for water, and that, if the village had not been transferred to this district, application would have been made to the Board for their permission to write the balance off. This case has been reported to the Collector in Mr. Buick's letter, dated 16th January last, No. 13.

| | RS. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | 6 | 13 | 7 |
| | 26 | 15 | 7 |
| | 91 | 9 | 9 |
| | 86 | 3 | 3 |
| Total... | 211 | 10 | 2 |

The several sums shown in the margin are the balance against certain ryots of Oodoomulpetta Taluq for Faslis 1278, 1279, 1280, and 1281 respectively. The defaulters absconded leaving no movable property, consequently their lands were put up to auction, and as no bid was made for them they were bought in on behalf of Government at a nominal price.

For writing off the first three items recommendation has been made in paragraph 25 of last Fasli's Jummabundy Report.

I request therefore that the above balance of Rupees 440-1-10 and the Road-cess thereon, Rupees 8-3-11, may be struck off the accounts.

26. The extent to which coercive process was employed in the collection of revenue is shown below. It calls for no remark:—

| Process issued. | | | Property attached. | | Property sold. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Number of Villages. | Number of Ryots. | Balance. | Movable. | Immovable. | Movable. | Immovable. |
| | | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. |
| 201 | 13,970 | 73,388 0 4 | 1,316 4 8 | 230 3 4 | 59 0 0 | 50 0 0 |

27. The Village and Taluq accounts are found to have been prepared in accordance with the forms.

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28. The following is a statement of lands newly acquired in the fasli under report by public servants:—

| Name of the Public Servant. | Land where situated. | | Whether Nunjah or Punjah. | Extent. | Assessment. | | | How acquired. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Taluq. | Village. | | | | | | |
| | | | | ACRES. | RS. | A. | P. | |
| Rama Row, Head Gumastah, Dharapuram Taluq. | Dharapuram. | Pudur ... | Punjah. | 1·91 | 1 | 7 | 6 | By durkhast by his brother, deceased two years ago. |
| | Do. ... | Chinnaripolliem. | Do. ... | 7·16 | 3 | 4 | 11 | |
| | Do. ... | Velambundy. | Do. ... | 6·9 | 3 | 14 | 11 | |
| | | | | 15·16 | 8 | 11 | 4 | |
| | Do. ... | Do. ... | Nunjah. | ·54 | 2 | 15 | 9 | By purchase by do. |
| Kishna Row, 5th Gumastah, Dharapuram. | Do. ... | Dharapuram. | Do. ... | 2·70 | 19 | 0 | 0 | By purchase by his brother. |
| Venkatachalaiyah, 5th Gumastah, Oodoomulpetta Taluq. | Oodoomulpetta. | Boodinattam. | Do. ... | 1·70 | 8 | 9 | 3 | By purchase. |

29. The following statement shows the principal sources of irrigation in the Sub-Division:—

| Taluqs. | Irrigation Works. | Ayacut after deducting Inam. | | Cultivation. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Assessment of Collection. |
| | | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | RS. |
| Dharapuram. | Ambravutty anicuts and channels ... ... ... | 6,509 | 60,709 | 6,478 | 60,522 | 56,132 |
| Caroor. | Ambravutty anicuts and channels ... ... ... | 9,170 | 55,636 | 8,968 | 54,628 | 53,284 |
| | Cauvery channels ... | 4,256 | 33,413 | 4,123 | 32,721 | 32,637 |
| Oodoomulpetta. | Ambravutty anicuts and channels ... ... ... | 5,901 | 38,811 | 5,601 | 38,092 | 37,964 |
| | Total... | 25,836 | 2,28,569 | 25,170 | 1,85,963 | 1,80,017 |

30. No ruined tanks were made over to individuals during the fasli.

Coimbatore, (Signed) B. HORSBRUGH,
20th September 1873. Acting Sub-Collector.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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# SETTLEMENT REPORT

OF

# NILGIRIS.

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I HAVE the honour to report on the Revenue Settlement of the Nilgiri District for Fasli 1282 (1872-73). The usual statements are enclosed.

1. VILLAGES AND STATIONS AT WHICH THE SETTLEMENT WAS MADE.—I conducted the Settlement personally. It was commenced in February, and the last puttas were distributed in June. The subjoined memorandum gives the stations at which it was made :—

| Names of Officers. | Taluqs and Villages. | Places where Settlement was made. | Places where Puttas were distributed. | Time occupied by the Settlement. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| J. R. Cockerell, Esq., Commissioner. | Todanad ... ... | Nedoovuttum. | Nedoovuttum. | 28th February 1873. |
| | Paranganad and Kombays. | Kotergherry. | Kotergherry. | From 9th to 11th March 1873. |
| | Mekanad ... ... | Kartairy ... | Kartairy ... | From 25th to 27th March 1873. |
| | Koondah ... ... | Peermund... | Peermund... | 5th and 6th May 1873. |
| | Boothinutham, Sembanutham, and Seegoor. | Ootacamund. | Ootacamund. | 4th June 1873. |

2. NUMBER AND TENURE OF VILLAGES.

| — | Inhabited. | | | | Uninhabited. | | | | Total. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Fasli 1281. | „ 1282. | Increase. | Decrease. | Fasli 1281. | „ 1282. | Increase. | Decrease. | Fasli 1281. | „ 1282. | Increase. | Decrease. |
| Ryotwar... Villages... | 17 | 17 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 17 | 17 | ... | ... |
| Ryotwar... Hamlets... | 397 | 397 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 397 | 397 | ... | ... |

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3. The particulars concerning puttas in comparison with the previous fasli are given in the following statement :—

| Faslis. | Total Number of Puttas for Land Revenue and Miscellaneous Items. | Puttas not renewed. | | | Renewed or fresh Puttas issued. | Percentage of Column 6 on Column 2. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Puttas which remained altogether unaltered. | Number modified by additional entries. | Total. | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 1281 ... ... ... | 2,944 | 459 | ... | 459 | 2,485 | 84 |
| 1282 ... ... ... | 3,043 | 2,902 | ... | 2,902 | 141 | ·05 |
| Increase... | 99 | 2,443 | ... | 2,443 | ... | ... |
| Decrease... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,344 | 79· |

Of the 141 fresh puttas seventy were issued to parties who acquired their holdings by purchase or transfer ; forty-five were renewals to the legal representatives of deceased Puttadars ; nine were issued to the Koorumbers and Irulers for land sanctioned to these people in Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 898, of 4th June 1872 ; and six for building-sites at Nedoovuttum to encourage settlers in that neighbourhood.

4. Season and Sanitary State of the District.—Under this head I quote from my report on the health of the district :—

"The public health in Ootacamund was very good. The condition favouring the existence of continued fever of a typhoid type was noticed in July, one well-marked case having occurred in that month, and nine cases of small-pox appeared. It was surmised that the latter disease was imported from the Western Coast and from Coonoor. It showed no disposition to spread. The dispensary last year was well attended, the number of patients having been 6,263 against 5,599 in the previous year and 4,268 in 1870-71.

"The year was a healthy one at Coonoor. Small-pox was introduced from the plains early in January ; there were ten cases altogether, of which four were fatal. The type was of the worst confluent kind. Every effort was made to stay the spread of the disease by segregating the patients and destroying their clothes. The cost of these arrangements, which was fortunately not high, was borne chiefly by the Municipality. The dispensary was not so fully attended as in the previous year. The Medical Officer in charge attributes this to the general good health of the district.

"The public health at Kotergherry is reported as having been very good in the year under review.

"Small-pox was reported from a village near Wellington in February. The patients were removed to the Coonoor Dispensary. Neither this nor any other epidemic was reported from any other village in the past year."

5. Birth and Death Statistics.—The births and deaths in the district are exhibited in the prescribed statements.

The total number of births was 938 against 921 in Fasli 1281. Of the former, 509 were males and 429 females against 486 and 435, respectively, for Fasli 1281. The birth-rate is 19·15 per 1,000 of the population.

The number of deaths registered was 923, viz., 497 males and 426 females against 1,089 in the previous fasli. The death-rate is 18·84 per 1,000 of the population.

Four hundred and seventy-three cases of death from fever occurred, that is, 187 less than last year.

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6. Rainfall.—The subjoined table exhibits the rainfall at the different stations where registers are maintained. The average fall for the whole district has been 67·49 inches and the number of rainy days 120. The heaviest fall occurred in the month of November at Coonoor, where the quantity gauged was 24·35 inches. Throughout the district the fall of rain was fairly distributed. The heavy fall in the month of February was unusual:—

| Month and Year. | Ootacamund. | | Coonoor. | | Kaity. | | Kodanad. | | Mailkoondah. | | Wellington. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rainfall. | Number of rainy days. | Rainfall. | Number of rainy days. | Rainfall | Number of rainy days. | Rainfall. | Number of rainy days. | Rainfall. | Number of rainy days. | Rainfall. | Number of rainy days. |
| July 1872 | 4·69 | 20 | 4·70 | 15 | 5·35 | 8 | 6 84 | 16 | 8·50 | 15 | 8·95 | 12 |
| August ,, | 4·20 | 13 | 6·70 | 19 | 5·00 | 6 | 3·16 | 17 | 3·55 | 12 | 3 79 | 14 |
| September ,, | 10·08 | 19 | 9·10 | 16 | 12·50 | 19 | 12·19 | 17 | 6·90 | 15 | 8·62 | 18 |
| October ,, | 3·99 | 11 | 3·55 | 13 | 4·10 | 5 | 3·60 | 9 | 3·80 | 10 | 2 92 | 9 |
| November ,, | 6·93 | 18 | 24·35 | 19 | 7·90 | 17 | 14·32 | 17 | 23·10 | 21 | 12·00 | 21 |
| December ,, | 1·90 | 8 | 7·10 | 10 | 2·95 | 7 | 5·70 | 10 | 5 25 | 9 | 2·97 | 9 |
| January 1873 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| February ,, | 2·79 | 7 | 16·90 | 8 | 5 40 | 7 | 7·95 | 6 | 8·20 | 8 | 3·35 | 10 |
| March ,, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| April ,, | 5·96 | 15 | 2·60 | 5 | 2·80 | 10 | 1·90 | 9 | 3·10 | 10 | 2·36 | 9 |
| May ,, | 7·35 | 15 | 12·25 | 8 | 9·75 | 4 | 11·06 | 11 | 12·20 | 11 | 12·80 | 12 |
| June ,, | 2·27 | 16 | 2·20 | 7 | 2·50 | 9 | 3·94 | 8 | 2·30 | 12 | 1 57 | 8 |
| Total... | 50·36 | 142 | 89 45 | 120 | 58·25 | 92 | 70·66 | 120 | 76·90 | 123 | 59·33 | 122 |

Average Rainfall, 67·49. Average of rainy days, 120.

7. Cattle.—The mortality among cattle during the year is given below in comparison with the previous fasli:—

| —— | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. |
|---|---|---|
| Bullocks ... ... ... | 853 | 1,127 |
| Cows ... ... ... | 531 | 905 |
| Buffaloes ... ... ... | 330 | 724 |
| Sheep ... ... ... | 229 | 454 |
| Total... | 1,943 | 3,210 |

Large numbers died from the effects of the wet weather that prevailed during the months of October and November 1872 and February and May 1873. The loss from disease was also largely in excess of that recorded in Fasli 1281, viz., 179 against 33. The various outbreaks were reported from time to time to the Board of Revenue.

8. The deductions in consequence of Transfers.—No transactions occurred under this head.

9. The increase in the ryots' holdings is as follows:—

| Items. | Extent. | Assessment. |
|---|---|---|
| | ACRES. | RS. |
| Land granted under sanction of Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 898, dated 4th June 1872 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 120 | 20 |
| Land taken on cowle for firewood cultivation ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 432 | 216 |
| ,, obtained by purchase or transfer ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 230 | 93 |
| ,, granted as compensation ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 5 | 3 |
| Other causes ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 8 | 5 |
| Land transferred from "Iyen" to "Plantation" ... ... ... ... ... ... | ... | ... |
| ,, purchased under the Waste Land Rules and brought to account in Fasli 1282 (*vide* G. O., No. 908, of 5th April 1869) ... ... | 408 | 282 |
| The Kartery Estates brought to account in Fasli 1282 ... ... ... ... ... | 1,557 | 1,179 |
| Total... | 2,760 | 1,798 |

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The late Commissioner, in his letter, No. 61, of 8th May 1872, addressed the Board on the subject of an application from certain of the Hill tribes for land on the slopes east of Kotergherry, to be granted at the rates in force before the introduction of the Waste Land Rules. The lands were assigned to the applicants, on the terms prescribed, during the year under review.

The cowle lands referred to are the firewood allotments sanctioned in Order of Government, No. 2,228, of 30th July 1869. I noticed in the course of my tour through the district that the holders of these allotments had not planted them up to the extent required. The time for Government interference, however, has not yet arrived.

Four hundred and eight acres of waste land were brought to account in Fasli 1282.

The grant of land known as the Kartery Estates, disposed of in the marginally-noted correspondence, was finally brought to account in the books of this office and permanent puttas issued in the year under review. The extent ascertained on survey is 1,557 acres, paying a gross revenue of Rupees 1,179.

Board's Procs., No. 8,948, of 21st December 1868.
G. O., No. 2,066, of 16th July 1869.
Board's Procs., No. 5,688, of 12th September 1870.
G. O, No. 1,200, of 12th July 1871.
" " 1,358, of 11th August 1871.

10. ACTUAL CULTIVATION.

| Items. | Extent. | Assessment. |
|---|---|---|
| | ACRES. | RS. |
| Fasli 1281 ... ... | 42,879 | 23,023 |
| " 1282 ... ... | 47,678 | 25,074 |
| Increase... | 4,799 | 2,051 |
| Decrease... | ... | ... |

The favourable character of the season led to an increase of cultivation. The excess area cultivated was 4,799 Acres with a revenue of 2,051 Rupees.

11. WASTE CHARGED AND REMITTED.

| Items. | Waste charged. | | Waste remitted. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. |
| | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. |
| Dry ... Waste ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 12,434 | 7,329 | ... | ... |
| Dry ... Grass land or Punjumhissa Grass... | 2,744 | 902 | ... | ... |
| Total... | 15,178 | 8,231 | ... | ... |

The extent of land hitherto paying a grazing rent and brought under full assessment during the year was eighty-five acres, assessed at Rupees 25.

12. PARTICULARS OF REMISSION.—These are given in the subjoined statement :—

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Remission on grazing land or Punjumhissa Grass ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 696 | 677 | ... | 19 |
| Cowle remission ... ... ... ... ... ... | ... | 216 | 216 | ... |
| Reduction of assessment in accordance with G. O., No. 1,656, of 22nd September 1871. | 5,812 | 10,122 | 4,310 | ... |
| Teerway Cummee ... ... ... ... ... ... | 338 | 15 | ... | 323 |
| Total... | 6,846 | 11,030 | 4,184 | ... |

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The cowle remission alluded to is the assessment on 432 acres of grass land granted for firewood cultivation free for seven years under sanction of Government (*vide* paragraph 9 *ante*). The demand for Fasli 1282 on account of plantation lands was Rupees 15,598-7-5. Of this amount Rupees 5,476-6-3 were assessment on old properties to which G. O., No. 1,656, of 22nd September 1871, does not apply. The remission on this account amounts to Rupees 10,122, or Rupees 4,310 in excess of the amount written off in Fasli 1281. The cause of the short remission last year was explained in paragraph 12 of the Jummahbundy Report for that year.

The number of individual accounts adjusted during the year in accordance with G. O., No. 1,656, of 22nd September 1871, was 114 against 80 in Fasli 1281.

13. PARTICULARS OF LAND REVENUE, MISCELLANEOUS.

| No. | Items. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| 2 | Tax on Trees on unassessed Land ... ... ... | 7 | ... | ... | 7 |
| 6 | Land cultivated but not included in the Jummahbundy ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 693 | 3,459 | 2,766 | ... |
| 43 | Revenue fines ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 2 | 5 | 3 | ... |
| 47 | Quit-rent on Bungalows and Gardens ... ... | 4,424 | 4,489 | 65 | ... |
| | Freeholds and value of land sold at public auction under the Waste Land Rules the accounts of which were adjusted during the year ... ... | 6,505 | 1,383 | ... | 5,122 |
| | Value of Land sold for arrears of revenue under Act II. of 1864 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 100 | 80 | ... | 20 |
| | Total... | 11,731 | 9,416 | ... | 2,315 |

During the year no credit to "Land Revenue" occurred in the item "Tax on Trees on unassessed Lands." Rupees 7-6-0 appertaining to this head were credited in the month of June 1873 to the "Jungle Conservancy Fund" agreeably to Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 219, of 17th February 1873.

The item of "Land cultivated but not included in the Jummahbundy" consists chiefly of the sums credited under Order of Government, No. 1,353, of 11th August 1871, and known as the sexennial instalments payable on the Kartery Estates.

During the year the Kookul Estate, which formed the subject of the marginally-noted correspondence, was put up to sale for arrears of revenue and realized Rupees 2,205. The reason of this satisfactory result was that certain Burghers were determined to have the land at all costs as it adjoined their property. The matter was explained when the sale was reported to the Board.

Board's Proceedings, No. 9,047, of 22nd December 1868.
Do. „ 787, of 3rd February 1869.

The trifling increase in quit-rents is accounted for by the alteration in extent of some of the holdings at Coonoor consequent upon the recent survey of that station.

The item of Rupees 1,383 under purchase of waste land is made up principally of the annual instalments paid by purchasers under the Waste Land Rules who elected to pay in three instalments in accordance with the terms of Title-deed Form Y. attached to the aforesaid Rules. Rupees 252-12-10 were realized by adjustments of Revenue Deposits made on account of applications for waste lands.

14. EXTENT OF LAND CULTIVATED WITH SPECIAL PRODUCTS.—The following statement is intended to exhibit the cultivation of special products such as coffee, tea, and cinchona and of the



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ordinary native grains in comparison with the previous fasli. These statistics were separately reported agreeably to Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 664, of 25th April 1872 :—

| — | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | — | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tea ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,718 | 1,825 | Potatoes ... ... ... ... ... | 968 | 1,219 |
| Coffee ... ... ... ... ... | 6,848 | 7,359 | Horse-gram ... ... ... | 113 | 115 |
| Cinchona ... ... ... ... ... | 1,309 | 1,311 | Mustard ... ... ... ... ... | 404 | 435 |
| Raggy ... ... ... ... ... | 3,266 | 4,136 | Vendium ... ... ... | 103 | 159 |
| Koraly ... ... ... ... ... | 16,793 | 18,255 | Opium ... ... ... ... ... | 43 | 56 |
| Samay ... ... ... ... ... | 4,735 | 5,852 | Vegetables ... ... ... | 151 | 170 |
| Wheat ... ... ... ... ... | 3,004 | 3,412 | Other Crops ... ... ... | 362 | 414 |
| Ganjee ... ... ... ... ... | 4,093 | 4,072 | | | |
| Other Good Grains ... ... | 1,063 | 1,193 | | | |
| | | | Total... | 44,973 | 49,983 |

The figures must be accepted as a rough approximation of the actual cultivation of the district under each particular product. It will be noticed that the area under almost every article has been extended.

15. ABSTRACT STATEMENT SHOWING THE GENERAL RESULT OF LAND REVENUE SETTLEMENT IN COMPARISON WITH THE PRECEDING YEAR UNDER THE THREE HEADS OF "RYOTWAR," "PLANTATION" AND "MISCELLANEOUS."—A comparative abstract of cultivation and settlement according to Form A. furnished with the Board's Circular Memorandum of 14th August 1866, No. 787, is subjoined :—

| Items. | Last Fasli (1281). | | Present Fasli (1282). | | Increase. | | Decrease. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. |
| Dry ... ... ... | 60,510 | 31,668 | 62,816 | 33,215 | 2,306 | 1,547 | ... | ... |
| Wet ... ... ... | 40 | 90 | 40 | 90 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | 60,550 | 31,758 | 62,856 | 33,305 | 2,306 | 1,547 | ... | ... |
| Land-cess ... ... | ... | 1,329 | ... | 1,459 | ... | 130 | ... | ... |
| | ... | 33,087 | ... | 34,764 | ... | 1,677 | ... | ... |
| Deduct Remissions— | | | | | | | | |
| Land-cess ... ... | ... | 1,329 | ... | 1,459 | ... | 130 | ... | ... |
| Village Service Fund. | ... | 162 | ... | 162 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Other remissions particularized in Statement No. 4... | ... | 6,846 | ... | 11,030 | ... | 4,184 | ... | ... |
| | ... | 8,337 | ... | 12,651 | ... | 4,314 | ... | ... |
| Remaining Beriz ... | ... | 24,750 | ... | 22,113 | ... | ... | ... | 2,637 |
| Add Miscellaneous Items ... ... ... | ... | 11,731 | ... | 9,416 | ... | ... | ... | 2,315 |
| Total... | ... | 36,481 | ... | 31,529 | ... | ... | ... | 4,952 |

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From this statement it appears that a falling off of the Land Revenue in comparison with that of the previous fasli has occurred to the extent of Rupees 4,952. The causes of this decrease have been explained in paragraphs 12 and 13.

16. The revenue for the year is Rupees 2,767 below the average of the past ten years :—

| | RS. |
|---|---|
| Fasli 1272 ... ... ... ... ... | 18,005 |
| ,, 1273 ... ... ... ... ... | 19,898 |
| ,, 1274 ... ... ... ... ... | 21,758 |
| ,, 1275 ... ... ... ... ... | 23,729 |
| ,, 1276 ... ... ... ... ... | 24,664 |
| ,, 1277 ... ... ... ... ... | 27,109 |
| ,, 1278 ... ... ... ... ... | 29,573 |
| ,, 1279 ... ... ... ... ... | 29,478 |
| ,, 1280 ... ... ... ... ... | 29,845 |
| ,, 1281 ... ... ... ... ... | 24,750 |
| Total... | 2,48,809 |
| Average... | 24,880 |
| Fasli 1282... | 22,113 |

17. A statement showing the ayacut and cultivation under irrigation together with the assessment and actual revenue therefrom is appended, as required in the Board's Circular Memorandum of 14th August 1866, No. 787, paragraph 4, Column 5.

| — | Total Ayacut. | | Deduct | | | | | | Remainder under Cultivation. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Extent. | Assessment. | Inam. | | Government Waste and Putcut Waste remitted. | | Total. | | Extent. | Assessment. | Actual Revenue after deducting remissions. |
| | | | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | | | |
| | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | RS. |
| Jungle Stream. | 292 | 806 | ... | ... | 252 | 716 | 252 | 716 | 40 | 90 | 90 |

18. Sundry Sources of Revenue.—The revenue from "sundry sources amounts to Rs. 90,663 against Rupees 1,00,984 for Fasli 1281, showing a net decrease of Rupees 10,321.

The former triennial lease of the Abkári Farm terminated on the 30th June 1872. The present contract sold for Rupees 65,600 per annum, or Rupees 19,400 less than the revenue realized during the three previous faslis. The increase under "Miscellaneous" subordinate to Abkári is made up of the excise duty levied under sanction of Government, dated 21st May 1872, No. 814, Revenue Department, on Beer brewed by Messrs. Honeywell and Frend, at the rate of 1 Anna per Imperial Gallon. The total quantity subject to excise during the year was 84,483 gallons.

The stamp revenue shows an increase of 4,451 Rupees, Income-tax a falling off of Rupees 554, owing to the exemption of incomes between Rupees 750 and 1,000 from this impost.

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Abkári ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 85,000 | 65,600 | ... | 19,400 |
| Miscellaneous ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,127 | 6,309 | 5,182 | ... |
| Stamps. Judicial ... ... ... ... ... ... | 3,929 | 7,005 | 3,076 | ... |
| Stamps. Non-judicial ... ... ... ... ... | 4,680 | 5,908 | 1,228 | ... |
| Stamps. Miscellaneous ... ... ... ... ... | 21 | 168 | 147 | ... |
| Income-tax ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 6,227 | 5,673 | ... | 554 |
| Total... | 1,00,984 | 90,663 | ... | 10,321 |

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19. Abstract showing the Revenue from both Land and Sundry Sources.

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Land Revenue ... | 36,481 | 31,529 | ... | 4,952 |
| Sundry sources... | 1,00,984 | 90,663 | ... | 10,321 |
| Total... | 1,37,465 | 1,22,192 | ... | 15,273 |

The aggregate revenue of the district during Fasli 1282 from both land and sundry sources amounts to Rupees 1,22,192, showing a net decrease from the revenue of the previous fasli of Rupees 15,273. The causes of decrease have been already explained.

20. The interest account amounts to Rupees 90-8-7, realized from purchasers of waste lands who elected to pay the purchase-money by annual instalments, as provided for in Form Y. attached to the Waste Land Rules of 6th March 1863, No. 478-A.

21. Demand, Collection, and Balance of all sources of Revenue.

| Items. | Demand for Fasli 1282. | Collection within the Fasli. | Balance on 30th June 1873. | Subsequent collections up to 31st August 1873. | Balance still due. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Revenue. Ryotwar ... ... ... | 22,113 | 21,815 | 298 | 107 | 191 |
| Revenue. Miscellaneous ... ... | 9,416 | 9,193 | 223 | 166 | 57 |
| Total... | 31,529 | 31,008 | 521 | 273 | 248 |
| Abkâri Revenue ... ... ... ... | 71,909 | 71,909 | ... | ... | ... |
| Stamp do. ... ... ... ... | 13,081 | 13,081 | ... | ... | ... |
| Income-tax ... ... ... ... ... | 5,673 | 5,673 | ... | ... | ... |
| Grand Total... | 1,22,192 | 1,21,671 | 521 | 273 | 248 |

Of the balance still due under "Ryotwar," Rupees 176 were current revenue due by Captain Richardson for his land situated at Seegoor. This property, agreeably to sanction accorded in the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Miscellaneous No. 7,879, dated 27th November 1872, was put up to public auction for arrears of revenue, under Act II. of 1864, on the 28th April 1873, and purchased on behalf of Government, nobody having appeared to bid for it.

Of the remainder, 54 Rupees have been collected up to date of writing this report, leaving a balance of Rupees 18 still to be recovered.

22. Demand, Collection, and Balance of Arrears.

| Items. | Arrears at the commencement of Fasli 1282. | Collections within the Fasli. | | | Balance on the 30th June 1873. | Subsequent Collections. | Balance on the 31st August 1873. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Collection. | Remission. | Total. | | | |
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| *Land Revenue.* | | | | | | | |
| Ryotwar ... ... ... | 3,702 | 566 | ... | 566 | 3,136 | ... | 3,136 |
| Miscellaneous ... ... | 789 | 769 | ... | 769 | 20 | ... | 20 |
| Total... | 4,491 | 1,335 | ... | 1,335 | 3,156 | ... | 3,156 |
| Abkâri Revenue ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Stamp do. ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Income-tax ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Grand Total... | 4,491 | 1,335 | ... | 1,335 | 3,156 | ... | 3,156 |

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The arrears of the year under report are augmented by the addition of Rupees 2,439-4-3, recommended to be written off the accounts in my last Settlement Report, but regarding which no orders have been received. The amount of Rupees 700-9-9 now recommended for remission, together with the reasons for the same, are exhibited in the following statement :—

| No. | — | Fasli 1277. | Fasli 1279. | Fasli 1280. | Fasli 1281. | Total. | Road-cess. | Total. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | *Ryotwar.* | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | |
| 2 | Captain Richardson... | 91 8 9 | 176 4 5 | 176 4 5 | 176 4 5 | 620 6 0 | 16 8 3 | 636 14 3 | Sold for arrears of revenue under sanction of the Board of Revenue, dated 27th November 1872, and purchased for Government. |
| 642 | Peria Chinnan ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 2 8 4 | 2 8 4 | ... ... ... | 2 8 4 | Sold for arrears of revenue under Act II. of 1864. |
| 21 | Bhema Gowden ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 6 14 9 | 6 14 9 | 0 9 5 | 7 8 2 | |
| 35 | Theva Gowden ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 3 1 8 | 3 1 8 | 0 3 3 | 3 4 11 | |
| 51 | Gerian ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 4 5 6 | 4 5 6 | 0 4 5 | 4 9 11 | |
| 62 | Thiroocken ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 4 6 10 | 4 6 10 | 0 4 6 | 4 11 4 | |
| 42 | Lazer ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 4 9 2 | 4 9 2 | 0 4 8 | 4 13 10 | |
| 85 | Soobaroya Pillai ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 5 9 2 | 5 9 2 | 0 4 8 | 5 13 10 | |
| 86 | Earag Gowden ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 5 9 2 | 5 9 2 | 0 4 8 | 5 13 10 | |
| 11 | Hottay Chennan ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 7 15 4 | 7 15 4 | 0 8 1 | 8 7 5 | |
| 13 | Vellore Rungasawmy.. | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 19 13 6 | 19 13 6 | 1 4 0 | 21 1 6 | |
| 19 | Sunjeevee ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 4 4 6 | 4 4 6 | 0 4 5 | 4 8 11 | |
| 5 | Thaviah ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 5 8 8 | 5 8 8 | 0 5 6 | 5 14 2 | |
| | Sithen ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 4 9 2 | 4 9 2 | 0 4 9 | 4 13 11 | |
| | Total... | 91 8 9 | 176 4 5 | 176 4 5 | 255 8 2 | 699 9 9 | 21 6 7 | 721 0 4 | |
| | *Miscellaneous.* | | | | | | | | |
| | Mr. Mackenzie ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 1 0 0 | 1 0 0 | ... ... .. | 1 0 0 | Remission for short measurement. |
| | Grand Total... | 91 8 9 | 176 4 5 | 176 4 5 | 256 8 2 | 700 9 9 | 21 6 7 | 722 0 4 | |



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23. **A Comparative Abstract of Collections is appended:—**

| Items. | Last Fasli. | | | Present Fasli. | | | In-crease. | De-crease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Ar-rears. | Current. | Total. | Arrears. | Current. | Total. | | |
| *Land Revenue.* | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Ryotwar ... ... ... | 120 | 23,930 | 24,050 | 566 | 21,815 | 22,381 | ... | 1,669 |
| Miscellaneous ... ... | 177 | 10,951 | 11,128 | 769 | 9,193 | 9,962 | ... | 1,166 |
| Total... | 297 | 34,881 | 35,178 | 1,335 | 31,008 | 32,343 | ... | 2,835 |
| Abkári Revenue ... ... | 7,084 | 71,377 | 78,461 | 14,750 | 71,909 | 86,659 | 8,198 | ... |
| Stamp do. ... ... | ... | 8,631 | 8,631 | ... | 13,081 | 13,081 | 4,450 | ... |
| Income-tax ... ... | ... | 6,227 | 6,227 | ... | 5,673 | 5,673 | ... | 554 |
| Total... | 7,381 | 1,21,116 | 1,28,497 | 16,085 | 1,21,671 | 1,37,756 | 9,259 | ... |

24. DEMAND, COLLECTION AND BALANCE OF LAND REVENUE.

| Items. | Demand for Fasli 1282. | Collections within the Fasli. | Balance. | Subsequent collections up to 31st August 1873. | Balance. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| LAND REVENUE. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| *Ryotwar.* | | | | | |
| Land held by Burghers and other Hill Tribes ... ... ... ... | 16,636 | 16,515 | 121 | 107 | 14 |
| Lands held by Europeans, East Indians, etc., for Coffee Plantations and other agricultural purposes ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 5,477 | 5,300 | 177 | ... | 177 |
| Total... | 22,113 | 21,815 | 298 | 107 | 191 |
| *Miscellaneous.* | | | | | |
| Quit-rents on House Property ... | 4,302 | 4,080 | 222 | 165 | 57 |
| Quit-rent on Native Houses in Coonoor ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 187 | 186 | 1 | 1 | ... |
| Land cultivated but not included in the Jummahbundy ... ... | 3,459 | 3,459 | ... | ... | ... |
| Sale of Waste Land ... ... ... | 1,383 | 1,383 | ... | ... | ... |
| Other items ... ... ... ... ... | 85 | 85 | ... | ... | ... |
| Grand Total... | 31,529 | 31,008 | 521 | 273 | 248 |

The balance of Rupees 177 under plantation lands pertains to the Seegoor Estate of Captain Richardson, adverted to in paragraph 21. The outstanding of Rupees 57 under "Quit-rents" arose from the absence of the proprietors from the Hills with the exception of 7 Rupees. This amount has since been collected. The other important miscellaneous items have been explained in paragraph 13 *ante*.

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25. REMISSIONS RECOMMENDED TO BE WRITTEN OFF.

| Items. | Recommended for remission in Settlement Report of Fasli 1281. | Now recommended for remission. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Due from deceased ryots ... | 12 | 12 | 24 |
| Do. absconded ryots.. | 29 | 62 | 91 |
| Do. pauper do. ... | 133 | 6 | 139 |
| Other causes ... ... ... | 2,265 | 621 | 2,886 |
| Total... | 2,439 | 701 | 3,140 |

The details of the sum of Rupees 701 now recommended for remission are given in the statement appended to paragraph 22 of this report. The statement attached to paragraph 22 sets forth the reasons for the remissions now recommended.

26. IRRECOVERABLE ARREARS STRUCK OFF THE ACCOUNTS.—No arrears have during the year been struck off the accounts as orders on the Settlement Report of the Presidency for Fasli 1281 have not yet been received.

27. EXTENT TO WHICH COERCIVE PROCESS WAS EMPLOYED.—The number of processes issued for the collection of arrears was seventy-five, affecting revenue amounting to Rupees 2,632. The number of cases in which property was attached was twenty-seven, for arrears amounting to Rupees 1,931. In twenty-one cases only did sales of land take place for arrears amounting to Rupees 1,889. Thirteen of these sales were for land belonging to native ryots at Seegoor, where the Durkhast Rules are in force. Three sales of estates occurred during the year, viz., "Brooklands," purchased for Government and reported to the Board of Revenue in letter, No. 116, dated 19th November 1872; the Kookal Estate; and Captain Richardson's estate at Seegoor, referred to in paragraphs 13 and 21 of this report; and five small native holdings in the Ootacamund Station.

28. CHARGES.—The subjoined table exhibits the charges of the Revenue Department in comparison with the details of the previous fasli:—

| Items. | Last Fasli. | Present Fasli. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Land Revenue.* | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Refunds of Revenue ... ... ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| *Salaries and Expenses.* | | | | |
| Commissioner's and Assistant Commissioner's Salaries ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 15,752 | 12,938 | ... | 2,814 |
| Tentage and House rent ... ... ... ... | 1,991 | 1,957 | ... | 34 |
| Huzur and Taluq Establishments ... ... | 11,856 | 11,819 | ... | 37 |
| Saderward ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 61 | 60 | ... | 1 |
| Contingencies ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 626 | 1,459 | 833 | ... |
| Miscellaneous ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 584 | 853 | 269 | ... |
| | 30,870 | 29,086 | ... | ... |
| Abkâri Charges ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Stamp do. ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 306 | 326 | 20 | ... |
| Income-tax ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total... | 31,176 | 29,412 | ... | 1,764 |

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The decrease under salaries of Commissioner and Assistant Commissioner is due to the fact that Mr. Grigg only draws a deputation allowance of 100 Rupees a-month as Acting Assistant Commissioner, whereas during the greater part of the previous fasli the permanent incumbent drew 366 Rupees per mensem.

An increase of expenditure also occurred under "Contingencies," but the increase is not so large as the figures would indicate; hitherto the extra tentage drawn by the Commissioner and the Assistant Commissioner was not shown under "Contingencies." It has now been exhibited under this head.

The increase under "Miscellaneous" is owing to the charges for official postage.

29. Examination of the Village Accounts.—The puttas were found to tally with the Curnams' registers.

30. The following abstract shows the extent of land held by public servants in the Nilgiri District:—

| — | In this District. | | In other Districts. | | Total. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. |
| | ACRES. | RS. A. P. | ACRES. | RS. A. P. | ACRES. | RS. A. P. |
| Narasappaya, English Head Clerk ... ... ... .. | ... | ... ... ... | 118·41 | 228 3 0 | 118·41 | 228 3 0 |
| Venkataramaniah, Vernacular Head Clerk ... ... ... | ... | ... ... ... | 13·95 | 25 12 11 | 13·95 | 25 12 11 |
| Rama Rao, 3rd Vernacular Clerk ... ... ... ... | ... | ... ... ... | 10·0 | 90 0 0 | 10·0 | 90 0 0 |
| Suttiavijia Rao, 4th Vernacular Clerk ... ... ... ... | ... | ... ... ... | 38·83 | 238 1 6 | 38·83 | 238 1 6 |
| Naranier, 1st Revenue Inspector ... ... ... .. | 22·74 | 7 9 6 | 21·56 | 38 10 4 | 44·30 | 46 3 10 |
| Venkatramier, 2nd Revenue Inspector ... ... ... ... | ... | ... ... ... | 5·19 | 8 4 4 | 5·19 | 8 4 4 |
| Mr. W. G. McIvor, Superintendent, Government Cinchona Plantation ... ... | 601·43 | 714 15 7 | ... | ... ... ... | 601·43 | 714 15 7 |

31. Remarks on the conduct of Subordinate Officers.—I have had no reason to complain of the conduct of the subordinate officers in the district during the year; on the contrary, all the officers in question have worked with zeal and given me satisfaction.

32. Working of the Rules for the sale of Government Waste Lands on the Nilgiri Hills —During the year thirteen sales of waste lands took place. The extent taken up was 293·97 acres and the revenue Rupees 147. There were eleven purchasers. The rise in the price of coffee has caused a slight increase in the demand for land suited for the cultivation of this article.

33. Statement showing the Demand, Collection, and Balance of Land-cess under Act IV. of 1871.

| Items. | Arrears. | Current. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Demand ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 300 | 1,459 | 1,759 |
| Collection within the Fasli ... ... ... | 204 | 1,446 | 1,650 |
| Balance on the 30th June 1873 ... ... | 96 | 13 | 109 |
| Collection up to 31st August 1873 ... | ... | 2 | 2 |
| Outstanding... | 96 | 11 | 107 |

Of the arrears 75 Rupees are due on revenue recommended for remission in my last Settlement Report and Rupees 21 is the cess on remissions now recommended

Ootacamund, (Signed) J. R. COCKERELL,
27th September 1873. Commissioner.

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# SETTLEMENT REPORT

OF

# SALEM.

I HAVE the honour to submit the Annual Report on the Revenue Settlement of this district for Fasli 1282 (1872-73) together with the usual statements.

2. The settlement was commenced in February and completed in June. The final introduction of the new settlement rates in two taluqs and the preliminary operations of the Settlement Department in the remaining two taluqs of the district rendered the duration of the jummahbundy unusually long.

3. The taluqs of Ahtur, Dharampoory, Oossoor, and Kistnagherry were settled by myself; Mr. Wallace, the Acting Sub-Collector, settled the Salem Taluqs; and the Head Assistant and General Deputy Collectors performed this work in their own divisions.

4. The time occupied in the settlement of each taluq is given in Statement No. 1.

5. Each taluq was settled within its own limits and at places most convenient for assembling the ryots.

6. NUMBER OF VILLAGES.—The aggregate number of villages, viz., 2,785, shows a decrease of one village as compared with the number given in the last Return. This was owing to the fact that in the Namkul Taluq a few acres of land were, for some reason or the other, originally constituted into a village known as "Circar Kuttoo Khadoo." The greater portion of this ground was washed away by freshes in the Cauvery, and Mr. Longley ordered the remaining extent to be entered in the accounts as part of the Ayacut of the adjoining village of Teroomalanamasamoodrum, thus giving up "Circar Kuttoo Khadoo," a village which existed only on paper.

7. TENURE OF VILLAGES.—There was no change under this head during the past year.

8. PUTTAS.—The total number of puttas (2,04,688) shows a decrease of 1,327 as compared with the preceding year. This was owing chiefly to large relinquishments in the Dharampoory Taluq, where the old rates were considerably raised under the new settlement. The Acting Sub-Collector is, in my opinion, mistaken in the grounds assigned by him for the falling off in the number of puttas in his division. As far as my experience goes, the tendency in this district is rather to sub-divide than to club.

9. Of the aggregate number of puttas 1,47,858 remained unaltered, 13,263 were modified by additional entries, and 43,567 were issued afresh.

10. SEASON.—The season was very favourable both for dry and wet cultivation. Rain fell more or less in every month, excepting January, and the tanks and anicuts received a fair supply of water. The result has been a good harvest and an average outturn of crop.

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11. Rainfall.—The average rainfall of the district is given in the subjoined abstract. Compared with the past year it shows an increase of 10·4 :—

| Months. | Inches. | Tenths. |
|---|---|---|
| April 1872 ... ... ... | 1 | 5 |
| May ,, ... ... ... | 7 | 2 |
| June ,, ... ... ... | 2 | $9\frac{1}{12}$ |
| July ,, ... ... ... | 3 | $3\frac{1}{3}$ |
| August ,, ... ... ... | 4 | 6 |
| September ,, ... ... ... | 5 | $6\frac{1}{3}$ |
| Total... | 25 | $1\frac{3}{4}$ |
| October 1872 ... ... ... | 4 | $4\frac{1}{5}$ |
| November ,, ... ... ... | 5 | $6\frac{1}{4}$ |
| December ,, ... ... ... | 2 | 2 |
| January 1873 ... ... ... | ... | ... |
| February ,, ... ... ... | 1 | $6\frac{1}{2}$ |
| March ,, ... ... ... | ... | 2 |
| Total... | 14 | $0\frac{19}{20}$ |
| Grand Total... | 39 | $2\frac{7}{10}$ |

12. Sanitary Condition.—Public health, though contrasting unfavourably with the past year, was, on the whole, fair. Fever and small-pox were the chief prevailing diseases, especially the latter, which was of an epidemic nature and caused an unusually large number of deaths. It prevailed chiefly in the Southern Taluqs. The health of the sub-division was much better than the rest of the district.

13. The enclosed statement shows in detail the number of deaths and births for the year.

14. *Cholera.*—There was but one isolated case of cholera reported during the year. This was in the Kistnagherry Taluq. I believe that it was merely a death from aggravated diarrhœa. The Acting Sub-Collector is in error in alluding to cases of cholera in the Oossoor Taluq. These occurred during last year and were mentioned in the Settlement Report of 1871-72.

15. *Fevers.*—Fever prevailed more or less in every taluq, but especially so in those of Salem, Namkul, Trichengode, Dharampoory, and Tripatur. The number of deaths from this cause amounted to 23,247, or 6,952 above the number in the preceding year. A very severe outbreak of this disease occurred at and in the neighbourhood of Alangayam, in the Tripatur Taluq. The Dressers attached to the Sub-Collector and Head Assistant Collector's offices were sent to afford assistance, and medicines and special medical aid were procured from Madras. The attack, in consequence of the measures taken, soon ceased.

16. Dengue fever was frequent in the Southern Taluqs, especially in Salem ; but it was not of a fatal character, and was of a milder type than nearer the Coast. The taluqs of the sub-division were almost entirely free from it. There were only a few cases in the villages of the Dharampoory Taluq bordering upon the Womalore Division.

17. *Small-pox.*—This disease was of an unusually severe type. It prevailed throughout the district and caused 7,386 deaths; the number in the previous year was only 852. The town and taluq of Salem and the taluqs of Namkul, Trichengode, and Ahtur suffered much from this cause.

18. *Cattle Disease.*—Murrain and other diseases prevailed amongst cattle in almost every taluq, but only in one (Trichengode) was it severe ; in all others it was of a mild character.

19. There was no lack of pasture or water for cattle throughout the district, excepting in a few remote villages in the Salem, Oossoor, and Tripatur Taluqs, where in the months of April and May some scarcity of pasture was felt.

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20. Grain Prices.—The annexed abstract gives in a comparative form the ruling prices of all grains:—

| Grains. | Fasli 1280. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Paddy, first sort ... ... ... ... | 133 | 126 | 144 |
| ,, second ,, ... ... ... ... ... | 117 | 112 | 126 |
| Cholum ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 122 | 100 | 139 |
| Cumboo ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 101 | 100 | 127 |
| Horse-gram ... ... ... ... ... ... | 128 | 145 | 177 |
| Raggy ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 108 | 94 | 114 |
| Varagoo ... ... ... ... ... ... | 69 | 59 | 78 |

21. The prices of grain varied during the year with the harvests in, and demands from, neighbouring districts. In some months they rose and in others they declined. On the whole they have risen from 12½ to nearly 40 per cent. Apart from the demands that there were for grain from the neighbouring districts and Mysore I am of opinion that the increase in prices was owing chiefly to the reaction which has set in after the stimulation given to cultivation by the famine of 1866-67.

22. Commutation Rates.—The commutation rates under the new settlement are, as under the old system, uniform both for dry and wet. They are Rupees 91-10 8 for the Northern and Rupees 100 for the Southern Taluqs. With one exception (varagoo) the ruling prices of all grains far exceeded the commutation rates.

23. Wages of Labour.—There were no material variations in the wages of labour excepting in the town of Salem, where the construction of several public and municipal buildings caused a slight increase in this respect. It is not likely that this will continue.

24. Vaccination.—An abstract of the vaccine operations furnished by the District Superintendent for the past official year is subjoined :—

| Years. | Total number vaccinated. | Successful. | Unsuccessful including doubtful. | Unknown. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1871-72 ... ... | 7,224 | 6,283 | 315 | 626 |
| 1872-73 ... ... | 9,464 | 8,810 | 133 | 521 |
| Decrease... | ... | ... | 182 | 105 |
| Increase... | 2,240 | 2,527 | ... | ... |

This does not include the results of the work done by the special Vaccinators in the sub-division, the Medical Subordinates attached to the Revenue Officers, and the Municipal Vaccinators. The very slight increase in vaccination has been set down to the prevalence of small-pox and to the consequent unwillingness of the people to undergo the operation. I myself consider that it was due to the carelessness and inattention of the District Superintendent, who, in my opinion, has been extremely wanting in energy. I have turned my attention to the matter, and am glad to say that during the past three or four months there has been, in consequence of the remarks passed by the Local Fund Board, a marked increase in the number of vaccinations.

25. Introduction of the new Settlement Rates.—During the year under report the settlement rates were finally introduced into the taluqs of Dharampoory and Kistnagherry. Rough puttas have been distributed in the Tripatur Taluq, and the classification work is in progress in Oossoor. The work of the Settlement Department in this district will, I believe, be brought to a close by the end of the year.

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26. Settlement Results.—The settlement results in the two taluqs into which the new rates were introduced during the year is shown in the annexed table :—

| — | Increase. | | Decrease. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. |
| | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. |
| Dry ... ... ... | 34,388 | 37,547 | 4,098 | 11,293 |
| Wet ... ... ... | 7,516 | 26,276 | 572 | 4,595 |
| Total... | 41,904 | 63,823 | 4,670 | 15,888 |
| Net Increase... | 37,234 | 47,935 | ... | ... |

27. The increase in area was chiefly in the Kistnagherry Taluq whilst the increase in the assessment was in the Dharampoory Taluq, as follows:—

| | Area. | Assessment. |
|---|---|---|
| | ACRES. | RS. |
| Dharampoory ... ... ... ... | 15,835 | 26,939 |
| Kistnagherry ... .. ... ... | 21,399 | 20,996 |

The Board are aware that the rates in Dharampoory were raised nearly twenty-two per cent. on account of the old rates being very low.

28. Ryots' Holdings—*Statement No.* 3—*Enclosure A.*—The extent of land under occupation at the beginning of the year was Acres 12,05,633, assessed at Rupees 17,93,523. Land actually given up during the year amounted to Acres 73,523, assessed at Rupees 80,741, and the extent of land taken up afresh was Acres 39,944, assessed at Rupees 40,173. The result shows that 4,176 Acres, assessed at Rupees 6,683 in excess of the extent occupied at the end of the preceding season, were at the end of the year under report held by ryots. It will be observed that at the close of the last year there was a decrease in the revenue of Rupees 49,122 as compared with the one preceding it; in reality, therefore, there was an actual increase of Rupees 55,805 in the year under report as contrasted with its predecessor. This result, notwithstanding the large amount of relinquishments, was due chiefly to the increase in the assessment caused by the introduction of the new settlement rates in the taluqs of Dharampoory and Kistnagherry. There was also an increase of nearly 13,000 Rupees in lands taken up on durkhast.

29. The particulars included in the item "Lands transferred to other Heads," which I have added under deductions in Enclosure A. to Statement No. 3, are—

| | Extent. | Assessment. RS. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Inam land resumed by Government but subsequently released under orders of the Inam Commissioner ... ... ... ... ... ... | 8 | 18 | 4 | 6 |
| 2. Decrease under the new settlement ... ... | 4,831 | 16,890 | 2 | 7 |
| Total... | 4,839 | 16,908 | 7 | 1 |

30. The difference between the figures entered under the head "Sold or transferred" and those under "Purchased or obtained by transfer" is owing to the fact that those under the former head represent the old area and assessment whilst those under the latter head refer to the new area and assessment according to the new settlement rates which were introduced at the jummahbundy.

31. Actual Cultivation.—The land actually cultivated during the year was Acres 11,70,891, assessed at Rupees 17,39,561, showing an increase over the preceding year of Acres 956, assessed at Rupees 8,763.

32. Waste Remitted.—Acres 1,843, assessed at Rupees 11,113, were remitted under the head "Wet." Nearly 7,000 Rupees of this amount appertained to lands left waste under tanks and anicuts which were breached in the cyclone of the 1st May 1872.

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33. WASTE CHARGED.—37,075 Acres, assessed at Rupees 50,366, appear under this head. They were chiefly under the head "Dry."

34. ENCLOSURE D. TO STATEMENT No. 3.—It is not usual in this district to give any remission, be it dry or wet, on portions of fields left waste; Columns 8 to 13 of this statement are, therefore, left blank. The figures entered in Columns 2 to 7 are merely approximate.

35. The total ryotwar beriz, exclusive of miscellaneous items, amounted, according to Column 59 of Statement No. 3, to Rupees 16,69,338. The sum entered under the same head in the Demand, Collection, and Balance Statement for June last was Rupees 16,69,155, showing a difference of Rupees 183 between the two accounts. This was owing to the inclusion, through a mistake, in the Demand, Collection, and Balance Statement under the head of "Miscellaneous" instead of "Ryotwar" of the water-tax of the taluq of Ahtur.

36. FINAL SETTLEMENT.—The following statement exhibits the cultivation and settlement of the year under review contrasted with the preceding one:—

| Items. | Last Fasli (1281). | | Present Fasli (1282). | | Increase. | | Decrease. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| | ACRES. | RS. A. P. | ACRES. | RS. A. P. | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. |
| Dry ... ... ... ... | 11,21,070 | 13,01,094 7 8 | 11,18,509 | 12,89,976 8 5 | ... | ... | 2,561 | 11,118 |
| Wet ... ... ... ... | 82,393 | 4,82,149 12 4 | 89,457 | 4,99,951 4 3 | 7,064 | 17,802 | ... | ... |
| Total... | 12,03,463 | 17,83,244 4 0 | 12,07,966 | 17,89,927 7 8 | 4,503 | 6,683 | ... | ... |
| *Add.*— | | | | | | | | |
| Second-crop Assessment ... ... ... | ... | ... ... ... | ... | ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Additional do. ... | ... | 12,813 8 7 | ... | 6,691 7 4 | ... | ... | ... | 6,122 |
| Water-tax ... ... | ... | 1,268 8 5 | ... | 6,582 14 8 | ... | 5,314 | ... | ... |
| Road Fund ... ... | ... | 1,67,677 5 8 | ... | 1,73,336 6 9 | ... | 5,659 | ... | ... |
| VillageService Fund | ... | 1,91,098 15 3 | ... | 2,10,799 14 8 | ... | 19,701 | ... | ... |
| Total... | ... | 21,56,102 4 11 | ... | 21,87,338 3 1 | ... | 31,236 | ... | ... |
| *Deduct Remissions.*— | | | | | | | | |
| Road Fund ... ... | ... | 1,67,677 5 8 | ... | 1,73,336 6 9 | ... | 5,659 | ... | ... |
| VillageService Fund | ... | 1,91,098 15 3 | ... | 2,10,799 14 8 | ... | 19,701 | ... | ... |
| Other remissions particularized in Statement No. 4. | ... | 1,34,001 3 5 | ... | 1,33,864 8 1 | ... | ... | ... | 137 |
| Total... | ... | 4,92,777 8 4 | ... | 5,18,000 8 6 | ... | 25,223 | ... | ... |
| Remaining beriz ... | ... | 16,63,324 12 7 | ... | 16,69,337 10 7 | ... | 6,013 | ... | ... |
| Add Miscellaneous. | ... | 87,261 6 7 | ... | 94,506 2 3 | ... | 7,245 | ... | ... |
| Total... | ... | 17,50,586 8 2 | ... | 17,63,843 12 10 | ... | 13,257 | ... | ... |

37. The decrease in the dry cultivation was in consequence of the relinquishments being larger under that head, owing to the introduction of the new settlement and the enhancement of the rates in the Dharampoory and Kistnagherry Taluqs. The increase in wet cultivation was, in a great measure, due to the fact that the survey areas, which are, as a general rule, in excess of those shown in the puttas, having been introduced. It was also affected by the increase in the rates. The fluctuations in cultivation have already been explained.

38. The assessment being consolidated the head "Second-crop Assessment" has been left blank.

39. The decrease under the head "Additional Assessment" is simply nominal, for in the taluqs brought under the new settlement the assessment hitherto carried to this head is now shown under "Water-tax." This accounts also for the increase under the latter head.

40. The increase in "Road Fund" was in proportion to that under "Land Revenue."

41. The introduction simultaneously with a new settlement of the Village Cess Act (IV. of 1864, Madras) in two more taluqs (Dharampoory and Kistnagherry) accounts for the increase which occurred under the head "Village Service Fund."



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42. Sugar-cane, Cotton, and Indigo.—The subjoined abstract shows the particulars under this head in a comparative form :—

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | | Fasli 1282. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. |
| | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. |
| Sugar-cane ... ... | 1,717 | 10,962 | 1,535 | 8,360 |
| Cotton ... ... ... | 8,540 | 12,624 | 8,559 | 10,592 |
| Indigo ... ... ... | 1,794 | 9,032 | 2,653 | 11,591 |

43. There was a slight falling off in the cultivation of cotton and an increase in indigo. The former is grown chiefly for local consumption and the latter for exportation.

44. It will be seen that the figures entered in Enclosure B. to Statement No. 3 and those entered in Statement No. 2, submitted with my last Revenue Administration Report, do not correspond. The cause of this has been the introduction of the new settlement rates into the taluqs of Dharampoory and Kistnagherry subsequent to the submission of the Administration Report.

45. Principal Sources of Irrigation.—The most important under this head are the three Cauvery Channels, which yield a revenue of more than half a lakh. As stated last year, these are under the management of the Revenue Department, and the customary fees hitherto paid in kind have been commuted into money and entered in the puttas. An uniform cess of 2 Rupees per acre for Nadanir or direct irrigation, and 1 Rupee for Erappoo or picotta irrigation, have been adopted.

46. Next in importance under this head are the Vasistta and Vellaur Rivers in the Ahtur Taluq ; the Teroomany Moottar, which traverses the Salem, Trichengode, and Namkul Taluqs, feeding several tanks and anicuts; and the Pennar, which flows through two of the three taluqs of the sub-division and one of those pertaining to the Head Assistant Collector's charge. Tanks and other smaller anicuts form the minor sources of irrigation.

47. Remissions.—The particulars of remissions given under all heads during the year are shown in Statement No. 4 and were in abstract as follow:—

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| *Occasional Remissions.* | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Shavi ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 879 | 1,621 | 742 | ... |
| Palanushtam ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 891 | 3,010 | 2,119 | ... |
| Progressive Cowle Remissions ... ... ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Teazgari Remissions ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Fasal Cummi ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Pyamaly ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | ... | 37 | 37 | ... |
| Neercooly ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 25 | 25 | ... | ... |
| Total... | 1,795 | 4,693 | 2,898 | ... |
| *Fixed Remissions.* | | | | |
| Fixed Cowle Remissions ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 541 | 129 | ... | 412 |
| Remissions on Pasture Lands ... ... ... ... ... ... | 9,579 | 9,494 | ... | 85 |
| Total... | 10,120 | 9,623 | ... | 497 |
| *Items allowed on the collection or from the entire Beriz of Villages.* | | | | |
| Share of Shrotriem proceeds ... ... ... ... ... ... | 11,622 | 11,258 | ... | 364 |
| Allowances for Heads of Villages and Curnams, etc. | 1,10,247 | 1,08,054 | ... | 2,192 |
| Dasavundum Shares ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 218 | 236 | 18 | ... |
| Total... | 1,22,087 | 1,19,549 | ... | 2,538 |
| Grand Total... | 1,34,002 | 1,33,865 | ... | 137 |

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48. The remissions for Shavi (Rupees 1,621) were all granted by the General Deputy Collector in the Trichengode Taluq on lands the crops of which failed for want of water.

49. The sum of Rupees 3,010 entered under the head "Palanushtam" represents the difference between the dry and wet assessment of lands depending on certain tanks in the taluqs of Ahtur, Trichengode, Namkul, and Oossoor, which became incapable of irrigating their ayacuts for want of repairs. During the year under report the lands under certain tanks in the Namkul and Trichengode Taluqs, which were breached in the storm of the 1st May, were charged with dry rates pending repair ; hence the large increase under this head.

50. The abolition of the Cowle system accounts for the non-appearance of any remissions under the head "Progressive Cowle." The small amount under fixed cowle will cease to exist when the remaining two taluqs of the district are brought under the new settlement. The decrease under this head (Rupees 412) belongs to the two taluqs of Dharampoory and Kistnagherry.

51. The Teazgari and Fasal Cummi, which existed only in the Namkul Taluq, having merged in the new settlement, they no longer appear in the accounts.

52. The pasture remissions exist only in the Oossoor Taluq ; in all others they have disappeared under the new settlement.

53. The variations in other items were so trifling that they do not call for any special remark.

54. Miscellaneous Revenue.—It will be seen from Statement No. 5 that the revenue under this head amounted to Rupees 96,575, or Rupees 6,394 in excess of the revenue of the preceding year. The particulars are given in the annexed abstract :—

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Land Revenue, Miscellaneous. | 87,261 | 94,506 | 7,245 | ... |
| Abkári ... ... ... ... ... ... | 20 | 140 | 120 | ... |
| Stamps ... ... ... ... ... ... | 2,155 | 1,812 | ... | 343 |
| Income-tax ... ... ... ... ... | 744 | 117 | ... | 627 |
| Total... | 90,180 | 96,575 | 6,395 | ... |

55. The only item calling for notice is the increase (Rupees 7,245) under the head "Land Revenue, Miscellaneous." This is in the item "Excess collection over the demand." It occurred in the Utengherry Taluq. The new settlement in many instances caused considerable reductions in the rates. It was introduced at a late date (June 1872), and prior to this the Tahsildar had collected the land revenue according to the old demand ; hence the excess over the real demand had to be carried to "Miscellaneous Revenue" and steps taken either to refund the extra collections to the ryots or to give them credit for Fasli 1282 (1872-73) as circumstances would permit (*vide* the correspondence noted in the margin).

1. Letter to Board, No. 190, of the 3rd July 1873.
2. Board's Proceedings thereon, No. 4,606, dated 23rd July 1873.

56. The variations in the other items entered in Statement No. 5 are so trifling that they do not call for any special notice.

57. General Result of Land Revenue.—The particulars under this head werer as follow :—

| Items. | Total Demand. | Balance at the end of the Fasli. | Balance at the end of August 1873. | Percentage between Columns 2 and 3. | Percentage between Columns 3 and 4. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| *Land Revenue.* | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Permanently settled ... ... | 4,45,701 | 64,104 | 29,145 | 14 | 7 |
| Shrotriem Jodi ... ... ... | 46,823 | 27,870 | 9,929 | 59 | 21 |
| Ryotwar ... ... ... ... | 16,69,338 | 1,67,290 | 84,267 | 10 | 5 |
| Miscellaneous ... ... ... | 94,506 | 22,079 | 13,138 | 23 | 14 |
| Total .. | 22,56,368 | 2,81,343 | 1,36,479 | ... | ... |

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| Items. | Total Demand. | Balance at the end of the Fasli. | Balance at the end of August 1873. | Percentage between Columns 2 and 3. | Percentage between Columns 3 and 4. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS | RS. |
| Abkári Rent ... ... ... | 3,71,390 | 16,498 | ... | 4 | ... |
| Do. Miscellaneous ... | 140 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total... | 3,71,530 | 16,498 | ... | ... | ... |
| Stamp ... ... ... ... | 1,31,785 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Do. Miscellaneous ... | 1,812 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total... | 1,33,597 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Income-tax ... ... ... | 13,264 | 53 | ... | ... | ... |
| Grand Total... | 27,74,758 | 2,97,894 | 1,36,495 | ... | ... |

58. *Peishcush.*—The item "Peishcush" remained unaltered, as will be seen from Statement No. 6. The Polliems of Aukusagherry and Shulagherry were permanently settled, and Sanads-i-Milkeut-Istimrar were issued for them under the Orders of Government, Nos. 255 and 256, dated 4th March 1873.

59. *Shrotriem Jodigy.*—The increase under this head was occasioned by the enfranchisement under the Inam rules of the jagire of Karubalai, in the Oossoor Taluq, which had been originally granted for three generations, but which was subsequently treated as a personal inam (*vide* Inam Commissioner's Proceedings, dated 30th August 1872, No. 104).

60. *Ryotwar and Miscellaneous.*—The variations under this head have already been explained.

61. *Abkári.*—The triennial lease of the Abkári Farms was renewed during the year, and the competition at the sale raised the revenue by Rupees 35,240 ; hence the increase under this head.

62. *Income-tax.*—The operation of the Act in force during the year, and by which no incomes under Rupees 1,000 per annum were liable to taxation, caused the decrease (Rupees 4,383) under this head.

63. Revision of Assessment.—The subjoined statement shows the land revenue for a series of years commencing with Fasli 1264 (1854-55), which was the year preceding that in which Mr. Brett's general reduction of assessment was made :—

| —— | Dry. | Wet. | Garden. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Fasli 1264 ... ... | 8,94,162 | 3,65,618 | 64,202 | 13,23,982 |
| ,, 1265 ... ... | 9,39,787 | 3,91,367 | 40,131 | 13,71,285 |
| ,, 1266 ... ... | 10,70,810 | 4,06,400 | 42,489 | 15,19,699 |
| ,, 1267 ... ... | 10,81,328 | 4,08,078 | 63,585 | 15,52,991 |
| ,, 1268 ... ... | 11,34,964 | 4,42,001 | 65,732 | 16,42,697 |
| ,, 1269 ... ... | 11,45,308 | 4,04,032 | 58,818 | 16,08,158 |
| ,, 1270 ... ... | 11,67,366 | 4,17,337 | 59,687 | 16,44,390 |
| ,, 1271 ... ... | 11,76,746 | 4,07,391 | 60,010 | 16,44,147 |
| ,, 1272 ... ... | 12,13,915 | 4,32,439 | 60,194 | 17,06,548 |
| ,, 1273 ... ... | 12,77,925 | 4,16,763 | 60,427 | 17,55,115 |
| ,, 1274 ... ... | 12,81,886 | 4,09,104 | 56,995 | 17,47,985 |
| ,, 1275 ... ... | 13,77,083 | 4,78,838 | ... | 17,55,921 |
| ,, 1276 ... ... | 12,71,852 | 4,89,651 | ... | 17,61,503 |
| ,, 1277 ... ... | 13,72,986 | 4,23,357 | ... | 17,96,343 |
| ,, 1278 ... ... | 13,84,307 | 4,32,069 | ... | 18,16,376 |
| ,, 1279 ... ... | 13,90,523 | 4,32,333 | ... | 18,22,856 |
| ,, 1280 ... ... | 13,83,584 | 4,54,615 | ... | 18,38,199 |
| ,, 1281 ... ... | 13,01,094 | 4,82,150 | ... | 17,83,244 |
| ,, 1282 ... .. | 12,89,976 | 4,99,951 | ... | 17,89,927 |

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64. **Demand, Collection, and Balance Current.**—Statement No. 7 exhibits the particulars under this head.

65. *Mutas.*—The balance against the permanently-settled estates was at the end of the fasli Rupees 64,103 ; the subsequent collections to the end of August reduced this to Rupees 29,145. The arrears now due are chiefly from the Muta of Shendamungalam, in the Namkul Taluq, and from Kundarapully, in the Kistnagherry Taluq. The former is under Government management in accordance with Board's order, No. 1,538, dated 9th August 1873, and I have just received instructions to pursue a similar course with regard to the latter.

66. *Jodigy.*—The balance under this head was at the end of the fasli Rupees 27,870 and at the end of August Rupees 9,929. The Agraharams in arrears have all been advertised for sale.

67. *Ryotwar and Miscellaneous.*—The Ryotwary and Miscellaneous balance at the end of the fasli was Rupees 1,89,369 and at the end of August Rupees 97,413. This included Rupees 8,529, which were collected in excess over the demand in the Utengherry Taluq, and which has been carried to the Irrecoverable head in Statement No. 8 (*vide* paragraph 55 of this report). Due measures have been taken to collect all that is recoverable of the remainder.

68. The subjoined statement shows the Revenue collections for the year under report as compared with the preceding one:—

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | | | Fasli 1282. | | | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Arrears. | Current. | Total. | Arrears. | Current. | Total. | | |
| *Land Revenue.* | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Permanently settled ... ... | 96,920 | 3,52,254 | 4,49,174 | 82,506 | 3,81,597 | 4,64,103 | 14,929 | ... |
| Jodi, Shrotriem, etc., Villages. | 20,125 | 21,383 | 41,508 | 22,696 | 18,953 | 41,649 | 141 | ... |
| Ryotwar ... ... ... ... ... | 2,15,631 | 13,80,030 | 15,95,661 | 2,55,633 | 15,02,048 | 17,57,681 | 1,62,020 | ... |
| Miscellaneous ... ... ... | 26,842 | 60,236 | 87,078 | 26,434 | 72,427 | 98,861 | 11,783 | ... |
| Total... | 3,59,518 | 18,13,903 | 21,73,421 | 3,87,269 | 19,75,025 | 23,62,294 | 1,88,873 | ... |
| Abkári ... ... ... ... ... | 22,632 | 2,98,842 | 3,21,474 | 30,575 | 3,55,031 | 3,85,606 | 64,132 | ... |
| License-tax ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Stamps ... ... ... ... ... | ... | 1,34,532 | 1,34,532 | ... | 1,33,597 | 1,33,597 | ... | 935 |
| Income-tax ... ... ... ... | 122 | 17,496 | 17,618 | 76 | 13,211 | 13,287 | ... | 4,331 |
| Total... | 3,82,272 | 22,64,773 | 26,47,045 | 4,17,920 | 24,76,864 | 28,94,784 | 2,47,739 | ... |

69. There was, it will be seen, an increase under all heads of "Land Revenue Current," and this was owing to the stringent measures adopted by me for the punctual collection of revenue.

70. The decrease in the collection of Income-tax was in proportion to the demand under that head.

71. **Arrears of Revenue.**—It will be observed from Statement No 8 that the arrears of former faslis amounted at the end of the year to Rupees 67,838 and at the end of August to Rupees 59,552. Of this amount Rupees 43,410 are irrecoverable, and I request that the necessary sanction may be granted for writing off the same.

72 The sum set down as irrecoverable consists of the following items:—

(1.) *Jari and Jodigy.*—Rupees 2,066-5-4. This amount is the assessment of lands in Muta and Shrotriem Villages taken up for public purposes. An abstract showing the particulars of this amount accompanies. I am about to submit a detailed statement, which is under preparation, with a view to obtaining the necessary sanction for striking this amount permanently out of the peishcush of the several mutas.

(2.) *Ryotwar and Miscellaneous.*—Rupees 36,134-15-5. This is the difference between the arrears due from defaulting ryots and the amount which their property, both moveable and im-



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moveable, realized when brought to sale. After careful inquiry made at the jummahbundy this sum has been set down as one the recovery of which is utterly impossible.

(3.) *Abkári.*—Rupees 9-13-11. This amount was withheld by the Abkári Renter of the Utengherry Taluq in Fasli 1281 (1871-72) on account of a like amount paid by him in excess in Fasli 1280 (1870-71).

(4.) Rupees 8,529-6-3, belonging to Fasli 1282 (1872-73). This amount was withheld by the ryots in the Utengherry Taluq, who paid it in Fasli 1281 (1871-72) in excess of the demand subsequently fixed under the new settlement (*vide* paragraph 55 of this report).

73. Coercive Process.—Processes under Act II. of 1864 (Madras) were issued against 7,501 defaulters for the recovery of Rupees 77,263. The property actually sold realized Rupees 7,506. The particulars are given in detail in Enclosure A. to Statement No. 8. The reason why the lands sold fetched so little at the auction was that they were, with very few exceptions, of inferior description and had been taken up during the years of scarcity, when prices rose to an almost unprecedented height. They were held by the ryots so long as these continued high, but, as they declined, they were brought to sale as the holders were men whose moveable property was *nil* or who had not enough to cover the demand against them.

74. Process Fees.—The process fees collected during the year amounted to Rupees 975.

75. Interest.—It will be seen from the accompanying statement that the interest realized during the year amounted to Rupees 7,515, of which Rupees 7,234 appertained to "Land Revenue" and Rupees 280 to "Abkári."

76. Charges—*Statement No.* 9.—The charges for the year amounted to Rupees 2,13,016, or Rupees 7,682 above those of the past year. The fluctuations in the different items are so very trifling that they call for no special remark.

77. Lands of Public Servants.—Lands acquired by public servants during the year were as follow :—

| | Extent. | Assessment. |
|---|---|---|
| | ACRES. | RS. |
| 1. By Huzur servants ... ... | 25 | 125 |
| 2. ,, Taluq do. ... ... ... | 193 | 530 |
| Total... | 218 | 655 |

78. Village and Taluq Accounts.—The taluq accounts were, as usual, examined by the several officers who conducted the settlement. They were, on the whole, satisfactorily kept. The village accounts were, in consequence of the orders recently passed, inspected in a few cases only.

79. I made it a rule personally to examine the Mortuary Returns of every village that I settled and to note down my remarks on their state. I ascertained from the Sanitary Commissioner the ratio which the births and deaths should bear to the population and tested the Returns with reference to the same. Where they were wrong the Village Officers were either warned or punished. The result has been that they are far more accurately kept than they used to be.

80. Sub-Collector's Report.—The report of the Sub-Collector on the settlement of his division is enclosed. It does not call for any special remark.

81. Conduct of Subordinates.—Having taken charge of the district at the end of March, and there having been so many changes in the officers subordinate to me, I do not feel myself competent to express any decided opinion on this subject. I must, however, acknowledge the care and energy of the Acting Head Assistant Collector, Mr. LeFanu, in the execution of his duties. My Sheristadar has given me every satisfaction. The Tahsildars, as a rule, have performed their duties well; but Soorappiah, the Tahsildar of Namkul, and Streenavasa Iyengar, the Tahsildar of Trichengode, both required a series of reprimands and threats of being reported to the Board before they could be induced to do their work in a proper manner.

Salem,
9th October 1873.

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Acting Collector.

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# SUB-COLLECTORATE.

I HAVE the honour to submit the Annual Report on the Settlement of the taluqs in the Sub-Division for Fasli 1282 together with the statements in the prescribed form.

2. VILLAGES AT WHICH THE SETTLEMENT WAS MADE.—The annexed statement shows the stations at which the settlement was conducted :—

| Name of the Officer who conducted the Settlement. | Taluqs. | Places where the Settlement was conducted. | Number of days occupied. |
|---|---|---|---|
| J. F. Price, Esq., Acting Collector of Salem. | Oossoor ... ... ... | Oossoor ... ... ... ...<br>Denkanicottah ... ... ...<br>Talli ... ... ... ...<br>Uddanapalli ... ... ... | 12 |
| | Kistnagherry ... ... | Royacottah ... ... ... ...<br>Kistnagherry ... ... ...<br>Mallapadi ... ... ... ...<br>Mattoor ... ... ... ... | 36 |
| J. F. Price, Esq., Sub-Collector, and Acting Collector of Salem. | Dharampoory ... ... | Palcode ... ... ... ...<br>Dharampoory ... ... ...<br>Pennagaram ... ... ... | 14 |

3. VARIATIONS IN THE TENURE OF VILLAGES AND REMARKS ON PUTTAS.—There has been no variation either in the number or in the tenure of villages of the sub-division during the year under report.

The total number of puttas, both renewed and unrenewed, was 61,131. This is less than that of last year by 1,507. The decrease is owing partly to the issue of the new settlement puttas in the Kistnagherry and Dharampoory Taluqs of this division, and partly to the fact, not of unfrequent occurrence, that the owners of several small holdings have clubbed together and obtained a joint putta.

4. SEASON.—Having but recently joined the district I am not in a position to speak, from personal experience, of the season under report.

According to the statistics before me the season appears to have been a very good one. The small amount of remission granted, compared with that of past years and the more than ordinary extension of cultivation which has taken place, support this conclusion.

The rainfall seems to have been abundant both for the dry and wet crops, though some of the latter, such as Mochakottai (Beans), Dholl, Bengal-gram, etc., are reported to have suffered from excess of rain in the taluqs below the ghauts.

The outturn of the wet crops is stated to have been very good.

5. SANITARY STATE OF DIVISION.—The state of public health was, on the whole, good.

There were a few isolated cases of death from cholera, which made its appearance in one or two villages in Berike Polipat, in the Oossoor Taluq. The rest of the division seems to have enjoyed perfect immunity from the disease.

Fever and small-pox prevailed to a certain extent, but they were not of a virulent type. The places where the people suffered most were Pennagaram and Palcode, in the Dharampoory Taluq, Caveripatnam and Mattoor, in the Kistnagherry Taluq, and Cusbah Oossoor and Denkanicottah, in the Oossoor Taluq. Medical aid was, as usual, afforded through the Dresser attached to this office, and it is gratifying to learn that the natives begin to appreciate the value of English medicine.

There were a large number of vaccinations made during the year through the agency of the Vaccinators paid out of the Special Funds.

It is a remarkable fact that while all the surrounding districts were visited by dengue this division was almost entirely free from it.

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Cattle suffered more or less from murrain and other diseases, but the mortality was not so great from this cause as from the violent winds and heavy falls of rain which occurred in the latter part of the year. Mr. Thacker's instructions for the treatment of cattle disease were carefully attended to.

6. PRICES.—The prices continue very much the same as in the previous years, though there was a slight rise in those of some of the grains. This is attributable chiefly to the damage caused to the dry crops by the heavy rains which fell about the harvest time.

7. RYOTS' HOLDINGS.—The following abstract statement shows the particulars under this head :—

| Description. | Extent. | Assessment. |
|---|---|---|
| | ACRES. | RS. |
| Ryots' holdings for Fasli 1281 ... ... | 3,71,673 | 4,62,973 |
| Deduct land given up in Fasli 1282 ... ... | 38,741 | 51,813 |
| Remainder... | 3,32,932 | 4,11,160 |
| Lands taken up for Fasli 1282 ... ... | 57,858 | 82,606 |
| Total holdings for Fasli 1282... | 3,90,790 | 4,93,766 |

| | Extent. | Assessment. |
|---|---|---|
| | ACRES. | RS. |
| Fasli 1281 | 371,673 | 4,62,973 |
| „ 1282 | 390,790 | 4,93,766 |
| Increase... | 19,117 | 30,793 |

As will be seen from the marginal note, there has been a large increase in the extent of occupied land in the year under review as compared with the one preceding it. The increase is attributable to two causes—first, the favourable character of the season, and secondly, the introduction of the Revenue Settlement into two of the three taluqs of the sub division, which has resulted in the discovery of extensive unrecorded cultivation.

8. ACTUAL CULTIVATION.—The total extent of land actually cultivated, inclusive of "Waste charged," was Acres 3,90,334, assessed at Rupees 4,91,497, showing an increase of Acres 20,699, assessed at Rupees 38,305, over last year.

9. WASTE CHARGED AND WASTE REMITTED.—The subjoined abstract statement shows the particulars under this head :—

| Fasli. | Waste charged. | Waste remitted. |
|---|---|---|
| | RS. | RS. |
| 1281 ... ... ... | 15,294 | 9,781 |
| 1282 ... ... ... | 13,747 | 2,269 |

The decrease observable under the head "Waste remitted" is solely due to the good character of the season, which rendered the grant of remissions for lands left waste almost entirely unnecessary.

10. SHAVI REMISSION.—The remission under this head was *nil.*"

11. COWLE HOLDINGS.—The term "Progressive Cowle" has disappeared altogether from our accounts the leases having all fallen in and the lands having been fully assessed. The "Permanent Cowle" is still in existence, and there has been a decrease under that head in the year under report to the extent of Acres 1,137, assessed at Rupees 1,478. This is owing to the lands included in that area having been fully assessed at the Revenue Settlement.

12. SPECIAL PRODUCTS.—The annexed abstract shows the particulars under this head :—

| Items. | LAST FASLI. | | CURRENT FASLI. | | INCREASE. | | DECREASE. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. |
| | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. | ACRES. | RS. |
| Sugar-cane ... | 703 | 3,401 | 721 | 3,997 | 18 | 596 | ... | ... |
| Cotton ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Indigo ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total... | 703 | 3,401 | 721 | 3,997 | 18 | 596 | ... | ... |

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From this it will be seen that sugar-cane was cultivated to a larger extent in the year under report than in the one preceding it. The increase is due partly to a good character of the season and to the remunerative nature of the product.

No cotton or indigo was raised during the year.

13. Land and Sundry Sources of Revenue.—The following abstract shows the total demand compared with the previous year :—

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | | | Fasli 1282. | | | Increase. | | | Decrease. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. |
| Permanently settled ... | 75,948 | 4 | 2 | 75,948 | 4 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Not permanently settled including Shrotriem Jodi... ... ... ... | 19,281 | 12 | 2 | 21,596 | 1 | 7 | 2,314 | 5 | 5 | ... | ... | ... |
| Ryotwar ... ... ... | 4,17,918 | 13 | 11 | 4,50,135 | 7 | 3 | 32,216 | 9 | 4 | ... | ... | ... |
| Land Revenue, Miscellaneous ... ... ... | 16,604 | 2 | 5 | 19,581 | 3 | 4 | 2,977 | 0 | 11 | ... | ... | ... |
| Total .. | 5,29,753 | 0 | 8 | 5,67,261 | 0 | 4 | 37,507 | 15 | 8 | ... | ... | ... |
| Forest Revenue ... ... | 11,744 | 12 | 3 | 10,628 | 3 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | 1,116 | 8 | 10 |
| Abkàri including Miscellaneous ... ... | 1,16,041 | 11 | 2 | 1,38,610 | 15 | 10 | 22,569 | 4 | 8 | ... | ... | ... |
| Income-tax including Miscellaneous ... ... | 3,862 | 9 | 6 | 2,358 | 13 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | 1,503 | 12 | 6 |
| Stamps, Miscellaneous.. | 36,632 | 4 | 6 | 23,926 | 14 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | 12,705 | 6 | 6 |
| Grand Total... | 6,98,034 | 6 | 1 | 7,42,785 | 14 | 7 | 44,751 | 8 | 6 | ... | ... | ... |

From this it will be seen that there was an increase of Rupees 44,751 in the year under report over that of past year.

The variation in each item of revenue is explained below under their respective heads.

14. *Shrotriem Jodi.*—The increase under this head, which amounts to Rupees 2,314, consists entirely of the realization of arrears of quit-rent due for past years on the Karubala Jaghire, in the Oossoor Taluq, a portion of which was first resumed on the death of the last incumbent but restored afterwards to his brother on further representation.

15. *Ryotwar.*—Under this head there is an increase of Rupees 32,216 as compared with that of last year. This is attributable partly to the large extent of land newly taken up and partly to the introduction of the new settlement rates.

16. *Land Revenue, Miscellaneous.*—There is under this head an increase of Rupees 2,977 over that of past year. The chief items in which this has occurred are those noted in the margin.

| | RS. |
|---|---|
| 1. Sevoy Jamah ... ... ... ... ... ... | 2,214 |
| 2. Revenue fines ... ... ... ... ... ... | 60 |
| 3. Water-tax on Inam lands ... ... | 242 |

17. *Forest Revenue.*—There is a decrease of Rupees 1,116 in this item. This is an uncertain source of revenue, varying according to demand for timber; the difference, therefore, needs no explanation.

18. *Abkàri.*—The large increase of Rupees 22,569 under this head is the result of the higher price which the Farm fetched at the annual sale.

19. *Income-tax.*—The decrease under this head (Rupees 1,503) is attributable to the operation of Act VIII. of 1872, by which no tax was leviable on incomes less than Rupees 1,000, whereas under the Act which preceded it all such incomes were liable to taxation. This explains the deficiency.

20. *Stamps.*—There is a decrease of Rupees 12,705 in this item also. This may result from a decrease of litigation or other causes.



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21. Demand, Collection, and Balance of all sources of current Revenue.—The annexed statement shows the particulars under this head:—

| Items. | Total Demand. | | | Collections within the Fasli. | | | Balance. | | | Subsequent collections up to 31st July. | | | Remainder. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. |
| Permanently settled ... ... | 75,948 | 4 | 2 | 62,923 | 11 | 2 | 13,024 | 9 | 0 | 3,184 | 9 | 9 | 9,839 | 15 | 3 |
| Not permanently settled inclusive of Miscellaneous... ... ... | 4,91,312 | 12 | 2 | 4,03,517 | 13 | 6 | 87,794 | 14 | 8 | 22,953 | 5 | 4 | 64,841 | 9 | 4 |
| Total... | 5,67,261 | 0 | 4 | 4,66,441 | 8 | 8 | 1,00,819 | 7 | 8 | 26,137 | 15 | 1 | 74,681 | 8 | 7 |
| Forest Revenue. | 10,628 | 3 | 5 | 10,628 | 3 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Abkári including Miscellaneous... ... ... | 1,38,610 | 15 | 10 | 1,31,654 | 0 | 4 | 6,956 | 15 | 6 | 6,956 | 15 | 6 | ... | ... | ... |
| Income-tax do | 2,358 | 13 | 0 | 2,324 | 2 | 0 | 34 | 11 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | 34 | 11 | 0 |
| Stamp do. ... | 23,926 | 14 | 0 | 23,926 | 14 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Grand Total... | 7,42,785 | 14 | 7 | 6,34,974 | 12 | 5 | 1,07,811 | 2 | 2 | 33,094 | 14 | 7 | 74,716 | 3 | 7 |

From the above it will be seen that out of a total demand of Rupees 7,42,785 the collections within the fasli amount to Rupees 6,34,974 and subsequent collections to Rupees 1,07,811, leaving a balance at the end of July of Rupees 74,716. Orders have been issued to push on with the collection of the arrears.

22. Demand, Collection, and Balance of all sources of Arrears.—The amount of arrears at the close of the fasli (1281) was Rupees 1,02,390. Of this, collections within the fasli amounted to Rupees 63,294 and subsequent collections to Rupees 840, leaving a balance of Rupees 39,097 at the end of July. Of this amount Rupees 26,999 are recoverable, Rupees 1,937 doubtful, and Rupees 9,321 irrecoverable. Orders have been issued to collect what is recoverable. The amount stated to be irrecoverable consists almost entirely of unrealized dues on lands sold for arrears of revenue. It also includes an arrear of Income-tax pronounced irrecoverable so long ago as 1860 and repeated almost in every year's report, but with regard to which no orders have yet been passed.

23. Interest Account.—The usual memorandum showing the interest realized under each item of revenue is enclosed.

24. Coercive Process.—Coercive measures were adopted for the recovery of Rupees 20,085, but property to the value of Rupees 2,942 only was actually brought to sale. The particulars are shown in Enclosure A. to Statement No. 8.

25. Village and Taluq Accounts.—Not having yet had an opportunity of examining these accounts I am not in a position to offer an opinion about them. I learn, however, that they were duly examined at the jummahbundy.

26. Death and Birth Registers.—The same remark applies to the birth and death registers.

27. Lands acquired by Public Servants.—A statement showing the lands acquired by public servants in the division during the year is enclosed.

28. Conduct of Subordinates.—Having joined the district little more than a fortnight I am not in a position to speak of the conduct of my subordinates.

Oossoor,
29th September 1873.

(Signed) F. H. WILKINSON,
Acting Sub-Collector.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. W. JOHNSTON,
Deputy Collector,
for Acting Collector.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

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# SETTLEMENT REPORT

OF

# SOUTH CANARA.

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I have the honour to submit the Annual Report on the Settlement of the Revenue derived from land and sundry sources in this district, in Fasli 1282 (A. D. 1872-73), accompanied by the prescribed Returns.

2. Places at which the Jummabundi was made—*Statement No.* 1.—The places at which the Settlement was made and the period occupied for the same in each taluq are detailed in Statement No. 1. The Jummabundi of the three taluqs of the district, viz., Mangalore, Kassergode, and Uppinangadi, was made by me between the 30th January and 17th March, the remaining two taluqs were settled by my Head Assistant, Mr. Gibson, between 10th February and 21st March 1873.

3. Number of Puttas.—The number of puttas issued during the year exceeded that of the previous year by 148. The number of fresh puttas distributed during the fasli amounted to no less than 550, owing to fresh lands having been taken up for cultivation and to estates having changed hands by purchase and inheritance.

| | Puttas. |
|---|---|
| 1281 | 37,307 |
| 1282 | 37,455 |
| Increase... | 148 |

4. Rainfall.—The subjoined table of rainfall during the year under report shows an increase of 31 inches and 15 cents. over the quantity which fell during the previous year.

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| Month. | 1871-72. | | 1872-73. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | INCHES. | CENTS. | INCHES. | CENTS. |
| 1. April ... ... ... ... | 1· | 65 | 0· | 75 |
| 2. May ... ... ... ... | 9· | 22 | 8· | 29 |
| 3. June ... ... ... ... | 39· | 99 | 41· | 95 |
| 4. July ... ... ... ... | 48· | 27 | 71· | 35 |
| 5. August ... ... ... | 16· | 62 | 32· | 96 |
| 6. September ... ... ... | 15· | 33 | 12· | 41 |
| Total... | 131· | 08 | 167· | 71 |
| Average... | 21· | 84 | 27· | 95 |
| 7. October ... ... ... | 8· | 6 | 3· | 35 |
| 8. November ... ... ... | 2· | 97 | 1· | 23 |
| 9. December ... ... ... | 0· | 35 | 0· | 75 |
| 10. January ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 11. February ... ... ... | ... | ... | 0· | 57 |
| 12. March ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total... | 11· | 38 | 5· | 90 |
| Average... | 3· | 79 | 1· | 47 |
| Grand Total... | 142· | 46 | 173· | 61 |
| Increase... | ... | ... | 31· | 15 |

5. SEASON.—The rainfall was unusually heavy and more than what was necessary for the cultivation of the first rice crop, in consequence of which the fields on the river banks were inundated for so long a time that a large portion of the crop was destroyed by rot. The higher lands in the interior yielded abundantly, but the crops were partly injured by the ravages of the small black-beetle. The second crop fared well, and the third crop has suffered in some parts from want of water. The condition of the cocoanut and areca trees was generally good.

6. SANITARY CONDITION.—The health of the district during the year shows a decided improvement over its predecessor. The mortality from all causes, except small-pox, was much less than in Fasli 1281. Small-pox broke out with some virulence during the last few months of the fasli and carried away about 537 souls, but prompt measures were taken to check the progress of the epidemic by the entertainment of an increased staff of vaccinators.

| Faslies. | Cholera. | Small-pox. | Fever. | All other Causes. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1281 ... ... | 379 | 317 | 5,947 | 10,192 | 16,835 |
| 1282 ... ... | 29 | 537 | 4,062 | 8,977 | 13,605 |
| | Decrease. | Increase. | Decrease. | Decrease. | Decrease. |
| Difference... | 350 | 220 | 1,885 | 1,215 | 3,230 |

7. HEALTH OF CATTLE.—The health of the cattle also was decidedly better than in the previous year, owing to the copious rainfall during the year and luxuriant pasturage.

| Faslies. | DEATH. | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | By Disease. | By wild Animals. | Total. |
| 1281 ... ... ... ... ... | 8,048 | 2,052 | 10,100 |
| 1282 ... ... ... ... ... | 5,168 | 1,535 | 6,703 |
| | Decrease. | | |
| Difference... | 2,880 | 517 | 3,397 |

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8. PRICES.—The wholesale prices of all agricultural products during the year under review are given in the subjoined abstract in comparison with the prices of Fasli 1281, and the average of the last ten years. Though the prices of Fasli 1282 have risen above those of Fasli 1281, yet they are below the average of the last ten years.

| Grains. | Average Price for ten years from Fasli 1272 to 1281. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Increase or Decrease in Fasli 1282 as compared with the Average. | Per-centage. | Increase or Decrease in Fasli 1282 as compared with Fasli 1281. | Per-centage. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | Decrease. | | Increase. | |
| Paddy, 2nd sort, per garce ... | 161 | 132 | 147 | 14 | 9·52 | 15 | 11·36 |
| Rice, 1st sort, per garce ... | 488 | 407 | 441 | 47 | 10·66 | 34 | 8·35 |
| Do., 2nd sort, per garce ... | 367 | 307 | 349 | 18 | 5·10 | 42 | 13·68 |
| Raggy, per garce. | 240 | 157 | 178 | 62 | 34·83 | 21 | 13·37 |
| Horse-gram, per garce ... ... | 296 | 221 | 243 | 53 | 21·81 | 22 | 9·95 |

9. EXPORTS OF RICE.—The following statement shows the quantity of rice exported from this district during the fasli under report as compared with Fasli 1281. The very large falling off in the export trade was owing to the northern ports which formerly received supplies from this district having obtained them from Bengal and Madras, which are now connected with Bombay by the railway. The decrease in the exports to the southern ports was owing to supplies from the interior by railway.

| Ports. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | IN. MDS. | IN. MDS. | IN. MDS. | IN. MDS. |
| Aden ... ... ... ... ... | 480 | 151 | ... | 329 |
| Arabia and other Ports in the Persian Gulf ... ... | 50,747 | 20,413 | ... | 30,334 |
| Kutch ... ... ... ... | 33,371 | 21,242 | ... | 12,129 |
| Guzerat ... ... ... ... | 534 | ... | ... | 534 |
| Portuguese Ports ... ... | 134,438 | 120,958 | ... | 13,480 |
| Bombay ... ... ... ... | 192,905 | 117,177 | ... | 75,728 |
| Dwarka ... ... ... ... | 745 | 323 | ... | 422 |
| Malabar ... ... ... ... | 237,841 | 121,435 | ... | 116,406 |
| Mowa ... ... ... ... | 42 | ... | ... | 42 |
| Kurachee ... ... ... ... | 139 | ... | ... | 139 |
| Zanzibar ... ... ... ... | 6,173 | 1,095 | ... | 5,078 |
| Turkish Ports ... ... ... | ... | 6,703 | 6,703 | ... |
| Total... | 6,57,415 | 409,497 | 6,703 | 254,621 |
| Net Decrease... | ... | ... | ... | 247,918 |

10. EXPORTS OF COFFEE.—There was a net decrease of cwts. 2,833 in the exports of coffee as compared with the previous year. This decrease is not attributable to any real falling off in

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the trade, but to the coffee plantations above the ghauts having generally yielded a scanty crop during the last season.

| Ports. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cwts. | Cwts. | Cwts. | Cwts. |
| United Kingdom ... ... | 28,856 | 26,934 | ... | 1,922 |
| Persian Gulf ... ... ... | 6,987 | 5,959 | ... | 1,028 |
| All other Ports... ... ... | 27,763 | 22,548 | ... | 5,215 |
| Malabar ... ... ... ... | 20,851 | 26,183 | 5,332 | ... |
| Total... | 84,457 | 81,624 | 5,332 | 8,165 |
| Net Decrease... | ... | ... | ... | 2,833 |

11. Ryots' Holdings.—*Statement No.* 3.—Owing to the unsurveyed condition of the district the area of the lands under occupancy cannot be given.

12. Cultivation and Settlement.—The following abstract shows the gross assessment, the remission and the net revenue, including miscellaneous items, as compared with the results of Fasli 1281.

| Items. | Last Fasli (1281). | | Present Fasli (1282). | | Increase. | | Decrease. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| | ACRES. | RS. A. P. | ACRES. | RS. A. P. | ACRES. | RS. A. P. | ACRES. | RS. A. P. |
| Dry... ... ... Wet... ... ... | ...... | 12,75,496 8 4 | ...... | 12,76,657 1 2 | ...... | 1,160 8 10 | ...... | ......... |
| Add Road-cess... | ...... | 85,798 13 1 | ...... | 85,739 9 1 | ...... | ......... | ...... | 59 4 0 |
| Total... | ...... | 13,61,295 5 5 | ...... | 13,62,396 10 3 | ...... | 1,160 8 10 | ...... | 59 4 0 |
| *Deduct Remission*— Road Fund ... | ...... | 85,798 13 1 | ...... | 85,739 9 1 | ...... | ......... | ...... | 59 4 0 |
| Other remissions as particularized in Statement No. 4 ... | ...... | 70,058 5 2 | ...... | 70,480 1 7 | ...... | 421 12 5 | ...... | ......... |
| Total... | ...... | 1,55,857 2 3 | ...... | 1,56,219 10 8 | ...... | 421 12 5 | ...... | 59 4 0 |
| Remaining Beriz. | ...... | 12,05,438 3 2 | ...... | 12,06,176 15 7 | ...... | 738 12 5 | ...... | ......... |
| Add Miscellaneous Items as particularized in Statement No. 5 ... ... | ...... | 52,517 12 3 | ...... | 59,728 15 9 | ...... | 7,211 3 6 | ...... | ......... |
| Total... | ...... | 12,57,955 15 5 | ...... | 12,65,905 15 4 | ...... | 7,949 15 11 | ...... | ......... |

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13. RYOTWAR DEMAND.—This exhibits a net increase of Rupees 1,160-8-10 which may be explained as follows :—

| | | | | RS. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amount of Settlement for Fasli 1281 ... ... ... ... ... ... | | | | 12,75,496 | 8 | 4 |
| *Add* | | | | | | |
| Assessment on lands newly taken up in Fasli 1282 ... ... | 1,105 | 11 | 6 | | | |
| Assessment on certain estates formerly assigned for Jari Brahmadaya Inam, but which subsequently lapsed to Government in consequence of the wargs having been relinquished ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 3 | 1 | 7 | | | |
| Jari Agraharam Inam resumed under G. O., R. D., dated 29th June 1871, No. 1,126 .. ... ... ... ... | 63 | 2 | 2 | | | |
| | | | | 1,171 | 15 | 3 |
| | | | | 12,76,668 | 7 | 7 |
| *Deduct* | | | | | | |
| Assessment on wargs assigned in lieu of Jari Brahmadaya Inam in Kassergode Taluq ... ... ... ... ... | ......... | | | 11 | 6 | 5 |
| Balance... | | | | 12,76,657 | 1 | 2 |
| Increase... | | | | 1,160 | 8 | 10 |

14. PERMANENT REMISSIONS.—The remissions granted under this head were 2,50,302-0-11, or Rupees 54-13-4 less than those of the previous year as shown below :—

| | | | | RS. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Permanent Remissions for 1281... ... ... ... ... ... ... | | | | 2,58,356 | 14 | 3 |
| *Add* | | | | | | |
| Assessment on wargs assigned in lieu of Jari Brahmadaya Inam in Kassergode Taluq ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | | | | 11 | 6 | 5 |
| | | | | 2,58,368 | 4 | 8 |
| *Deduct* | | | | | | |
| Assessment on certain estates formerly assigned in lieu of Jari Brahmadaya Inam, but which subsequently lapsed to Government in consequence of the wargs having been relinquished ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 3 | 1 | 7 | | | |
| Jari Agraharam Inam resumed under G. O., dated 29th June 1871, No. 1,126 ... ... ... ... ... ... | 63 | 2 | 2 | | | |
| | | | | 66 | 3 | 9 |
| Balance... | | | | 2,58,302 | 0 | 11 |
| Decrease... | | | | 54 | 13 | 4 |

15. TEMPORARY REMISSIONS.—*Statement No.* 4.—These show a net increase of Rupees 421-12-5 over those of the previous fasli. The increase occurred chiefly under the following heads :—

| | RS. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Fasli 1281.................... | 70,058 | 5 | 2 |
| ,, 1282.................... | 70,480 | 1 | 7 |
| Increase... | 421 | 12 | 5 |

SHAMILAT BANJAR OR PORTIONS OF FIELDS LEFT UNCULTIVATED.—*Item No.* 1.—The increase under this head is owing to portions of lands which remained uncultivated during the previous year having been this year brought under the plough and charged with assessment.

| | RS. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Fasli 1281.................... | 3,239 | 10 | 7 |
| ,, 1282.................... | 3,510 | 1 | 5 |
| Increase... | 270 | 6 | 10 |



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DEFICIENCY OF LAND AND OVER-ASSESSMENT.—*Item No.* 14.—The increase under this head is only nominal and is owing to remissions hitherto shown under Shamilat Banjar having been transferred to this head.

| | RS. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Fasli 1281 | 8,312 | 10 | 9 |
| " 1282 | 8,437 | 9 | 1 |
| Increase... | 124 | 14 | 4 |

16. CULTIVATION OF SPECIAL PRODUCTS.—The only special product hitherto grown in this district is sugar-cane. The extent cultivated during the year under report shows a decrease of 79 acres, and this is probably owing to the ryots having preferred the cultivation of rice to that of the cane, owing to less difficulty in cultivation. In the Kumeri lands of the Kassergode Taluq, 32 acres have for the first time been cultivated with cotton and the result has been pretty favourable. The quantity produced is estimated at 15 candies and 14 maunds.

17 MISCELLANEOUS DEMAND.—*Statement No.* 5.—The demand on account of miscellaneous items of Land Revenue amounted to Rupees 59,728-15-9, or a net increase of Rupees 7,211-3-6 over Fasli 1281. The increase occurred in the items noted in the margin. The revenue derived from coir shows a large increase of Rupees 9,227, and is the result of a larger quantity of coir having been sold during the year at the average rate of Rupees 56-13-5 per candy, against Rupees 47-11-5 in the previous year. The sales during the fasli under report include the 30 tons of coir sent to the Master Attendant at Calcutta under G. O., dated 9th September 1872, No. 1,305, Revenue Department.

| | Increase in Fasli 1282. RS. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Tax on trees | 34 | 7 | 3 |
| 2. Rent of garden and topes | 608 | 10 | 8 |
| 3. Hackle cultivation | 37 | 5 | 2 |
| 4. Commission on the sale of distrained property | 18 | 0 | 11 |
| 5. Revenue derived from coir | 9,227 | 0 | 0 |

18. The next item which exhibits a large increase is the revenue derived from gardens and topes. Out of the increase under this head, Rupees 445-5-0 is the rent of the trees in Elizabeth Coelho's compound in Mangalore which has not been yet made over to the owner, pending the receipt of the Board's Order to a reference made to them, under date the 16th September 1873, No. 1573, the remainder is the rent on the trees in the compound of the Salt Kotar at Mangalore for Faslies 1280 and 1281.

19. The increase in the remaining items is small and needs no explanation.

20. In the marginal items there has been a falling off in the revenue. Under the head Kumeri the decrease amounted to Rupees 1,074-9-1, and is mainly owing to a comparatively less extent having been charged with the penal rate of 8 Rupees an acre. The decrease in the sale proceeds of waste lands is the result of a comparatively small extent of land having been sold during the fasli.

| | Decrease in Fasli 1282. RS. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Land cultivated, but not included in the Jummabundi | 309 | 0 | 8 |
| 2. Kumeri cultivation | 1,074 | 9 | 1 |
| 3. Revenue fines | 459 | 7 | 5 |
| 4. Quit-rent on bungalows | 11 | 2 | 0 |
| 5. Sale proceeds of waste lands | 819 | 0 | 0 |
| 6. Other items | 41 | 8 | 0 |

21. The decrease under the head of Revenue Fines is owing to the absence of heavy fines such as those inflicted in Fasli 1281 under Regulation IX. of 1822. The falling off under the head of Land Cultivated, but not included in the Jummabundi, is the result of greater number of Hossagame wargs having been included this year in the settlement. The decrease in the remaining items does not call for any particular remark

| | Extent. AC. | G. | A. | Assessment. RS. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fasli 1281. Amount included in the Jummabundi | 4,927 | 10 | 15 | 6,151 | 13 | 7 |
| Fasli 1282. Amount included in the Jummabundi | 4,593 | 15 | 1 | 5,077 | 4 | 2 |
| Decrease... | 333 | 35 | 14 | 1,074 | 9 | 5 |

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22. *Statement No.* 6.—This Statement is *nil* as there are no Zemindaries in the district.

23. *Statement No.* 7.—The demand on account of sundry sources of revenue shows a net falling off of Rupees 86,538 as shown below :—

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Difference. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Increase. | Decrease. |
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Abkári ... ... ... ... ... | 1,44,313 | 1,24,859 | ... | 19,454 |
| Salt ... ... ... ... ... ... | 6,31,674 | 5,23,698 | ... | 1,07,976 |
| Sea Customs ... ... ... | 75,870 | 1,15,519 | 39,649 | ... |
| Stamps. Judicial ... ... | 1,14,075 | 1,16,021 | 1,946 | ... |
| Stamps. Non-Judicial ... | 53,333 | 56,228 | 2,895 | ... |
| Income-tax ... ... ... | 15,702 | 12,104 | ... | 3,598 |
| Total... | 10,34,967 | 9,48,429 | 44,490 | 1,31,028 |
| Net Decrease... | ... | ... | ... | 86,538 |

24. Abkari.—The decrease under this head is owing to the reduced amounts for which the farms were sold in last year.

25. Salt.—The following abstract shows the sales of salt both for Home and Inland consumption as compared with the previous year. Under both heads there is a large falling-off in the sales, and this result is chiefly owing to the unusually large sale in the previous year, owing to the scarcity of salt in North Canara and to the large demand in the Mysore country, to the scanty supply of the coffee market, and to the importation of large quantities of Goa Salt by private traders.

| Fasli. | Home Consumption. | Inland Consumption. |
|---|---|---|
| | IN. MDS. | IN. MDS. |
| 1281 ... ... ... ... ... | 1,68,601 | 1,46,329 |
| 1282 ... ... ... ... ... | 1,35,208 | 1,26,686 |
| Decrease... | 33,393 | 19,613 |

26. Salt wastage.—The wastage of salt shows a decrease of 3,666 Indian Maunds as compared with the previous year. In no depôt has the wastage exceeded the limit of 5 per cent. on the contents. I have, therefore, the honour to request sanction for writing off the accounts the wastage of Fasli 1282 amounting to Indian Maunds 1,661-9-0.

| Fasli. | Quantity stored. | Out-turn of the Stores. | Wastage. | Percentage. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | IN. MDS. | IN. MDS. | IN. MDS. | IN. MDS. |
| 1281 ... ... | 2,30,390 | 2,25,062 | 5,327 | 2·31 |
| 1282 ... ... | 1,17,992 | 1,16,331 | 1,661 | 1·4 |
| Decrease... | 1,12,398 | 1,08,731 | 3,666 | 1·27 |

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27. SEA CUSTOMS.—The Sea Custom Revenue exhibits an increase of Rupees 39,649, and is owing to larger importations of private salt from Goa and European liquors from foreign ports.

28. STAMPS.—The Stamp Revenue has risen above that of the previous fasli by Rupees 4,841. Out of this, Rupees 1,946 occurs under Judicial Stamps, and is owing to Process Service Fees having been collected by stamps from 1st April last under the order of Government, 21st March 1873, No. 465, Judicial Department. The increase of Rupees 2,895 under Non-Judicial may be attributed to the increased amount of monetary transactions during the fasli.

29. INCOME-TAX.—The decrease of Rupees 3,598 under this head is the consequence of the abolition of the tax on incomes from the 1st April 1873.

30. The following Abstract shows the total demand on account of land and sundry sources of Revenue in comparison with the previous year, the result is a net decrease of Rupees 78,587 occuring chiefly under the head of salt.

| —— | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| 1. Land Revenue ... ... ... ... ... ... | 12,57,956 | 12,65,906 | 7,950 | ... |
| 2. Sundry sources of Revenue ... ... ... | 10,34,967 | 9,48,430 | ... | 86,537 |
| Total. . | 22,92,923 | 22,14,336 | 7,950 | 86,537 |
| Net Decrease... | ... | ... | ... | 78,587 |

31. The following abstract shows the Demand, Collection, and Balance of all sources of current revenue :—

| Items. | Demand. | | | Collection. | | | Balance. | | | Subsequent collections up to 31st August 1873. | | | Balance. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. |
| 1. Land Revenue ... ... ... | 12,65,905 | 15 | 4 | 12,23,689 | 9 | 9 | 42,216 | 5 | 7 | 32,422 | 3 | 3 | 9,794 | 2 | 4 |
| 2. Sundry sources of Revenue. | 9,48,430 | 12 | 1 | 9,40,359 | 13 | 1 | 8,070 | 15 | 0 | 8,070 | 15 | 0 | ............ | | |
| Total... | 22,14,336 | 11 | 5 | 21,64,049 | 6 | 10 | 50,287 | 4 | 7 | 40,493 | 2 | 3 | 9,794 | 2 | 4 |

32. Out of the total demand of Rupees 22,14,336-11-5, Rupees 21,64,049-6-10 were collected within the end of June, and Rupees 40,493-2-3 subsequent to the close of the fasli, but within the 31st August last, leaving still an uncollected balance of Rupees 9,794-2-4. This sum is distributed as follows. Instructions have been issued to the Tahsildars for the early realization of the balance.

| Taluqs. | Land Revenue. | | | Miscellaneous. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. |
| 1. Mangalore ... ... | 865 | 1 | 0 | 60 | 14 | 9 |
| 2. Kassergode ... ... | 2,834 | 4 | 8 | 2,823 | 7 | 3 |
| 3. Uppinangadi ... | 1,298 | 14 | 9 | 8 | 14 | 0 |
| 4. Udipi ... ... ... | 1,745 | 2 | 9 | 133 | 1 | 2 |
| 5. Kundapur ... ... | 24 | 6 | 0 | ......... | | |
| Total... | 6,767 | 13 | 2 | 3,026 | 5 | 2 |

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33. The Demand, Collection, and Balance of arrears is shown in the following Abstract :—

| Particulars. | Land Revenue. | | | Sundry sources of Revenue. | | | Total. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. |
| Balance at the commencement of Fasli 1282... | 41,686 | 9 | 9 | 30,854 | 0 | 4 | 72,540 | 10 | 1 |
| Amount collected within the " " ... | 40,335 | 12 | 10 | 24,786 | 1 | 2 | 65,121 | 14 | 0 |
| Remainder... | 1,350 | 12 | 11 | 6,067 | 15 | 2 | 7,418 | 12 | 1 |
| Amount remitted within the Fasli ... ... | ......... | | | 11 | 5 | 8 | 11 | 5 | 8 |
| Balance at the close of the Fasli ... ... ... | 1,350 | 12 | 11 | 6,056 | 9 | 6 | 7,407 | 6 | 5 |
| Deduct subsequent collections to the end of August 1873 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | ......... | | | 1,896 | 13 | 3 | 1,896 | 13 | 3 |
| Net Balance... | 1,350 | 12 | 11 | 4,159 | 12 | 3 | 5,510 | 9 | 2 |

34. Out of the arrears of Rupees 72,540-10-1, which remained to be realized at the beginning of the fasli, Rupees 65,121-14-0 were collected within the fasli, and Rupees 1,896-13-3 subsequent to the close of it up to the 31st August last, still leaving a net sum of Rupees 5,510-9-2 to be realized. This sum may be classed as follows :—

| —— | Land Revenue. | | | Miscellaneous. | | | Total. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. |
| Recoverable ... ... ... | 871 | 1 | 0 | 4,046 | 1 | 3 | 4,917 | 2 | 3 |
| Doubtful ... ... ... | ......... | | | ......... | | | ......... | | |
| Irrecoverable ... ... | 479 | 11 | 11 | 113 | 11 | 0 | 593 | 6 | 11 |
| Total... | 1,350 | 12 | 11 | 4,159 | 12 | 3 | 5,510 | 9 | 2 |

35. For the early collection of the recoverable balance of Rupees 4,917-2-3 instructions have been issued to the Tahsildars.

36. Out of the irrecoverable arrears of Rupees 593-6-11, Rupees 151-1-7 have been already recommended for remission in paragraphs 41 and 44 of my Settlement Report for Fasli 1281, but as the sanction of Government has not been yet received for writing off this amount, it is again exhibited in the accounts. Deducting this sum from entire irrecoverable balance shown in Column 11 of Statement No. 8, there remains a sum of Rupees 442-5-4 as particularized below.

| Fasli. | Land Revenue. | | | Miscellaneous. | | | Total. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. |
| 1280 ... ... ... | 47 | 10 | 6 | ......... | | | 47 | 10 | 6 |
| 1281 ... ... ... | 368 | 4 | 5 | 26 | 6 | 5 | 394 | 10 | 10 |
| Total... | 415 | 14 | 11 | 26 | 6 | 5 | 442 | 5 | 4 |

37. The entire Land Revenue Balance of Rupees 415-14 11 is the assessment of certain lands sold for arrears of revenue in the Mangalore, Kassergode and Uppinangadi Taluqs, and purchased in behalf of Government. The defaulters are men of straw, and therefore the amount is irrecoverable.

38. Out of the Miscellaneous Balance of Rupees 26-6-5, Rupees 18-5-5 is the quit-rent due on Elizabeth Coelho's compound in Mangalore. The suit instituted by Government against her having been disposed of in their favour the amount is irrecoverable. It must, however, be here stated that, although the Government in their Proceedings, dated 14th May 1872, Revenue Department, No. 771, directed the making over of the compound to her on the same terms as before, I have not been able to carry out their instructions, as Elizabeth Coelho is not yet prepared to build in the compound a house fit for the accommodation of European Officers.



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39. Rupees 7-8-7 is the amount of (Nelaterige) quit-rent on house site levied on some buildings erected on certain Kumaki lands in the Kassergode Taluq ; but, as it was subsequently ascertained that the buildings were mere huts for watching the crops, the assessment has to be remitted to the party concerned.

40. In the Kassergode Taluq a piece of land on which (Huckle) dry cultivation was raised was inadvertently charged a second time with assessment, amounting to Annas 8-5 ; this sum has therefore to be remitted.

41. The amount recommended for remission is thus Rupees 442-5-4 which, together with Rupees 151-1-7 recommended in the report for Fasli 1281, make up a total of Rupees 593-6-11. I have the honour to request that the sanction of Government may be obtained for writing off this sum from the accounts.

42. The entire collections both current and arrears amounted, during the fasli under report, to Rupees 22,29,171, exhibiting a net decrease of Rupees 34,076 over the realizations of the preceding year. The decrease occurs chiefly under the head of Salt, and the reason for this has been already stated. The following is a comparative abstract of the collections :—

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | | | Fasli 1282. | | | Difference. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Arrears. | Current. | Total. | Arrears. | Current. | Total. | Increase. | Decrease |
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Land Revenue, Ryotwar. | 24,155 | 11,65,004 | 11,89,159 | 40,336 | 11,70,604 | 12,10,940 | 21,781 | ...... |
| Miscellaneous ... ... ... | 9,912 | 43,971 | 53,883 | 6,611 | 53,086 | 59,697 | 5,814 | ...... |
| Total... | 34,067 | 12,08,975 | 12,43,042 | 46,947 | 12,23,690 | 12,70,637 | 27,595 | ...... |
| Abkári ... ... ... ... | 12,952 | 1,16,247 | 1,29,199 | 18,140 | 1,16,808 | 1,34,948 | 5,749 | ...... |
| Salt ... ... ... ... ... ... | ...... | 6,31,674 | 6,31,674 | ...... | 5,23,698 | 5,23,698 | ...... | 1,07,976 |
| Sea Customs ... ... ... | ...... | 75,870 | 75,870 | ...... | 1,15,519 | 1,15,519 | 39,649 | ...... |
| Stamps ... ... ... ... | ...... | 1,67,408 | 1,67,408 | ...... | 1,72,249 | 1,72,249 | 4,841 | ...... |
| Income-tax ... ... ... | 382 | 15,672 | 16,054 | 35 | 12,085 | 12,120 | ...... | 3,934 |
| Total... | 13,334 | 10,06,871 | 10,20,205 | 18,175 | 9,40,359 | 9,58,534 | 50,289 | 1,11,910 |
| Grand Total... | 47,401 | 22,15,846 | 22,63,247 | 65,122 | 21,64,049 | 22,29,171 | 77,884 | 1,11,910 |
| Net Decrease... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 34,076 |

43. For the collection of arrears it was found necessary to resort to coercive process in fifty-one instances. In thirteen cases immoveable property to the value of Rupees 296-13-0 had to be sold for the realization of arrears to the extent of Rupees 568-8-10. Moveable property for the collection of Rupees 2,238-9-2 was also sold.

44. In the annexed abstract the collections and charges of the fasli are shown in comparison with those of Fasli 1281 separately under each head. :—

| Items. | Collections. | | | | Charges. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Difference. | | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Difference. | |
| | | | Increase. | Decrease. | | | Increase. | Decrease |
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Land Revenue ... ... ... | 12,43,042 | 12,70,637 | 27,595 | ...... | 1,34,038 | 1,49,526 | 15,488 | ...... |
| Abkári ... ... ... ... | 1,29,198 | 1,34,948 | 5,750 | ...... | 38 | 153 | 115 | ...... |
| Income-tax ... ... ... | 16,055 | 12,120 | ...... | 3,935 | 1,549 | 1,165 | ...... | 384 |
| Sea Customs ... ... ... | 75,870 | 1,15,519 | 39,649 | ...... | 10,688 | 7,119 | ...... | 3,569 |
| Salt ... ... ... ... ... | 6,31,674 | 5,23,698 | ...... | 1,07,976 | 1,70,166 | 2,40,980 | 70,814 | ...... |
| Stamps... Judicial ... | 1,14,075 | 1,16,021 | 1,946 | ...... | 8,698 | 8,005 | ...... | 693 |
| Stamps... Non-Judicial.. | 53,333 | 56,228 | 2,895 | ...... | | | | |
| Total... | 22,63,247 | 22,29,171 | 77,885 | 1,11,911 | 3,25,177 | 4,06,948 | 86,417 | 4,646 |
| | | Net Decrease... | | 34,076 | | Net Increase... | 81,771 | |

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45. CHARGES.—Under Land Revenue the charges amounted, in Fasli 1282, to Rupees 1,49,526-7-7, or 15,489 in excess of Fasli 1281, and is owing to a gross increase of Rupees 16,439 in five items, and a gross decrease of Rupees 950 in two items. The largest increase occurs under the head of Salaries of Collectors, etc., and is owing to the full pay of the Collector having been disbursed during the year, whereas in the previous year Mr. Webster, as Acting Collector, drew the pay of a Sub-Collector only with deputation allowance, as well as to Mr. Burnell, the Acting District Judge, having drawn his pay during the year as Sub-Collector of Malabar, whereas in the previous year the entire pay of the Judge was debited to Law and Justice. The increase under the head of Contingencies is due to the increased cost incurred in the repair and purchase of office furniture, and that under Miscellaneous is the reuslt of increased expenditure in the shape of pay to Batta Peons, owing to increased collections from Revenue Processes as well as to increased charges on account of Service Postage Labels, etc. The fluctuations in the remaining items call for no special remark.

46. ABKARI.—The charges under Abkári amounted to Rupees 153, and is the amount of Registration Fee on the bonds executed by the Abkári Contractors on the renewal of the farm last year.

47. INCOME-TAX.—The decrease under the head of Income-tax Charges is owing to the abolition of the Income-tax from 1st April 1873, and the consequent abolition of the establishment entertained for the purpose.

48. SEA CUSTOMS.—The decrease under Customs is owing to the absence in the fasli under report of any large refund such as that granted to Salt Contractors Messrs. Brito and Brothers, in Fasli 1281, under G. O., dated 21st August 1871, No. 1,452.

49. SALT.—Under the head of Salt the largest increase occurs under the head of "Purchase of Salt and Manufacturer's share." This is owing to the purchase during the fasli of a larger quantity of Bombay Salt, viz., 3,83,526 Indian Maunds, at the rates of Rupees 58-4-0 and Rupees 63 per garce, while in Fasli 1281 the quantity purchased amounted to only 2,79,294 Indian Maunds, at rates varying from 48 to 65 per grace as shown in the annexed abstract :—

| Fasli. | Quantity of Salt purchased for the Monopoly. | Price Paid. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | Rate. | Amount. |
| 1281. | IN. MDS. | | RS. A. P. |
| Bombay Salt ... ... ... | 2,79,294 | at Rs. 48, 53, 54, 60, and 65 per garce ... ... ... ... ... | 1,30,604 12 7 |
| Goa Salt ... ... ... ... | 2,403 | at Rs. 25 per garce ... ... ... | 500 10 0 |
| Local Manufacture ... ... | 10,251 | at Rs. 13-2-0, 14-6-0, and 15-10-0 per garce ... ... ... ... | 1,154 14 9 |
| Total... | 2,91,948 | | 1,32,260 5 4 |
| 1282. | | | |
| Bombay Salt ... ... ... | 3,83,526 | at Rs. 58-4-0, and 63 per garce... | 2,00,024 0 2 |
| Local Manufacture ... ... | 40,045 | at Rs. 13-2-0, 14-6-0, and 15-10-0 per garce ... ... ... ... | 4,536 7 1 |
| Total... | 4,23,571 | | 2,04,560 7 3 |
| Increase... | 1,31,623 | | 72,300 1 11 |

50. The decrease in the charges for Conveying and Storing Salt is due to the contractors having agreed to deliver the salt at the differeht depôts in the district at their own expense.

51. PETTY CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR.—The increased expenditure under this head is owing to the increased number of roads opened for the development of the Salt Revenue.

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52. Stamps.—The increased under the head of Commission or Discount to Licensed Stamp Vendors is due to the increased sales of Court Fees Stamps. The decrease in the charges on account of Refunds is owing to a less number of stamps having been presented for refund of duty.

53. In the year under report the number of persons who acquired landed property in the Revenue Department was twenty, and the assessment of the property so acquired by them amounted to Rupees 276-6-3. Of these, three persons have acquired property for the first time, and the rest have added to their former acquisitions. Of these, lands assessed at Rupees 66-0-8 were acquired by inheritance, and the rest by purchase ; eight persons have alienated property assessed at Rupees 14-3-4.

54. Costs awarded in Civil Suits.—With reference to Board's Proceedings, dated 19th October 1871, No. 4,434, I have the honour to submit the Statement showing the Demand, Collection, and Balance of Costs awarded to Government in Civil Suits during Fasli 1282.

55. Taluq and Village Accounts.—The taluq and village accounts were examined during the Settlement and were found to be kept with fair neatness and accuracy.

56. Conduct of Subordinate Officers.—In the Covenanted Assistants I have been fortunate, particularly in Mr. Sturrock and Mr. Gibson, whose sound sense, combined with conscientious zeal, have made them a great relief to me, and valuable servants to Government. Of Mr. McIver I have had but short experience. Mr. G. Stokes is ever willing, and pains-taking to a degree that is almost too minute as it conflicts with despatch, sometimes I fear to his own distressing. It is, however, the best of faults in a young officer, and one that the pressure of work will itself cure.

57. Of the Salt Deputy Collector, Mr. Ball, I have only to repeat my former high estimate. Tahsildars Tombat Subba Rau, N. Brito, A. Balkrishtappa, Venkappa Punja, and I. M. Coelho have all merited well. The district is fortunate in its Tahsildars, and in some of its Deputy Tahsildars and Sub-Magistrates, though not in all. N. Brito's name has been entered amongst those recommended by me for a Deputy Collectorship. As an Additional Deputy Collector, Mr. S. B. Fernandez was not a success at all. Mr. J. L. Fernandez, my Head Writer, has acted both as Sheristadar and as Treasury Deputy Collector and shown himself valuable in both positions. As Treasury Deputy Collector he did particularly well, his accurate mind and business ways being well suited to that post. The Sheristadar Gopalkrishna Pillay is able.

Uppinangady,
27th September 1873.

(Signed) H. S. THOMAS,
Collector.

**Exd. W. H. French.**

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# SETTLEMENT REPORT

OF

# MALABAR.

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I HAVE the honour to report upon the Settlement of this District for Fasli 1282, (1872-73,) and to forward herewith, as per accompanying list, the Returns connected therewith.

2. The settlement of the taluqs noted in the margin was conducted by the officers marked against them. The Board being aware of the fact that several changes had taken place in the executive administration of the district during the fasli year under review it is needless for me to notice it here.

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|---|---|
| Calicut | W. Logan, Esq., Acting Collector. |
| Ernad | A. Macgregor, Esq., Collector, and H. M. Winterbotham, Esq., Assistant Collector. |
| Cherakal, Kotteyom | W. E. Underwood, Esq., Deputy Collector, Wynaad. |
| Kurumbranad | J. B. Spedding, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector. |
| Walluvanad | W. P. Austin, Esq., Acting Head Assistant Collector. |
| Palghaut | D. Buick, Esq., Acting Head Assistant Collector. |
| Ponani | O. Cannan, Deputy Collector. |
| Wynaad | W. E. Underwood, Esq., Deputy Collector, and W. G. Underwood, Esq., Assistant Collector. |
| Cochin | A. Macgregor, Esq., Collector. |

Puttas were distributed in the Calicut Taluq at the three places noted in the margin,* but as the presence of the Acting Collector, Mr. Logan, was just then necessary at Cannanore on matters of importance Mr. Underwood, the Assistant Collector, was authorized to distribute such of the puttas as were unobjected to, leaving those which involved disputes to be distributed by Mr. Logan on his return.

* Calicut, Chevayur, and Chathamangalam.

3. PUTTAS.—The number of puttas issued during the year amounted to 1,67,634, carrying with it an increase of 2,814 over that of the previous year, which is owing to transfers of property and other ordinary causes. The increase and decrease observed in columns 3 and 4 of the statement noted below is attributable to the fact of revision having become necessary in the cases of a great

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number of puttas during the last fasli with reference to the cess leviable under the Local Fund Act IV. of 1871 :—

| Faslis. | Number of new Puttas. | Number of old Puttas revised. | Puttas not revised. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 1282 ... ... ... | 4,231 | 13,722 | 1,49,681 | 1,67,634 |
| 1281 ... ... ... | 3,629 | 1,53,657 | 7,534 | 1,64,820 |
| Increase... | 602 | ... | 1,42,147 | 2,814 |
| Decrease... | ... | 1,39,935 | ... | ... |

4. Changes in the number and tenure of Villages.—No change whatever has taken place either in the tenure or number of villages during the year. The amshoms consist of 431 in number.

5. Season.—Although the rain-fall throughout the district was fair yet the showers having occurred at unseasonable times rendered cultivation very unsuccessful.

The following statement will show the variations of the monthly rain-fall in this district for the past five years :—

| Months. | 1868-69. | 1869-70. | 1870-71. | 1871-72. | 1872-73. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| April ... ... | 2·65 | 2·51 | 1·24 | 5·17 | 3·56 |
| May ... ... ... | 1·41 | 3·12 | 3·69 | 7·51 | 7 01 |
| June ... ... ... | 49 95 | 29·88 | 28·55 | 37·02 | 30·84 |
| July ... ... ... | 15·46 | 29·63 | 26·49 | 38·81 | 30·88 |
| August ... ... | 8·29 | 9·42 | 8·27 | 12·14 | 15·72 |
| September ... | 3·80 | 14·74 | 7·07 | 8·58 | 15·30 |
| October ... ... | 6·46 | 9·03 | 15·10 | 6·48 | 3·89 |
| November ... ... | 1·62 | 4·96 | 2·59 | 8·68 | 3 36 |
| December ... ... | ... | 3·01 | 0·33 | 0·23 | 1·98 |
| January ... ... | ... | 0·87 | 2·94 | ... | ... |
| February ... ... | 0·18 | 0·04 | 0·56 | 0·28 | 3·02 |
| March ... ... | 0·11 | 1·79 | 1·68 | 0·12 | 0·08 |
| Total... | 89·93 | 109·00 | 98·51 | 125·02 | 115·64 |

The want and privations which would necessarily have been experienced by the adverse condition of the agricultural prospects was happily relieved by imports of grain from foreign districts, as well as from the fact that exports from the district were very limited. The latter statement will be borne out by the figures quoted in the margin, which are exclusive of a large supply of grain brought in by railway.

| Imports. | IN. MDS | Exports. | IN. MDS. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Rice, 1871-72...... | 3,16,658 | Rice, 1871-72...... | 1,40,253 |
| ,, 1872-73...... | 3,74,195 | ,, 1872-73...... | 86,674 |
| Increase... | 57,537 | Decrease... | 53,579 |
| Paddy, 1871-72... | 3,21,537 | Paddy, 1871-72... | 1,76,125 |
| ,, 1872-73... | 4,01,156 | ,, 1872-73... | 34,224 |
| Increase... | 79,615 | Decrease... | 1,41,901 |

6. Sanitary Condition.—The public health was on the whole far from being satisfactory, fevers and small-pox having prevailed to a large extent all over the country, the latter raging throughout the eastern localities. The casualties from cholera were very few. The subjoined

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statement represents the annual mortality under each of the above-mentioned diseases for the last five years. Vaccination has been carried on in the district as far as practicable:—

| Faslis. | Cholera. | Small-pox. | Fever. | Total deaths. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1278 ... ... | 79 | 715 | 11,269 | 12,063 |
| 1279 ... ... | 424 | 470 | 12,070 | 12,964 |
| 1280 ... ... | 1,526 | 125 | 10,781 | 12,432 |
| 1281 ... ... | 55 | 606 | 10,762 | 11,423 |
| 1282 ... ... | 31 | 4,528 | 12,698 | 17,257 |

7. PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE.—The statement given below show that the prices of grain of every description have been higher during the year under review than in previous ones:—

| Particulars. | Average price between Faslis 1273 and 1282. | In Fasli 1281. | In Fasli 1282. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | |
| Rice, first sort ... ... ... | ... | 367 | 392 | These figures represent the value per garce. |
| ,, second sort ... ... ... | ... | 333 | 360 | |
| Paddy, first sort ... ... ... | 208 | 176 | 185 | |
| ,, second sort ... ... | 192 | 155 | 168 | |
| Raggy ... ... ... ... ... | 229 | 149 | 203 | |
| Horse-gram ... .. ... ... | 300 | 227 | 237 | |

8. RYOTWAR HOLDINGS AND CULTIVATION.—A comparative statement of cultivation and settlement is subjoined :—

| Items. | Last Fasli. | | Present Fasli. | | Increase. | | Decrease. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Extent | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. | Extent. | Assessment. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| | ACRES. | RS. A. P. | ACRES. | RS. A. P. | ACRES. | RS. A. P. | ACRES. | RS. A. P. |
| Dry ... ... ... ... | 3,97,306 | 6,13,996 0 5 | 3,97,267 | 6,17,671 15 7 | ... | 3,675 15 2 | 39 | ... ... ... |
| Wet ... ... ... ... | 3,85,778 | 11,62,665 8 3 | 3,87,426 | 11,65,749 11 9 | 1,648 | 3,084 8 6 | ... | ... ... ... |
| Total... | 7,83,084 | 17,76,661 8 8 | 7,84,693 | 17,83,421 11 4 | 1,648 | 6,760 7 8 | 39 | ... ... ... |
| Second Crop Assessment ... ... ... | ... | ... ... ... | ... | ... ... ... | ... | ... ... ... | ... | ... ... ... |
| Additional do. ... | ... | ... ... ... | ... | ... ... ... | ... | ... ... ... | ... | ... ... ... |
| Water-tax ... ... | ... | ... ... ... | ... | .. ... ... | ... | ... ... ... | ... | ... ... ... |
| Local Fund Cess ... | ... | 1,09,240 12 3 | ... | 1,09,909 1 1 | ... | 668 4 10 | ... | ... ... ... |
| Village Service Cess. | ... | 90,039 7 11 | ... | 90,099 6 7 | ... | 60 14 8 | ... | ... .. ... |
| Total... | 7,83,084 | 19,75,941 7 10 | 7,84,693 | 19,83,430 3 0 | 1,648 | 7,489 11 2 | 39 | ... ... ... |
| *Deduct.* | | | | | | | | |
| Remissions ... ... | ... | ... ... ... | ... | ... ... ... | ... | ... ... ... | ... | ... ... ... |
| Local Fund Cess .. | ... | 1,09,240 12 3 | ... | 1,09,909 1 1 | ... | 668 4 10 | ... | ... .. ... |
| Amshom Service Cess | ... | 90,039 7 11 | ... | 90,099 6 7 | ... | 60 14 8 | ... | ... ... ... |
| Other remissions as particularized in Statement No. 4. | 3,109 | 9,886 11 0 | 535 | 5,187 7 8 | ... | ... ... ... | 2,574 | 4,749 3 9 |
| Total... | 3,109 | 2,09,166 15 2 | 535 | 2,05,145 14 11 | ... | 729 3 6 | 2,574 | 4,749 3 9 |
| Remaining beriz ... | 7,79,975 | 17,66,774 8 8 | 7,84,158 | 17,78,284 4 1 | 4,183 | 11,509 11 5 | ... | ... ... ... |
| Add Miscellaneous Items ... ... ... | ... | 97,003 7 6 | ... | 48,583 10 8 | ... | ... ... ... | ... | 48,419 12 10 |
| Total... | 7,79,975 | 18,63,778 0 2 | 7,84,158 | 18,26,867 14 9 | 4,183 | ... ... ... | ... | 36,910 1 5 |

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It will be observed that in the first item of the above statement a decrease in the extent and an increase in the assessment is perceptible. This is owing to the inclusion of lands whose rate of assessment varies in certain cases (dry grains and coffee) from 8 Annas to 2 Rupees per acre, while in others (cocoanut gardens) it rises up to Rupees 10, thus occasioning on the whole a decrease in the measurement, and an increase in assessment.

9. The demand under Ryotwar cultivation will be found from the above statement to have resulted in a net increase of Rupees 11,509-11-5 over that of the previous year, which is detailed in the margin. The decrease of Rupees 48,420 under "Miscellaneous items" consists entirely of the collection on account of escheat sales not having been realized.

| | RS. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Increase in Coffee cultivation........ ........ | 4,725 | 8 | 3 |
| 2. Do. in Garden lands........................ | 3,602 | 13 | 3 |
| | 8,328 | 0 | 6 |
| Deduct decrease in wet grains... | 708 | 3 | 7 |
| Balance... | 7,619 | 12 | 11 |
| 3. Add increase in dry cultivation............. | 3,889 | 14 | 6 |
| Total Increase... | 11,509 | 11 | 5 |

10. WASTE REMITTED AND WASTE CHARGED.—Remissions to the extent of Rupees 2,321-5-6 were granted during the year for lands left waste, while a sum of Rupees 2,505 12-8 was charged on 4,131 Acres of land of a similar description. Nearly half of these lands are those that have been assessed at the fixed rate of 6 Annas per acre under the order of Government noted in the margin.

Dated 1st November 1861, No. 2,086.

11. GRANT OF COWLES.—The number of cowles granted during the year amounted to 43, of which 28 are for 176 Acres of dry, and 15 for 182 Acres of garden land.

12. REMISSIONS.—The remissions granted during the year aggregated Rupees 5,137-7-3, *vide* Statement No. 4, of which Rupees 1,655-8-8 appertain to fixed remissions granted for the year. The former as contrasted with the figures of the preceding year represents a decrease of Rupees 4,876, and the latter a trifling increase of Rupees 127. The above-noticed decrease is attributable to remissions not having been so great during the year under report as those in the one preceding it, which was consequent on the more than ordinary amount of fixed remissions having been allowed owing to the relinquishment of lands in Wynaad purchased under the Waste Land rules.

13. COLLECTIONS.—The subjoined comparative statement represents the collections on account of land and sundry sources of revenue for the Fasli years 1281 and 1282 :—

| Items. | Fasli 1281. | | | Fasli 1282. | | | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Arrears. | Current. | Total. | Arrears. | Current. | Total. | | |
| *Land Revenue.* | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Permanently settled ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 20,574 | ... | 20,574 | 20,574 | ... |
| Shrotriem Jodi ... ... .. | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Ryotwar ... ... ... ... ... | 52,093 | 17,35,326 | 17,87,419 | 29,651 | 17,26,293 | 17,55,944 | ... | 31,475 |
| Miscellaneous ... ... ... | 2,320 | 94,877 | 97,197 | 2,126 | 46,531 | 48,657 | ... | 48,540 |
| Total... | 54,413 | 18,30,203 | 18,84,616 | 52,351 | 17,72,824 | 18,25,175 | 20,574 | 80,015 |
| Abkári ... ... ... ... ... | ... | 2,32,171 | 2,32,171 | ... | 2,81,449 | 2,81,449 | 49,278 | ... |
| Salt ... ... ... ... ... ... | ... | 11,11,399 | 11,11,399 | ... | 11,06,642 | 11,06,642 | ... | 4,757 |
| Sea Customs ... ... ... ... | ... | 2,00,160 | 2,00,160 | 437 | 1,33,634 | 1,34,071 | ... | 66,089 |
| Land Customs ... ... ... | ... | 5,460 | 5 460 | ... | 11,523 | 11,523 | 6,063 | ... |
| Stamps ... ... ... ... ... | ... | 4,97,719 | 4,97,719 | ... | 5,29,951 | 5,29,951 | 32,232 | ... |
| Income-tax ... ... ... ... | 5,255 | 34,556 | 39,811 | 2,690 | 29,118 | 31,808 | ... | 8,003 |
| Grand Total... | 59,668 | 39,11,668 | 39,71,336 | 55,478 | 38,65,141 | 39,20,619 | 1,08,147 | 1,58,864 |

The total collections under the several heads of Revenue amounted to Rupees 39,20,619, and are less by 50,717 than those of the previous year. The causes of the difference under each head are explained as follows.

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14. *Land Revenue, Permanently Settled.*—The collection shown against this item is the amount recovered from Sultan Ali Rajah on account of the peishcush payable by him to Government. The peishcush due for the previous year remained wholly unpaid, to which the demand of the year under report has been added. Deducting the collection made as above mentioned a sum of Rupees 29,486 still remains in arrears at the end of the fasli. This being a matter which has been brought to the notice of the Board and Government on various occasions a repetition of its details here seems uncalled for.

15. *Ryotwar.*—The large decrease observable under this head consists entirely of the assessment on coffee lands in the Wynaad, the collection of which has been suspended under the Board's Proceedings, dated 25th April 1873, Miscellaneous No. 2,511.

16. *Miscellaneous.*—The decrease under this item is due to the backwardness in escheat collections as, under the Government Order noted, the enforcement of the payment of purchase money has been to a certain extent relaxed.

Dated 17th October 1872, No. 1,434.

17. *Abkári.*—The increase under this source of revenue is the result of competition at the time when the lease of the farms in the district were put up to auction for three years, commencing with Fasli 1282.

18. *Salt.*—The difference between the collections on account of salt during the past two years is one of little importance. The amount realized in the previous year was Rs. 11,11,399-15-7, and that in the year under report aggregated Rupees 11,06,641-14-7, resulting in a decrease of Rupees 4,757-7-0. This is attributable to the practice of giving rooms on discount system to wholesale purchasers having been suspended for a few months, owing to the stock of salt becoming low. The charges in connection with this item exceeded those of the previous year by Rs. 5,509. Nearly 3,000 Rupees from this source were spent on works of construction, especially with regard to the Ponani gollah which had been destroyed by fire. The whole stock purchased by Government for sale consisted of salt from Bombay. A quantity of 54,837 Indian maunds of salt was purchased during the year in excess of the one preceding it, but the price appears to have been comparatively less. In my letter, dated 8th November 1872, No. 254-A, I reported to the Board that one of the salt contractors having absconded his share of the contract had to be given to others at a higher rate. Notwithstanding this drawback the average price at which salt was obtained during the year was less by Rupees 4-5-11 per garce over that of the previous year.

19. *Sea Customs.*—The revenue under this item exhibits a decrease of Rupees 66,089 as compared with the figures of the last year. It, however, nearly corresponds with that of Fasli 1280. The principal cause of this falling off is attributable to fewer exports of cocoanut oil to Europe having been made, which was not the case in the year previous. A slight decrease in the exports of grain, as remarked in paragraph 5 of this report, and in fish oil, will also be apparent. The subjoined statement represents the variations in revenue against each of the items included under this head :—

| — | Fasli 1280. | | Fasli 1281. | | Fasli 1282. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Imports. | Exports. | Imports. | Exports. | Imports. | Exports. |
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Liquors ... ... ... ... ... ... | 24,935 | ...... | 44,213 | ...... | 37,961 | ...... |
| Miscellaneous articles ... ... ... | 36,022 | ...... | 29,557 | ...... | 29,900 | ...... |
| Rice and paddy ... ... ... ... | ...... | 13,362 | ...... | 13,112 | ...... | 3,845 |
| Cocoanut oil ... ... ... ... ... | ...... | 6,864 | ...... | 77,134 | ...... | 35,153 |
| Fish oil ... ... ... ... ... ... | ...... | 14,554 | ...... | 10,273 | ...... | 2,045 |
| Ginger, dry ... ... ... ... ... | ...... | 6,444 | ...... | 5,798 | ...... | 3,742 |
| Pepper ... ... ... ... ... ... | ...... | 19,104 | ...... | 4,459 | ...... | 11,953 |
| Miscellaneous articles ... ... ... | ...... | 6,345 | ...... | 11,297 | ...... | 6,918 |
| Total... | 60,957 | 66,673 | 73,770 | 1,22,073 | 67,861 | 63,656 |



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20. *Land Customs.*—An increase of Rupees 6,063 occurs under this head, and as aforesaid the collections nearly correspond with those of Fasli 1280. The revenue of Fasli 1281, as contrasted with the year preceding it, exhibited a decrease of about 5,000 Rupees, which was consequent on the practice of passing over French liquor from the port of Mahé to British territory on payment of duty having been less resorted to at the time.

21. *Stamps.*—Under this head an increase of Rupees 32,232 is observable as specified in the margin. The increase under the first of these items is apparently due to greater development in monetary transactions and to other ordinary causes. That noticed under the second item, viz., "Court Fees," is attributable to the order of the Government of India, dated 10th February 1873, No. 966, prescribing that batta for the service of processes, which had hitherto been paid down in cash should be in the form of Court Fee stamps.

| | RS. |
|---|---|
| General Stamp Act .. ... ... | 18,286 |
| Court Fees Act ... ... ... | 13,946 |
| Total... | 32,232 |

22. *Income-tax.*—A decrease of Rupees 8,003 is observable under this head, which is explained by the fact that, under the Income-tax Act XII. of 1872, individuals, whose incomes range between Rupees 750 and 1,000 per annum, have been exempted from payment, which was not the case in the preceding year.

23. BALANCES.—The total uncollected balances that outstood at the close of the fasli year under notice amounted to Rupees 97,822, of which Rupees 25,733 appertain to the balances of previous years. Of this balance somewhere about Rupees 30,000 relate to the arrears of peishcush payable by Sultan Ali Rajah of Cannanore, about Rupees 47,000 to the ryotwar balance due in the Wynaad Taluq, and the remaining to ordinary causes, calling for no particular remark. The first two items of balances have already been explained in paragraphs 14 and 15 of this report.

24. Of the aforesaid balance a sum of Rupees 2,914-9-0 will have to be expunged from the accounts, being irrecoverable. This amount includes Rupees 1,638-4-7, which was similarly recommended in paragraph 22 of my Settlement Report for last year. The Board in their Proceedings of the 24th February 1873, No. 264, approved of the recommendation, but nothing was done in the matter owing to the non-receipt up to date of the necessary sanction of Government. The particulars of both these sums are as noted in the margin. In the case No. 2 the landholder is not the proprietor. The defaulter (tenant) having obtained the land from the proprietor on simple lease for the cultivation of coffee its assessment, which was charged against him, was left in arrears. The estate having been completely ruined, there was nothing of value left on the land belonging to the defaulter, consequently there were no bidders when it was put up to auction, nor did it seem desirable for Government to purchase it at a nominal price, as the defaulter's interest in it was only that of mere occupancy. Item No. 9 represents the balance due on account of land left waste owing to the boundary dispute at the Coimbatore frontier. Although this matter has been set at rest by G. O., dated 18th November 1872, No. 1,576, yet the balance referred to appertains to Faslis 1280 and 1281. Item No. 11 relates to certain parambas situated at the limits of British Cochin. These having been discovered to be unassessed were charged with an

| | RS. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Decrease of coffee assessment in the low country—*Vide* G. O., dated 30th May 1870, No. 786 | 82 | 3 | 8 |
| 2. Arrears of revenue which could not be realized by the sale of the land | 658 | 0 | 6 |
| 3. Do. on land purchased by Government at nominal value | 889 | 11 | 8 |
| 4. Assessment erroneously charged on same land a second time | 96 | 11 | 11 |
| 5. Irrecoverable arrears owing to the defaulters having left the place and leaving no other means of realizing the same ... | 60 | 12 | 0 |
| 6. Excess assessment charged owing to error in area | 263 | 0 | 0 |
| 7. Assessment erroneously charged on coffee land before it became liable to taxation... | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| 8. Do. unrealizable owing to poverty... | 210 | 12 | 8 |
| 9. Arrears on account of the Coimbatore boundary dispute | 417 | 0 | 0 |
| 10. Do. of revenue due on land subsequently escheated to Government | 80 | 8 | 11 |
| 11. Do. on account of the Cochin boundary dispute | 201 | 1 | 1 |
| 12. Abkári | 40 | 0 | 0 |
| Total... | 2,914 | 9 | 0 |

or represented Talukwar, thus :—

| | RS. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wynaad | 2,158 | 0 | 0 |
| Ernad | 82 | 3 | 8 |
| Palghaut | 447 | 3 | 11 |
| Ponani | 81 | 0 | 4 |
| Cochin | 201 | 1 | 1 |
| Total... | 2,914 | 9 | 0 |

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assessment of Rupees 22-3-11 in Fasli 1272, and Rupees 3-4-10 in Fasli 1275, by our officers under the impression that they were situated within British limits. The holders thereof have objected to the payment of the tax imposed, alleging that they are paying revenue to the Cochin Sirkar. A long correspondence on this subject has passed between us and the Dewan of Cochin through the Resident. The Dewan supports the allegation of the tenants, and states that the lands are within the Cochin limits, and that assessment has been levied on them by that Government since a very long time. The statement as regards the collection of revenue by them may be correct, but the accuracy as to the assertion of the situation of the lands is open to great doubt. Owing to the above dispute our officers have deferred collecting tax imposed on these lands, and have shown the amount ever since in their accounts as in arrears. This dispute of boundary will be settled in due course, when, if it be found that the lands lie within British limits, their previous assessment will be a matter for settlement between the British and Cochin Governments and not with the tenants ; hence it is unnecessary for us to show a tax, at present collected by another Government, as an arrear in our accounts, and it is therefore that recommendation is made for writing off the same. Orders have been issued to the Tahsildar to omit showing it as a demand from the current year. No. 12 represents the share of kist payable by the Abkári renter of the Ponani Taluq on two deshoms which were ceded to the Cochin Sirkar under the orders of Government, dated 6th October 1870, No. 1,513.

25. Charges.—The total charges of the year amount to Rupees 5,63,999, (*vide* Statement No. 9), and exceed those of the preceding year by Rupees 3,317, a circumstance which calls for no particular remark.

26. The subjoined statement exhibits the extent of lands acquired by Revenue officials during the year under report :—

| Name of Officer. | Office. | Land where situate. | Area. | Assessment. | When acquired, and whether prior or subsequent to employment under Government. | How acquired. | Nature of right or title. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | RS. A. P. | | | |
| Padinhara Kunnathu Rama Menon. | Sub-Magistrate of Kuttuparamba. | Walluvanad Taluq, Malabar. | 1 13 3 | ...... | In 1872. Subsequent to employment under Government. | By purchase. | Kanom. |
| P. Govindan Nair. | Gumastah, Walluvanad Taluq. | Do. ... | 1 6 12 | 19 14 10 | Do. | By inheritance. | Do. |

27. Examination of Taluq and Village Accounts.—The taluq and village accounts, as far as they are applicable to this district, are being kept up regularly. The form of accounts laid down in the Manual being, most of them, inapplicable to this district, and therefore requiring alteration, a new set of forms and rules were drawn up and submitted to the Board with my letter, dated 5th July 1871, No. 154, and similarly under orders from the Board a Jummabundy hookumnamah as applicable to this district was forwarded with my letter, dated 13th August 1870, No. 293. Both of these not having as yet been finally approved and sanctioned I beg to take this opportunity to bring the matter again to notice.

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28. With reference to the Board's Official Memorandum, dated 8th July 1873, No. 997, I beg to report that the securities tendered by public servants, as well as private in dividuals, have been scrutinized and ascertained to be correct—*Vide* my letters marginally noted.

Dated 7th July 1873, No. 172.
,, 20th August 1873, No. 199-A.

29. The Acting Sub-Collector's Report is herewith forwarded.

CALICUT,
15th October 1873.

(Signed) W. P. AUSTIN,
Acting Sub-Collector,
for Collector.

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# SUB-COLLECTORATE.

I HAVE the honour to report on the Annual Settlement of the Sub-Division for Fasli 1282.

2. The settlement commenced on the 1st February, and terminated on the 5th April last. The settlement of the Cherakal and Kotteyom Taluqs were conducted by Mr. Underwood, Deputy Collector of Wynaad, then in charge of the Sub-Division, and that of Kurumbranad by Mr. Spedding, late Acting Sub-Collector.

3. The puttas were distributed at the following places, viz. :—

| Taluq | Places | Number of days, spent in each Taluq. |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Cherakal .. ... | 1. Cannanore... ... ...<br>2. Payangadi... ... ...<br>3. Taliparamba ... . . | 18 |
| 2. Kotteyom ... | 1. Tellicherry ... ...<br>2. Kuttuparamba ... ... | 9 |
| 3. Kurumbranad... | 1. Badagara ... ... ...<br>2. Quilandy ... ... ... | 28 |

4. The total number of puttas issued in the three taluqs in the year under report is 4,028; of these 926 were new ones, and the remainder the old ones in which increase or decrease was made according to circumstances.

5. The rain-fall in this year is as tabulated below :—

| Taluqs. | In Fasli 1281. | | | In Fasli 1282. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Glass. | Ounce. | Fraction of ounce. | Glass. | Ounce. | Fraction of ounce. |
| 1. Cherakal ... ... | 130 | 5 | ¾ | 133 | 8 | ½ |
| 2. Kotteyom... ... | 132 | 8 | ¾ | 144 | 3 | ¾ |
| 3. Kurumbranad ... | 134 | 4 | ¾ | 133 | 0 | ½ |

6. The deaths from cholera and small-pox are given below :—

| | From Cholera. | From Small-pox. |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Cherakal ... ... ... ... | 2 | 201 |
| 2. Kotteyom ... ... ... ... | ... | 82 |
| 3. Kurumbranad... ... ... ... | ... | 184 |
| Total... | 2 | 467 |
| In Fasli 1281... | 10 | 60 |

The bi-monthly statement of these diseases submitted by the Tahsildars and Sub-Magistrates having been discontinued by an order of the Collector published in the District Gazette of the 13th July 1872 a detailed account of them cannot be furnished. The number of deaths given above were gathered from the return of deaths.



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7. A comparative statement of the price of paddy is given below :—

| | First sort Paddy, per Garce. | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | A. | P. |
| In Fasli 1281 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 187 | 10 | 4 |
| ,, 1282 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 202 | 11 | 9 |

8. The difference between the total amount of revenue for Faslis 1281 and 1282 is as follows :—

| | RS. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| For Fasli 1281 ... ... ... ... | 5,16,092 | 15 | 10 |
| ,, 1282 ... ... ... ... | 5,19,872 | 8 | 10 |
| Increase... | 3,779 | 9 | 0 |

9. The various items of increase and decrease in the revenue are exhibited in the following table :—

WET LANDS.

*Particulars of Increase.*

| | RS. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| By resumption of remission ... ... ... ... ... | 74 | 8 | 11 |
| By assessment on lands as per crops ... ... ... | 121 | 7 | 4 |
| Do. do. granted on cowle ... ... | 159 | 14 | 6 |
| Total... | 355 | 14 | 9 |

*Particulars of Decrease.*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Decrease of assessment on lands formed into gardens ... | 1 | 11 | 3 |
| Do. do. do. waste ... | 79 | 14 | 7 |
| Do. do. on lands rendered uncultivable. | 3 | 1 | 7 |
| Do. do. on lands over-assessed ... ... | 19 | 2 | 10 |
| Do. do. on lands assessed as per crops. | 70 | 0 | 4 |
| Do. of shistom on escheat lands sold ... ... | 13 | 4 | 1 |
| Total... | 187 | 2 | 8 |
| Net Increase... | 168 | 12 | 1 |

DRY LANDS.

| Items. | For Fasli 1281. | | | For Fasli 1282. | | | Net. Increase. | | | Net. Decrease. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. |
| Moden... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 4,675 | 5 | 7 | 4,195 | 2 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | 480 | 3 | 2 |
| Ponom... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 11,332 | 7 | 3 | 13,420 | 5 | 4 | 2,087 | 14 | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Palliyal ... ... ... ... ... ... | 657 | 13 | 2 | 603 | 4 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | 54 | 9 | 2 |
| Yellu ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,263 | 7 | 2 | 822 | 2 | 9 | ... | ... | ... | 441 | 4 | 5 |
| Total... | 17,929 | 1 | 2 | 19,040 | 14 | 6 | 2,087 | 14 | 1 | 976 | 0 | 9 |
| Net ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,111 | 13 | 4 | ... | ... | ... |
| Assessment at 6 As. per Acre... | 3,800 | 1 | 6 | 3,827 | 6 | 0 | 27 | 4 | 6 | ... | ... | ... |
| Total... | 21,729 | 2 | 8 | 22,868 | 4 | 6 | 1,139 | 1 | 10 | ... | ... | ... |

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GARDEN LANDS.

*Particulars of Increase.*

| | RS. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Assessment on new gardens ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,618 | 9 | 3 |
| Do. on gardens granted on cowle ... ... ... | 444 | 7 | 0 |
| Do. on gardens already assessed ... ... ... | 490 | 12 | 2 |
| Increase found on completion of registers of gardens ... | 5 | 6 | 8 |
| Remission resumed ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 14 | 2 | 0 |
| Total... | 2,573 | 5 | 1 |

*Particulars of Decrease.*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Decrease of assessment on trees ceased to bear ... ... | 80 | 1 | 10 |
| Do. do. on gardens formed into wet lands. | 0 | 3 | 10 |
| Assessment temporarily remitted ... ... ... ... ... | 13 | 12 | 0 |
| Shistom on escheat lands sold ... ... ... ... ... | 7 | 8 | 4 |
| Total... | 101 | 10 | 0 |
| Net Increase... | 2,471 | 11 | 1 |
| Net Increase on account of Wet, Dry, and Garden lands. ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 3,779 | 9 | 0 |

10. There is a decrease of Rupees 8-15-11 in the Amshom Service Fund—

| | RS. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Fasli 1281 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 4,751 | 15 | 7 |
| ,, 1282 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 4,742 | 15 | 8 |
| Decrease... | 8 | 15 | 11 |

11. There is an increase in the Local Fund Cess as shown below :—

| | RS. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Fasli 1281 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 30,986 | 6 | 6 |
| ,, 1282 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 31,221 | 13 | 3 |
| Increase... | 235 | 6 | 9 |

12. The annexed statement shows an increase of Rupees 4,032-7-0 against the average revenue for the last five years :—

| Faslis. | Cherakal. | | | Kotteyom. | | | Kurumbranad. | | | Total. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. |
| 1277 ... ... ... | 1,95,558 | 11 | 8 | 96,353 | 4 | 0 | 2,06,207 | 3 | 1 | 4,98,119 | 2 | 9 |
| 1278 ... ... ... | 1,97,025 | 4 | 4 | 98,610 | 10 | 0 | 2,06,391 | 11 | 8 | 5,02,027 | 10 | 0 |
| 1279 ... ... ... | 1,96,652 | 8 | 1 | 98,590 | 1 | 10 | 2,06,095 | 2 | 10 | 5,01,337 | 12 | 9 |
| 1280 ... ... ... | 1,97,141 | 12 | 1 | 98,641 | 6 | 6 | 2,05,839 | 9 | 6 | 5,01,622 | 12 | 1 |
| 1281 ... ... ... | 1,97,899 | 1 | 0 | 97,303 | 14 | 7 | 2,05,889 | 15 | 4 | 5,01,092 | 14 | 11 |
| Total... | 9,84,277 | 5 | 2 | 4,89,499 | 4 | 11 | 10,30,423 | 10 | 5 | 25,04,200 | 4 | 6 |
| Average... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | 5,00,840 | 0 | 11 |
| 1282... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 50,04,872 | 7 | 11 |
| Net... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4,032 | 7 | 0 |

13. The Abkári farms were rented out for three years from this fasli. There is an increase of Rupees 20,200 in this year against the amount for the last year.

| | RS. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Fasli 1281 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 86,900 | 0 | 0 |
| ,, 1282 ... ... ... ... .. ... ... ... | 1,07,100 | 0 | 0 |
| Increase... | 20,200 | 0 | 0 |

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14. The following table exhibits the various items of revenue :—

| Particulars. | Fasli 1281. | Fasli 1282. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Land Revenue.* | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. |
| Wet ... ... ... ... | 2,63,529 3 3 | 2,63,697 15 4 | 168 12 1 | ... ... ... |
| Dry ... ... ... ... | 21,729 2 8 | 22,868 4 6 | 1,139 1 10 | ... ... ... |
| Garden ... ... ... | 2,14,886 11 2 | 2,17,358 6 3 | 2,471 11 1 | ... ... ... |
| Cannanore Karar ... | 15,000 0 11 | 15,000 0 11 | ... ... ... | ... ... ... |
| Total... | 5,15,145 2 0 | 5,18,924 11 0 | 3,779 9 0 | ... ... ... |
| Inam Jodi ... ... ... | 947 13 10 | 947 13 10 | ... ... ... | ... ... ... |
| Grand Total... | 5,16,092 15 10 | 5,19,872 8 10 | 3,779 9 0 | ... ... ... |
| *Miscellaneous.* | | | | |
| Amshom Service Fund. | 4,751 15 7 | 4,742 15 8 | ... ... ... | 8 15 11 |
| Local Fund... ... ... | 30,986 6 6 | 31,221 13 3 | 235 6 9 | ... ... ... |
| Abkári ... ... ... | 86,971 6 4 | 1,07,171 6 4 | 20,200 0 0 | ... ... ... |
| Grand Total... | 6,38,802 12 3 | 6,63,008 12 1 | 24,214 15 9 | 8 15 11 |
| Net Increase... | ... ... ... | ... ... ... | 24,205 15 10 | ... ... ... |

15. There is a collection of Rupees 3-13-0 on account of Sevoy Jama.

16. The interest on the arrears amounts to Rupees 122-13-11 against Rupees 47-3-1 for the last year.

17. Of the total demand of Rs. 6,63,008-12-1, Rs. 6,44,376-10-6 has been collected.

The Sultan Ali Rajah of Cannanore has kept the following sums in arrears :—

| | RS. A. P. |
|---|---|
| In Fasli 1279 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 5,000 0 11 |
| „ 1280 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 15,000 0 11 |
| „ 1281 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 15,000 0 11 |
| „ 1282 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 15,000 0 11 |
| Total... | 50,000 3 8 |

Of these arrears Rupees 20,574-1-6 has since been collected on account of the arrears for Faslis 1279 and 1280, and partly of Fasli 1281. Rupees 14,426-1-3, being part of the arrears for Fasli 1281, and Rupees 15,000-0-11 for Fasli 1282, has not yet been paid by the Rajah—*Vide* letter to the Collector, dated 30th July 1873, No. 441, on the subject.

Besides the arrears due by Sultan Ali Rajah there is another item of arrears of Rupees 3,632-0-8* in Kurumbranad Taluq. Of this Rupees 3,616-6-8 due by Avingat Nair and ten Puttadars under him. Rupees 200-13-4 due by the Nair himself was collected in July last—*Vide* letter to the Collector, dated 6th instant, No. 464, on the subject. Rupees 15-10-0 is due by a ryot residing in Calicut Taluq. Orders have been issued to collect it.

| * | RS. A. P. |
|---|---|
| * Assessment .................. | 3,164 2 8 |
| Amshom Service Fund ... | 269 7 11 |
| Local Fund .................. | 198 6 1 |
| Total... | 3,632 0 8 |

TELLICHERRY,
30th August 1873.

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